



# 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

*\*Shuttle Service Provided by MC Electric Vehicles*

**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)*

**Industry's Response to Labor Market Data: Best Practices Innovative Workforce Planning Models**

**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*

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**Panelists:**

**Cheryl Fambles**, WIRED Director, *Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council*  
**Bill Lotto**, Director, *Lewis County Economic Development Council*  
**Joe Kinerk**, Director, *New Market Skills Center*  
**Bob Guenther**, Lobbyist, *IBEW Local 77*  
**Dave Johnson**, Executive Secretary, *Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council*

**5:00pm – 8:00pm**

**WELCOME:** **Schuyler Hoss**, SW Washington Coordinator, *Office of the Governor*

**Social Hour and Complimentary Crab Feed**, Hosted by Judy and Bob Guenther

*Crab Feed sponsored by PanGlobal Publishing*

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

**A Partnership for the Profession**

**Bob Clarke**, PanGlobal Publishing

**Student Success**

**Scholarship Auction, Auctioneer, Mike Hudson**, Executive Director, *Institute for Workforce Development & Economic Sustainability (IWDES)*

**Karaoke**

## 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

