



Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, Punta Gorda, FL
November 1st & 2nd, 2009

Energy Options Conference November 2 (Monday)

Program Schedule

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Welcome – Don Root, Director for Economic Development

**Keynote Speaker – Jim Hall, Waste Management Green Squad
National Director**

9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. **Program Overview – Don Root**

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. **Panel 1 – Alternative Energy Industry – Updates and
Prospects from the Macro Scale**

Moderator: Brian Gleason, SUN Newspapers, Editorial Page Editor

- European Climate Exchange - Patrick Birley, Chief Executive
- Department of Energy - Mr. Kevin Lynn, Solar Market Transformation
- The Pew Trust – Martha Collins, Florida Representative
- Waste Management, Inc. – Jim Hall, National Director

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Question & Answer session

10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Panel 2 – State and Federal Energy Incentives**

Moderator: Brian Gleason, SUN Newspapers, Editorial Page Editor

- Enterprise Florida, Inc. – Todd Holt, Project Manager Clean Energy Industries
- CBO Financial Inc. – Craig Stanley, Chief Executive Officer
- Regenesys Power, LLC - Dell Jones, VP Renewable Project Development
- Elite Solar Services - Monica Kennedy, President

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Question & Answer session

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Luncheon and Keynote Speaker**

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11:30 to 12:00 – DVD “Southwest Florida’s Bid to Become the Center for Alternative Energy in Florida”

12:00 to 12:15 p.m. – Introduction of Keynote Speaker

12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. – **Keynote Speaker – Vanessa Stewart, COO and Co-founder, Soltage Inc.**

12:45 p.m. to 1 p.m. – Questions & Answer session

1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. **Panel 3 – Regional Initiatives as Economic Development Drivers**

Moderator: John Pinholster, COO Regenes Power, LLC

- Florida Gulf Coast University - Dr. Joe Shepard, VP Administrative Services and Finance
- Kitson & Partners - Syd Kitson, Chairman and CEO
- Florida Power and Light - Buck Martinez, Senior Director of Project Development
- Charlotte County Public Schools - Jerry Olivo, Assistant Superintendent for District Support Services
- ReNu Energy, Inc. – Larry Bestor, Chairman and CEO

1:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Question & Answer Session

2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. **Panel 4 – Growing the Alternative Energy Cluster in Southwest Florida**

Moderator: John Pinholster, COO Regenes Power, LLC

- Algenol Biofuels, Inc. – Paul Woods, Chief Executive Officer
- Sunovia Solar Technologies - Carl Smith, Chief Executive Officer
- DieselMist - Darryl Keys, President
- Innovation Future Energy Corporation – Michael Reul, President
- Energy Transfer Systems, Inc. – Drew Fessler, President

2:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. Question & Answer Session

3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Introduction

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. **Keynote Speaker – Cisco DeVries, President Renewable Funding LLC**

3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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