

Council of Energy Research and Education Leaders

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Winter Meeting

January 19-20, 2010 · J.W. Marriott, Washington, DC

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 - Marian Koshland Science Museum, NE corner of 6th & E Streets NW

5:30-7:30p **Welcome Reception with Invited Guests from Congress, Agencies, NGOs**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 - J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

- 8:00a **Continental Breakfast & Registration** (*outside Salon F, Ballroom level*)
- 9:00a
Salon F **Welcome and Introductions** - *Mohamed Abdou, CEREL President, Distinguished Professor and Director, Center for Energy Science and Technology, University of California, Los Angeles*
- 9:30a-noon
Salon F **MORNING SESSION: The RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD of INSTITUTIONS for ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION** (Presentations by outside speakers with Q&A)
- 9:30a-11a **Panel 1: New Institutions and Programs** - *moderated by Tim Carr, Marshall S. Miller Energy Professor, West Virginia University*
- Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E) – *Christopher King, Subcommittee on Energy & Environment, House Committee on Science & Technology*
 - Energy Frontier Research Centers - *Altaf Carim, DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences*
 - DOE Clean Coal & CSS Programs - *Thomas Sarkus, National Energy Technology Laboratory*
 - USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) - *Bradley Rein, Director of Processing, Engineering, and Technology*
- 11a-noon **Panel 2: Newer and Proposed Institutions and Programs** - *moderated by KJ Reddy, Associate Director for Academics, School of Energy Resources, University of Wyoming*
- RE-ENERGYSE (REgaining our ENERGY Science & Engineering Edge) - *Toby Smith, Association of American Universities*
 - Energy-Grant Universities - *Andrea Burgess, Office of Rep. Rush Holt and Paul Falkowski, Rutgers Energy Institute*
 - National Institutes of Energy - *Joshua Freed, Third Way*
 - Energy Innovation Hubs - *Adam Rosenberg, Subcommittee on Energy & Environment, House Committee on Science & Technology*
- noon-1:30p
Garden Terrace **Lunch with Speaker** – *William Brinkman, Director, DOE Office of Science*
- 1:30-5:00p **AFTERNOON SESSION: THE ACADEMIC ENERGY PICTURE**
- 1:30p **News and Updates from CEREL Members**
- 1:45p
Salon F **Presentations from Selected Programs on University Energy...**
- Research - *Klaus Lackner, Lenfest Center for Sustainable Energy, Columbia University*
 - Education - *John Byrne, Center for Energy & Environmental Policy, University of Delaware*
 - Communication and Outreach - *Susan Jenkins, Energy Biosciences Institute, University of California, Berkeley*



2:45p
various
locations

Small Group Breakout Discussions – What should CEREL’s priorities and activities be?

- Energy research - *moderated by Mohamed Abdou, Center for Energy Science and Technology Advanced Research, University of California, Los Angeles* [Salon F]
- Energy education - *moderated by Steve Salley, National Biofuels Energy Laboratory, Wayne State University* [Dirksen Meeting Room]
- Energy communication and outreach - *moderated by Susan Jenkins, Energy Biosciences Institute, University of California, Berkeley* [Longworth Meeting Room]

4:00p
Salon F

Directions for CEREL – Report from Executive Committee planning session and group discussion - Mohamed Abdou, CEREL President and David Blockstein, CEREL Executive Secretary

- What are the most important challenges we face?
- What logistical and political problems are faced and solved at different schools and institutions?
- What should be the role of CEREL?
- Future CEREL meetings

5:00p

Adjourn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21-FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

The National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) invites you to join us at the 10th National Conference on Science, Policy, and the Environment: The New Green Economy. The conference will take place at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington. See <http://ncseonline.org/conference/greeneconomy/>; on-site registration is possible.