



2024 Indiana Conference on Energy Management June 6, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Sponsored by NIPSCO
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Comments**
Greg Ellis, Vice President, Environmental and Energy Policy, Indiana Chamber
- 8:45 a.m. **Energy Efficiency Financing and Opportunities**
 - An overview of the Indiana Energy Efficiency Fund (IEEF) and how the program will work
 - Investments and improvements available to business owners to reduce energy costs and how take full advantage of the IEEF
 - How to maximize energy savings and lower costs at an affordable borrowing rate*Jack Henderson, MS, Finance Director, Indiana Office of Energy Development*
- 9:30 a.m. **Energizing Rural Communities: Multi-Technology Renewable Energy for Light Commercial Facilities**
 - How to blend solar and geothermal to reduce energy costs
 - Use multi-objective site selection to judge feasibility
 - Design green energy solutions that will soon include hydrogen*Peter Schubert, Ph.D., P.E., Director, Richard G. Lugar Center for Renewable Energy*
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
Sponsored by Franklin Electric
- 10:30 a.m. **The Battery Innovation Center and Its Role in Indiana Workforce Development**
 - Expanding knowledge of the meaning of advanced battery technology
 - How advanced battery technology will serve the U.S. future economy
 - The impact of advanced battery technology and how it benefits workforce development*Les Alexander, CEO, The Battery Innovation Center*
- 11:15 a.m. **NRG Energy, Inc.**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (provided)**

- 1:00 p.m. **Setting Energy Targets as Part of Municipal Climate Action Planning**
- How to set energy-related targets as a part of developing a climate action plan
 - How to use backcasting to establish the tempo of an energy-related target
 - Why it is important to factor in shifting resource use to ensure the security of energy supply
- Amber Greaney, MPA, ENV SP, LEED GA, Senior Sustainability Analyst / Livable Cities Manager, KERAMIDA Inc.*
- 1:45 p.m. **The New Power Sector Greenhouse Gas Rule: Implications for Power Grid Reliability**
- Knowledge regarding the rule
 - Negative impacts on the power grid
 - Possible consequences on energy consumers
- Skipp Kropp, Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC*
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- Sponsored by National Grid Renewables*
- 2:45 p.m. **Small Modular Reactors and How They Could Be an Important Asset to Indiana’s Future**
- What are the current Indiana power sources?
 - Future growth possibilities for Indiana
 - What are SMRs and how can they positively impact Indiana?
- James Merritt, Former Indiana State Senator*
- 3:30 p.m. **What to Do When the FBI Comes Knocking**
- Prepare you and your organization to deal with law enforcement encounters
 - Tips for interacting with law enforcement
 - Tips to prevent having to deal with law enforcement in the first place (in a cyber incident)
- James Watson, JD, MBA, Partner, Ice Miller*
- 4:15 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

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