



# 2010 Sustaining Innovation Annual Summit Agenda

Regional Education and Training Center  
Satsop Campus

June 24 @ 8 am-8 pm

June 25 @ 8 am-1 pm



## DAY ONE: THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8-9 am

### Registration and Continental Breakfast

9-9:30 am

### Opening Ceremony

- Welcome – Judy Guenther, *Board of Trustees, Centralia College*
- Steve Hanson, *President Renton Technical College*
- Flag Raising – IBEW Local 77 Apprentices - *Flag donated by Veterans Conservation Corp*
- National Anthem: *Julie Calkins*

10-10:15 am

### Welcome

Barbara Hins-Turner, *Executive Director, Center of Excellence for Energy Technology, Centralia College*

10:15-10:30 am

### Video Stream – Congressman Jay Inslee

10:30-11:15 am

### Industry Keynote

**David E. Allen** is Executive Vice-President of McKinstry Company, a Seattle-based firm that is the market leader in the Pacific Northwest for design-build mechanical construction, energy services and facility operation and management. David is widely respected for his contributions to creating McKinstry positioning strategy that has resulted in the firm's national reputation as a leader in integrated facility services delivery and engineered solutions in the clean technology sector.

11:15am-12:30 pm

### Legislative and Regulatory Panel

#### Moderator:

- Egils Milbergs, *Executive Director, Washington Economic Development Commission*

#### Panelists:

- Commissioner Philip Jones, *Utility and Transportation Commission*
  - Kristine Reeves, *Kitsap and Olympia Peninsula Director, U.S. Senator Patty Murray's Office*
  - Maura Little, *Congressman Jay Inslee's Office*
- Governor's Office Invited*

12:30-1:45 pm

### Lunch Buffet

#### Rhys Roth, *Director, Climate Solutions*

Climate Solutions leads climate and clean-energy initiatives in the Pacific Northwest, while supporting and building a base for strong national action. Working with business, agriculture, environmentalists, government, and public interest groups that create practical and profitable climate and clean-energy policies they support initiatives for the environment and the economy. Hear from Director Rhys Roth how the mission of Climate Solutions is accelerating practical and profitable solutions to global warming by galvanizing leadership, growing investment and bridging divides.

1:45-2:15 pm

### Networking Break and Tours

- High Voltage Demonstration – *Cowlitz County PUD*
- Programmable Logic Control Lab – *Grays Harbor College*
- Solar Greenhouse – *Centralia High School and Growing Places Energy Park*
- Laborers Training

2:15-3:30 pm

### Renewable Energy Innovations: Job Creation and Workforce Development

Hear the results of a recently-released study on renewable energy and workforce development and learn directly from regional industry, labor and education leaders about the opportunities for good jobs, new business opportunities and challenges for this fast-growing sector. Discover how new policies and funding will help accelerate future growth in the renewable sector and expand education and training options across the region.

#### Moderator:

- Dr. Alan Harcastle, *Sr Researcher, WSU Extension Energy Program*

#### Panelists:

- Don Guillot, *Business Mgr, IBEW Local 77*
- Jack Baker, *VP Energy Northwest*
- Don Miller, *Director Workforce, Walla Walla Community College*

3:30- 4:45 pm

### Innovative Projects in Sustainability

It's time to think outside the box: legislation is stalled, investment is lagging, technologies are complex and expensive. As a result a whole new generation of businesses and organizations across the entire economy are taking sustainability to heart and innovating their own groundbreaking solutions. This panel highlights projects and pioneers looking at new approaches, techniques, and lessons learned as they reinvent themselves and a new green transition economic model – outside the box.

#### Moderator:

- Hal Calbom, *Hal Calbom Communications*

#### Panelists:

- Pat McCarty, *Center of Excellence Advisory Board Chair/Power Generation Mgr, Tacoma Power*
- Dr. John Hurley, *VP of Finance, Evergreen State College*
- Dr. Anjan Bose, *Regents Professor, Distinguished Professor of Electric Power Engineering School of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, WSU*
- Scott Reynvaan, *CEO, In The Works*

5-8 pm

### Wine and Crab Feed

*Served by Centralia College Board of Trustees*

### Scholarship Auction:

- Auctioneer, Mike Hudson, *Association of Washington Businesses*
- Student Success, Bob Clarke, *President, PanGlobal Publishing*

## DAY TWO: FRIDAY, JUNE 25

8-8:30 am

### Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 am

Welcome, *Barbara Hins-Turner*

8:45-9 am

Hal Calbom "Sustainable Me"

9-9:30 am

### Education Keynote

**Charlie Earl** is Executive Director of the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges. Charlie brings a broad perspective of interfacing the community college system with industry in his present position and as former President of Everett Community College. His special interest in the energy industry was gained as General Manager of Snohomish Public Utility District No.1 and in government as a Deputy King County Executive.

9:30-10:30am

**Shana Pescheck**, *Interim Director, Construction Center of Excellence High School Innovations*

Industry and labor partners are recognizing the need to reach into the high schools to create a pipeline for developing the future skilled workforce. Hear from the "Champions" that are creating innovative solutions to engage high school students in skilled labor careers.

### Moderator

- Mark Wager, *Director of Student Services, New Market Skills Center*

### Panelists

- Al Link, *Secretary – Treasurer, Washington State Labor Council*
- Jay Pickett, *Mgr Boundary/Lucky Peak, Seattle City Light*
- Randy Stearnes, *Tacoma Power*

10:30-11am

### Break

11 am-12 pm

### Grant Funding

The Pacific Northwest has been very successful in securing grant funding for energy and construction workforce development through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act as well as other state and federal sources. Hear about these exciting projects from those involved in the grant application and management process.

### Moderator

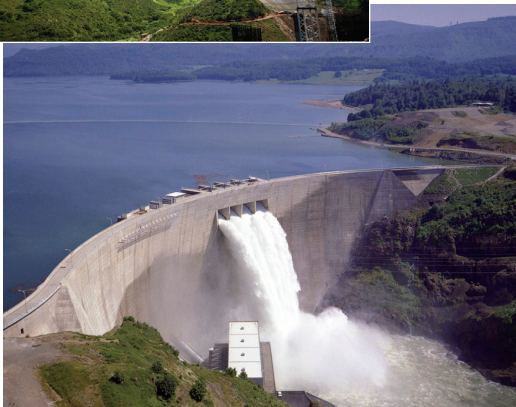
- Barbara Hins-Turner

### Panelists

- Department of Energy ARRA Smart Grid Workforce Training – *Troy Nutter, Training and Operations Mgr Puget Sound Energy, Pacific NW Center of Excellence for Clean Energy*
- Department of Labor ARRA State Energy Sector – *Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, Martin McCullum, Policy Analyst*
- National Science Foundation – *Alison Pugh, Edmonds Community College, Edmonds Energy Mgmt*
- Department of Commerce ARRA – *Tom McLaughlin, Executive Director, CAMPS Department of Energy ARRA Smart Grid – CAMPS, Robin Podmore, President, Incremental Systems Corp*
- Department of Energy Smart Grid STEPS – *Carl H. Hauser, Washington State University*

Lunch and Wrap Up

"Summit Finale and What's in our Future"



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