

2ND Annual Sustainability & Climate Change Committee Conference

**“Electric Wheels and Winds of Change:
Sustainability, Alternative Energy, and Economic Incentives”**

May 6, 2010
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



NextEnergy (Detroit), 461 Burroughs, Detroit MI 48202
or

Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center (GVSU-Muskegon)
200 Viridian Dr., Muskegon, MI 49440

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See agenda on following pages.

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Agenda

- 8:00-9:00** **Registration/Continental Breakfast (provided)**
- 9:00-9:15** Welcome/Introductions: George F. Curran III, Esq., CHMM Kotz Sangster Wysocki & Berg PC
- 9:15-10:00** **KEYNOTE (1) Senator Patty Birkholz**, SBs 1066-67 “Great Lakes Wind Energy Act”; SBs 1111-14 “Commercial Redevelopment Act; Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act” **(SIMULCAST from Detroit)**
- 10:00-10:45** **KEYNOTE (2): Kenyatta L. Brame**, Sr. VP Business Services, and **Kelley Losey**, Senior Manager, Environment and Sustainability, Cascade Engineering: “The Business Case for Sustainability” **(SIMULCAST from Muskegon)**
- 10:45-11:00** **BREAK**
- 11:00-12:15** **PANEL: “A Future with Non-Gasoline Powered Vehicles” (SIMULCAST from Detroit)**
1) **Commissioner Monica Martinez**, MPSC
2) **Haukur Asgeirsson**, DTE Mgr, Electric Car Program
3) **Mary Beth Stanek**- Director, Energy and Environment Policy & Commercialization, General Motors
- 12:15-1:15** **LUNCH (provided)**

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 1:15-2:15** **BREAKOUT Session 1**
- TRACK A: BUSINESS and ECONOMIC ASPECTS:**
 Coordinators: Arthur Siegal/Jim O’Brien
 Title of Panel: Creative Greenery: Practical Examples
 Location: SIMULCAST from Detroit
 Brad Bradley, USEPA, “Green Remediation”
 Todd Fracassi, Pepper Hamilton, “Repowering Brownfield Sites for Renewable Energy Development”
 Farsad Fotouhi, Pall Corporation, “Practical Examples of Business Reduction of Carbon”
- TRACK B: CLIMATE CHANGE and REGULATORY ISSUES:**
 Coordinators: George Curran/AnnMarie Sanford
 Title of Panel: Green Business Strategies
 Location: Detroit only
 AnnMarie Sanford, Pepper Hamilton, “Navigating the Web of State and Federal Green Chemical Regulations”
 Susan Sadler, Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy & Sadler, “Green Contracts and Marketing”
- TRACK C: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY:**
 Coordinators: Alison Waske/Eric Gielow
 Location: Muskegon only
 Steve Kohl and Dennis Donohue, Warner Norcross and Judd, LLP, “Renewable Fuel Standard and Cellulosic Ethanol Production Issues”
- 2:15-2:30** **BREAK**

2:30-3:30

BREAKOUT Session 2

TRACK A: BUSINESS and ECONOMIC ASPECTS:

Coordinators: Arthur Siegal/Jim O'Brien

Title of Panel: Corporate Sustainability and Smart Grid: "A Better Idea"

Location: Detroit only

Pete Hardigan, Environmental Policy Manager, Ford Motor Co., "Ford Sustainability Model"

Daniel Oginsky, ITC Holdings, "Managing the Smart Grid"

TRACK B: CLIMATE CHANGE and REGULATORY:

Coordinators: George Curran/AnnMarie Sanford

Title of Panel: Climate Change Regulations and Incentives in Michigan — an Update

Location: Muskegon only

Mike Beaulac, MDNRE, "Michigan Climate Change Status"

Amy Butler, MDELEG Bureau Director, "Sustainability Economic Incentives and Opportunities in Michigan"

TRACK C: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Coordinators: Alison Waske/Eric Gielow

Location: SIMULCAST from Muskegon

Harald Dirdal, Havgul Clean Energy, "Wind Farm Siting Issues"

3:30-3:45

BREAK

3:45-4:45

BREAKOUT Session 3

TRACK A: BUSINESS and ECONOMIC ASPECTS:

Coordinators: Arthur Siegal/Jim O'Brien

Title of Panel: Sustainability in Real Estate: LEED, Follow, or Get Out of the Way

Location: Detroit only

Meg Van Meter, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, "Green Leases and Real Estate Issues"

Arthur Siegal, Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss PC, "LEED Frustration Lawsuits"

Mark Bennett, Miller Canfield, "Climate Change Disclosure Regulations in Real Estate Transactions: Impact of Upcoming ASTM Building Energy Standard"

TRACK B: CLIMATE CHANGE and REGULATORY:

Coordinators: George Curran/AnnMarie Sanford

Title of Panel: GHG Update and Status

Location: SIMULCAST from Detroit

Vince Hellwig, MDNRE Air Division Chief, "GHG State Initiatives"

S. Lee Johnson, Honigman Miller, "GHG Regulation and Reporting"

TRACK C: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Coordinators: Alison Waske/Eric Gielow

Location: Muskegon only

Chad Geiger, Director-RTO Policy, Wolverine Power Cooperative, "Harvest Wind Project Power Supply Issues"

4:45-5:00

CLOSING REMARKS