

WPA '09 Summit: Draft Agenda
May 8, 2009
Hotel Allegro, Chicago, IL

- 8-8:30: Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30: Welcome: Megan Mccluer, USDOE
- 8:35: Introductions: Jim Ahlgrimm, USDOE
- 8:45: Plenary: Denise Bode, Executive Director, AWEA
- 9:15: Workforce Development Panel: Larry Flowers, NREL, facilitator
Panelists: John Stulp, CO Commissioner of Agriculture; Kevin Rackstraw, Clipper; Al Zeitz, IA Community College; Dan Nagengast, KS Rural Center; Tom Maves, Ohio Energy Office; Andy Swapp, Milford High School, UT; Jonathan Miles, James Madison University
- 10:00: break
- 10:30: Wind Market Report: Ryan Wiser, LBNL
- 11:00: Wind Energy Futures: Jim Walker, EnXco
- 11:15: Transmission Panel: Amanda Ormond, facilitator
Panelists: Dave Olsen (CRETI); Beth Soholt, WOW; Ron Lehr, AWEA; Mike Sloan; Abby Arnold, NWCC; LaVerne Kyriss, WAPA
- 12:00: lunch
- 12:30: WPA annual awards: Larry Flowers, Dwight Bailey
- 12:50-1:00: Governors' Wind Energy Coalition: Roya Stanley, Iowa Governor Chet Culver's Representative
- 1:00-2:45: Regional Breakouts
East: Gil Melear-Hough, SACE, facilitator
Topics: Offshore: Bonnie Ram, Energetics
Wind for Schools: Ian Baring-Gould, NREL
Siting Wildlife Issues: Dale Strickland, WEST

Midwest: Lisa Daniels, Windustry, facilitator
Topics: Property Values: Ben Hoen, LBNL
Transmission: Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires
Economic Development Impacts of Wind: Eric Lantz, NREL

West: Craig Cox, Interwest, facilitator
Topics: Integration: Michael Milligan, NREL
Transmission: Dave Olsen, CRETI
Rural Electric Cooperatives: Steve Clemmer, UCS

2:45-3:00: break

3:00-4:30: Topical Table Topics

- Wind for Schools: Ian Baring-Gould, Ruth Miller
- Community Wind: Lisa Daniels, Tom Wind
- Avian/Wildlife: Dale Strickland, Karin Sinclair
- Small Wind: Trudy Forsyth, Nolan Clark
- Transmission: Ron Lehr, Dave Olsen
- Integration: Tom Wind, Michael Milligan, Ed DeMeo
- Workforce Development: Al Zeitz, Kevin Rackstraw
- Economic Development Analysis: Sandra Reategui, Suzanne Tegen
- Offshore: Bonnie Ram, Sandy Butterfield
- Working with Co-ops: Randy Manion, Bob Putnam
- NIMBY/Social Acceptance/Property Values: Ben Hoen, Eric Lantz
- Native Americans: Bob Gough
- Federal Loads/Lands: Robi Robichaud
- Policy: Climate/C; RPS: State and Federal: Ryan Wiser, Lori Bird
- Radar: Gary Siefert
- Resource Assessment/Mapping: Dennis Elliott

4:30 Closing remarks: Megan Mccluer