Center of Excellence for Energy Technology
Annual Best Practices Summit

Pacific Mountain Regional Training Center,
Satsop Campus, Elma, WA

DAY ONE – June 26, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am
Registration and Continental Breakfast, Flex Tech Building
Demonstration of Plant Model

9:00am – 10:00am
WELCOME, Cooling Tower
Peter Bogdanoff, Policy Officer, Office of the Governor
Flag Raising Ceremony, IBEW Local 77 Line Apprentices
National Anthem, Julie Calkins

*Moderator: Barbara Hins-Turner, Executive Director, Center of Excellence for Energy Technology, Centralia College
Keynote: Randy Rawson, President, American Boiler Manufacturers Association

10:00am – 10:30am – Break – Move to Flex Tech Building

10:30am – 12:30pm
Pacific Northwest Electric Sector Labor Market Study Benchmark with National Statistics
A new study of utilities in the Pacific Northwest underscores many challenges facing the industry, including retirements, hiring, workforce training, succession planning, and expanding the pipeline of skilled workers for the future. National data and statistics provide a comparative benchmark for these challenges, and for strategies now being implemented by utilities across the U.S. and in our region.

Dr Alan Hardcastle, Senior Researcher, WSU Extension Energy Program
Ann Randazzo, Director, Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD)


Moderator: Dr Alan Hardcastle
Panelists:
Jeff Jarrell, Senior System Operator, Grant County PUD
Kathie Cole, Workforce Planning, Portland General Electric
LoreLee Bauer, Staffing Manager, Puget Sound Energy

12:30pm – 1:45pm – Lunch - Sponsored by WIRED, Pacific Mountain Workforce Development
Dr John Gardner, VP Economic Development and Extension, WSU

2:15pm – 3:30pm
Renewable Energy Industry Trends and Public Policy Impact
The Pacific Northwest Renewable Energy Scene, Flex Tech Building
Experts will discuss public policy and renewable energy projects in the Pacific Northwest.

Moderator: Todd Currier, Manager of Community Business Programs, WSU Extension Energy Program
Panelists:
Andrew Munro, Director of External Affairs, Grant County PUD
Roger Garratt, Director of Resource Acquisition, PSE
Rhys Roth, Director of Clean Energy Programs, Climate Solutions

3:30pm – 4:00pm – Break

4:00pm – 5:00pm
Pacific Mountain Alliance for Innovation (PMAI)
Workforce Innovations in Regional Economic Development, WIRED
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.

Moderator: Pat McCarty, COE Advisory Board Chair, PMAI Executive Leadership Council, Power Generation Mgr, Tacoma Power
DAY TWO – June 27, 2008

Best Practices Regional Energy Industry Training and Education Models
Pacific Mountain Regional Training Center, Satsop Campus
8:30am – 9:00am
Continental Breakfast/Demonstration of Plant Model

9:00am
WELCOME: Barbara Hins-Turner, Executive Director, Center of Excellence for Energy Technology, Centralia College
MODERATOR: Troy Nutter, Training and Operations Mgr, PSE

9:00am – 9:30am
KEYNOTE: Richard Holman, Idaho State University, Deputy Director, Energy Systems Technology and Education Center (ESTEC)

9:30am – 10:00am
Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD) Competency Model
Ann Randazzo, Director, CEWD

10:30am – 11:00am – Break

11:00am – 12:30pm
Filling the Energy Industry Workforce Pipeline
MODERATOR: Anne Wetmore, Washington State Director, U.S. Department of Labor
Panelists:
Andy Dunau, Executive Director, Foundation for Water and Energy Education (FWEE)
Terry Bushnell, Pre-apprentice Line School, Avista
Dale Singer, Operations Training, Bureau of Reclamation Grand Coulee Dam
Kairie Pierce, Labor Liaison, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Liz Smith, Program Manager, Washington State Apprenticeship Program Manager
Mike Hudson, Executive Director, Institute for Workforce Development & Economic Sustainability (IWDES)
Andrew Miller, Recruitment Manager, BPA
Marcy Putman, Business Representative, IBEW Local 125
Nettie Dokes, Training Director, Seattle City Light

12:30pm – 1:30pm – WORKING LUNCH
Best Practices Partnership Vendor Panel
MODERATOR: WIRED Energy Coordinator
Craig Dalziel, Representative, General Physics Online Learning
John Smith, Representative, LabVolt Training Systems
Bob Clarke, President, PanGlobal Publishing
Alan Werner, PE, Virtual Plant Efficiency Audit

Until we meet again, be safe ………
Demonstration of Plant Model