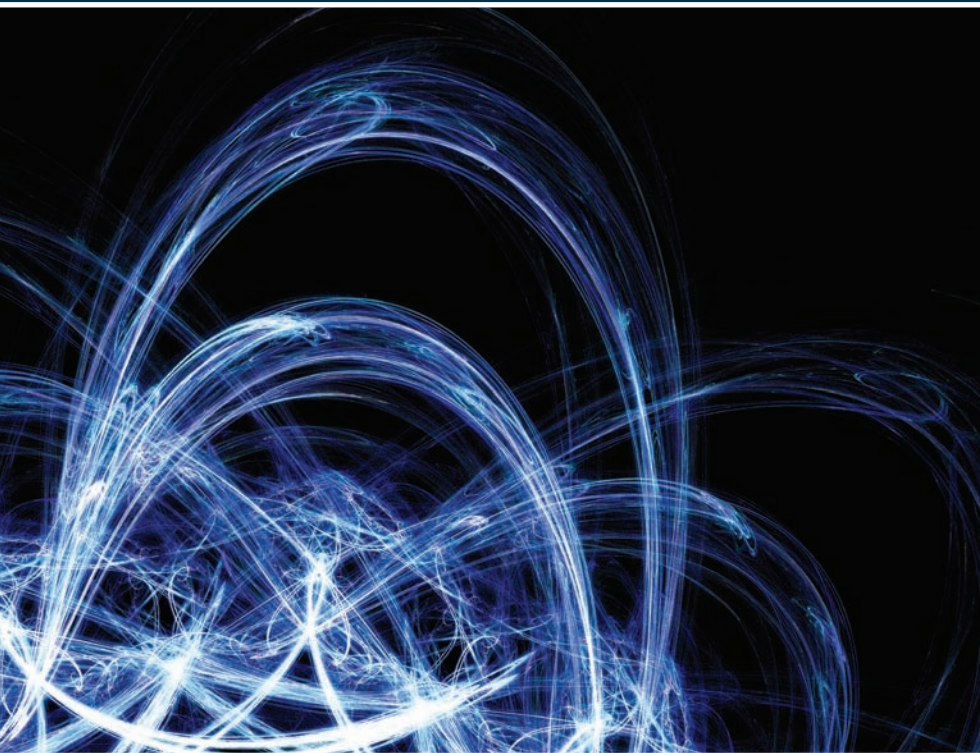


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KEYNOTE ADDRESSES FROM:

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Day One Monday April 20

8.00 Registration & networking breakfast

8.45 Opening of conference & chairman's welcome address

9.00  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Reviewing the current state of the renewable energy industry and emerging developments in clean energies**
Michael T. Eckhart, President, American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)

9.30 Policy outlook for clean energy: federal and state regulations, tax incentives and subsidies
Review the latest policy and regulatory developments in renewable energies, energy efficiency and clean coal – including the provisions of the new economic stimulus package, the proposed American Renewable Energy Act, and other potential initiatives from the new administration – and learn what these mean for the investor landscape.
Speaker to be confirmed

"Obama's administration will be well equipped to tackle the challenge of building a new clean energy future that preserves the climate while revitalizing our economy."
Eileen Claussen, President, Pew Center on Global Climate Change

10.10 Morning break & networking

10.40 PANEL SESSION: Biomass and biofuels

- The outlook for the U.S. ethanol market
- First-generation vs. next-generation biofuels, including algae
- Liquid biofuels, solid biomass and biogas:
 - Experiences from the German biogas market
- Investing in energy created from forestry, animal and construction waste

William Holberg, Chairman, Biomass Coordinating Council (ACORE)
George Parker, Managing Partner, Green Partners, LLC
Will Thurmond, Chairman, Research & Development, National Algae Association
Speaker to be confirmed, Renewable Fuels Association

12:10 Lunch & networking

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1.40 PANEL SESSION: Wind

- Examining the drivers for developing and exploiting wind energy, and the implications of the Production Tax Credit (PTC) extension
- Determining the wind sector's capacity for new power generation and sustained growth
- Overcoming the key barriers to market growth, such as supply chain constraints and safety issues
- Measuring the potential for further financial and technological innovation

Mark Ahlstrom, CEO, WindLogics
Richard Williams, Strategy and M&A, Energy Future Holdings
Raymond Wood, Head of US Power and Renewable Energy Business; Co-Head of Alternative Energy Group, Credit Suisse

"They (renewable energy projects) will continue to flourish irrespective of the general economic trends".
Stuart Caplan, Partner, White & Case

3:00 Afternoon break & networking

3.30 PANEL SESSION: Energy efficiency

- Supply side perspective
 - Demand side perspective – issues for energy users; demand-side management (DSM) technologies
- Carol Tombari, Manager, Stakeholder Relations, National Renewable Energy Laboratory**
Pablo A. Vegas, President and Chief Operating Officer, AEP Texas

"In terms of energy efficiency, we expect the market to continue developing as the credit crunch bites harder."
Gary Parke, CEO, Evolve Energy

4:30 PANEL SESSION: Clean coal

- Investment considerations
 - Developments in capture and storage
- Michael Moore, VP, External Affairs, Blue Source**
Additional speakers to be confirmed

5.30 Chairman's closing remarks

5.40 Networking drinks reception

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Efficiency and clean coal

Day Two Tuesday April 21

8.15 Registration & networking breakfast

8.45 Opening of conference & chairman's welcome address

9.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Recent environmental initiatives in the Texas region and the implications for clean energy investments**



Lawrence E. Starfield,
Acting Regional Administrator,
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

9:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: View from the City of Houston on clean energy innovation & investment opportunities**



Cris Eugster, *Chief Officer for Sustainable Growth,*
Mayor's Office, City of Houston

10.00 Morning break & networking

10:30 **PANEL SESSION: Solar**

- Drivers & constraints for solar innovation & investment
- Policy issues and current regulatory framework
- Emerging technologies: thin-film, silicon PV, distributed PV, CPV, CSP
- Identifying viable investment opportunities
- Market forecast: factors impacting future growth and demand, including the long term implications of the Investment Tax Credit extension

Matt Cheney, *CEO, MMA Renewable Ventures; Board of Directors, Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)*
Jim Rexroad, *Associate Director, Macquarie Cook Power*
Jigar Shah, *Founder & Former CEO, SunEdison;*
Member of the Board, Greenpeace USA

11.40 **PANEL SESSION: Geothermal**

- Current size of the market and potential for future growth
- Managing risks in geothermal project finance
- Impact of the stimulus package on investment opportunities in the geothermal sector
- Emerging geothermal technologies

Peter Gross, *President,*
Energy America Geothermal Power Division
Additional speakers to be confirmed

Who should attend

- Investors & fund managers: private equity; VC; hedge funds
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- Clean energy project developers & financiers
- Corporations seeking to reduce their emissions
- Environmental think tanks, consultants & advisory firms
- Government & regulatory bodies • "Green"/ethical investors
- Industry associations & investor coalitions
- Insurance companies • Law firms • Manufacturers
- Exchanges • Technology providers

"The forecast for the U.S. market probably looks the best it's ever looked."

Roger Efirid, *President, SunTech America;*
Chairman, Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

12.30 Lunch & networking

2.00 **PANEL SESSION: Clean energy financing**

- Project finance for clean energy: financing options and sources of capital
- Debt financing
- Equity investing
- Venture capital in the cleantech sector
- Risk management strategies
- Role of RECs in stimulating capital flow and helping to finance clean energy projects: voluntary vs. mandatory REC markets

Timothy D. Juliani, *Senior Markets & Business Fellow,*
Pew Center on Global Climate Change
David Kandolha, *Co-Founder, Akeida Capital*
Management, LLC
Gia Schneider, *Partner,*
EKO Asset Management Partners

3.30 Afternoon break & networking

3.50 **PANEL SESSION: The future for clean energy investing**

- Assessment of clean energy market drivers
- Barriers and constraints
- Identifying potential growth sectors
- Examples of successful deals and partnership strategies
- M&A activity and industry consolidation

Craig W. England, *Managing Director & President,*
England & Company
Jiong Ma, *Principal, Braemar Energy Ventures*
Jack Robinson, *President & CIO,*
Winslow Management Company, LLC

"Environmental markets are set for explosion, and so the credit crunch is a short-term market condition and not a determinant of where environmental markets will go."

Mark Hoskin, *Partner, Holden & Partners*

5.00 End of conference

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"I benefitted substantially from attending the Forum. I learned a great deal of new information regarding emerging issues in the field."

Myra Frazier, *Attorney, American Bar Association*

"Very important update on the situation in the US prior to America rejoining the international climate change community."

Rodney White, *Professor, University of Toronto*

"Your speakers were top rate, the venue impeccable, and the quality of networking invaluable."

Trevor Giles, *Managing Director, Blue Marble Capital Partners*

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