

Global Climate Change and Energy Efficiency: A Natural Marriage or a Shotgun Wedding?

28th Annual Utility Energy Forum

April 30 – May 2, 2008, Granlibakken Conference Center, Tahoe City, Calif.

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

9:00 – 12 noon optional pre-Forum event for utility staff representatives only:

“Utility Third Party Program Administration: Best Practices and Lessons Learned”

- Ila Homsher, Manager - Third Party Programs, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- John Hargove, Program Manager, Nevada Power
- Joyce Kinnear, City of Palo Alto Utilities
- Jim Parks, Sacramento Utility District

Moderator will be Joyce Kinnear, City of Palo Alto Utilities and Utility Energy Forum Board President

12 Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch Buffet in Granlibakken Restaurant

1:00 pm **Opening Remarks:** “The Utility Energy Forum Today and Where We’re Going”
Joyce Kinnear, City of Palo Alto Utilities and Utility Energy Forum Board President

1:15 pm **Keynote Speaker:** “Integrating Energy Efficiency with Global Climate Initiatives”

1:45 pm **“Legislative Policy Overview” Session**

Chair: Dave Maul, Maul Energy Advisors with panel presenters

- Bret Barrow, Legislative Representative, Calif. Municipal Utilities Association
- Jennifer Martin, Deputy Director, Center for Resource Solutions
- K.C. Golden, Policy Director, Climate Solution and NW Climate Connections

3:00 pm Refreshment Break

3:15 pm **“Legislative Policy Overview” Session continued**

Chair: Dave Maul, Maul Energy Advisors with panel presenters

- Cathy Fogel, Strategic Planner for Energy Efficiency and GHG Team Liaison, Calif. Public Utilities Commission
- Jim Lazar, Consulting Economist, Microdesign Northwest

4:45 pm **Meet the Exhibitors**

5:00 pm Adjourn for the day

5:30 pm Networking in Exhibit Area

6:30 pm Dinner and Hospitality with musical entertainment by Rock Bottom Band in Granlibakken Restaurant

Thursday, May 1, 2008

7:30 – 8:30am Breakfast Buffet in Granlibakken Restaurant

8:30 am **“Customer View” Session**

Chair: Janis Erickson, Sacramento Municipal Utility District with panel presenters

- Savanya Ranganath, Environmental Engineer, Simms Recycling Solutions
- Juliann Rogers, Energy Manager, CKE Restaurants (Carl's Jr.)

10:00 am Refreshment Break

10:30 am **“Customer View” Session continued**

- Karl F. Johnson, University of California, California Institute for Energy and Environment
- Keith Roberts, Energy Manager, City of Sacramento

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1:30 pm Utility Carbon Program Snapshots

Chair: Jim Brands, Energy Services Group and John Hargrove, Nevada Power with panel presenters

- Silicon Valley, Roseville and Palo Alto programs – Dan Lieberman, 3Degrees
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Climate Smart - Robert Parkhurst, Manager - Climate Smart Program, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Nevada Power programs - Starla Lacy, Environmental Director, Nevada Power
- SMUD's Our Green Communities – Janis Erickson

2:30 pm Refreshment Break

2:45 pm Partnership View Breakout Sessions

Co-Chairs: Dennis Guido, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Paula Fronk, Western Area Power Administration

Breakout #1: Green This City - David Rubin, Director - Service Analysis, PG&E

Breakout #2: Local-Government Partnerships - Mary Jung, Manager - Local Government Partnerships, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Breakout #3: Integrated Resource Planning - Shiva Swaminathan, Senior Resource Planner, City of Pal Alto Utilities

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Friday, May 2, 2008

8:30 am "Technology View" Session: What Will Meet Immediate and Short-Term Needs

Chair: Steve Williams with panel presenters

- Michael Siminovich, Director, California Lighting Technology Center
- Bill Golove, Chevron Renewables -Energy Contrasts: From Academia to Private Industry
- Norm Bourassa, Calif. Energy Commission, PIER-Funded Research on Building Technologies
- Dave Hatfield, SMUD - Zero Energy Home new construction

10:00 Refreshment Break

10:30 am "Technology View" Session continued: Whimsical Peek into the Future

Chair: Rob Penney, Washington State University with panel presenters

- Graham Parker, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Henry Lau, SCE, Emerging Technologies Coordinating Council

12 noon Adjourn

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