



***Center of Excellence for Energy Technology
Energy Summit, June 21, 2007, Satsop Development Park, Elma, WA***

8:00am – 9:00am ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***, Flex Tech Building

9:30am – 10:30am ***Welcome***, Cooling Tower

Dr Jim Walton, President, Centralia College

Dr Ed Brewster, President, Grays Harbor College

Flag Ceremony, IBEW Local 77 Line Apprentices

Keynote: Don Guillot, Business Mgr, IBEW 77

11am – 12:30pm ***A Look at the NW Renewable Energy Scene***, Flex Tech Building

Experts will provide a glimpse at current and potential renewable energy projects in the Pacific Northwest. These projects include those that are currently producing renewable energy products, those under construction and a few still in the early planning and development stages.

Moderator: Pat McCarty, Chair, Center of Excellence Advisory Board Chair/Power Generation Mgr, Tacoma Power

Panelists:

Graham Noyes, VP of Sales & Business Development, Imperium Renewables, Bio Diesel Technology

Steven St Clair, Mgr Wind Assets, Puget Sound Energy Wind Technology

Bill Quigg, CEO/President, Grays Harbor Paper, Woody Bio Mass Technology

12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch

The Foundation of Research: Labor Market Study

The Energy Workforce in Transition: How Will the Pacific Northwest Cope with Retirements, Skills Gaps and a Shrinking Labor Pool?

Dr Alan Hardcastle, Senior Researcher, WSU Energy Extension Office

2:00 – 3:00pm ***Regional Economic and Workforce Development***

The Pacific Mountain Alliance for Innovation (PMAI) will share how they intend to transform the region's talent pool and economies through industry-driven goals: 1) create a flexible, technologically perceptive workforce, 2) promote innovation and entrepreneurship, 3) create an Enterprise Network to accelerate regional economic growth, and 4) harness the synergy of the Pacific Mountain Alliance for Innovation to leverage resources and promote regional identity.

Moderator: Mike Kennedy, Executive Director, Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council

Panelists:

Pacific Mountain Alliance for Innovation Partnership

Dr Ed Brewster, President, Grays Harbor College

Dr Gerald Pumphrey, President, South Puget Sound Community College

Dr Jim Walton, President, Centralia College

3:30pm – 5:00pm ***Industry and Labor Speak out on Workforce Challenges***

This panel will focus on how organizations can build future talent to fill the ever increasing workforce gaps, leverage training costs and resources and minimize the raiding of the best and brightest from one utility to another. The answer is partnerships. No, wait – the answer is innovative partnerships!

Moderator: Arlene Abbott, Polar Star Consulting

Panelists:

Bob Guenther, Labor Lobbyist, IBEW Local 77

Chuck Burnett, Transmission and Distribution Training Mgr, So Cal Edison

Randy Stedman, Executive Manager – Human Resources Group, Chelan County PUD

Dale Singer, Chief Operator, Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Coulee Dam

Patti Connolly, Apprentice Coordinator, Puget Sound Energy

Dwaine Wisthoff, Project Mgr, Portland General Electric

5:00pm- 8:00pm– ***Social Hour and Complimentary Crab Feed***

Hosted by Judy and Bob Guenther

Wine Bar, Sponsored and Served by Centralia College Board of Trustees and IBEW Local 77

Crab Feed Sponsored by PanGlobal Publishing

A Partnership for the Profession

Bob Clarke, PanGlobal Publishing

Evening Keynote, Governor’s Office

Peter Bogdanoff, Executive Policy Advisor

Post Summit, Day TWO

June 22, 2007, New Market Skills Center, Olympia, WA

High School Outreach

9:00am- 9:30am – Continental Breakfast

9:30am – 10:30am

Keynote, Jim Crabbe, Workforce Director, Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)

The Role of the SBCTC in Workforce Education, Center of Excellence Development and High School Tech Prep Articulation

11:00 – 12:00 – Ann Randozzo, Director, Edison Electric Institute, Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD)

CEWD’s role in High School Outreach and Energy Industry Branding

12:00 – 1pm – Lunch – Sponsored by Lab Volt

John Smith, Lab Volt

1pm – 2:00 – Craig Dalziel, GPiLearn

Online Energy Program Demo

2pm – 2:30pm – Theresa Kimball, Centralia College Tech Prep and Apprentice Coordinator

John Aultman, Director and Randy Bachtell, Faculty, New Market Skills Center

High School Energy Program and Tech Prep Articulation

Dedication of New Market Skills Center Energy Program