

# Ohio Energy Conference

NOVEMBER 15 | DAY ONE

## MORNING

**9:15 am** Welcome and Introduction

Denis George

**9:30 am** State of the Industry

Brad Christensen

**10:00 am** Efficiency and Load Management

Greg Raffio, Go Sustainable Energy  
Doug Golden, Eco Engineering  
Matt Barga, Big Lots

**MODERATED BY** Denis George

Ohio Energy Policy Overview

John Bentine, Attorney at Law  
Kim Bojko, Carpenter Lipps & Leland  
Joe Florida, Power a Clean Future Ohio

**MODERATED BY** Zack Space

Energy Project Financing

Todd Smith, EBEB Solutions  
Aaron Marcovey, NOPEC  
Jason Tiemeier, Bricker & Eckler

**MODERATED BY** Chris Meyer

**11:00 am** On-Site Renewables and Storage

Geoff Greenfield, Third Sun Kokosing Solar  
Peter Protopappas, Pivot Energy

Federal Energy Policy Overview

Becky Merola, Calpine Energy Solutions  
Brad Townsend, Center for Climate  
and Energy Solutions

**MODERATED BY** Denis George

Energy Sourcing

Scott White, IGS Energy  
Jeff Colvin, Shell Energy  
David Sopko, Direct Energy

**MODERATED BY** Huck Hayes

## AFTERNOON

**12:00 pm** Pre-Lunch Booth Show Floor Socializing

**12:30 pm** Lunch

Dr. Brian Anderson, Director, National Energy  
Technology Director & Executive Director, Interagency  
Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities  
and Economic Revitalization

**2:00 pm** Grid Interactive Technologies

Gerry Feldmeier, Eaton Corporation  
Chris Monacelli, Westerville Electric Division

**MODERATED BY** Greg Raffio

Hydrogen: Strengths and Weaknesses

Henry Cialone, Edison Welding Institute  
Angelo Kafantaris, Hyperion

**MODERATED BY** Pat Valente

Competition and Collaboration  
in the Energy Sector

Abhinav Krishna, Constellation Energy  
Colleen Wright, Constellation Energy

**MODERATED BY** Raj Bazaj

**3:00 pm** Vehicle Electrification

Alex Slaymaker, Black & Veatch  
Irina Fillippova, Electrada  
Thea Ewing, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

**MODERATED BY** Jane Harf

A Changing Market: Global Energy Trends

Brad Christensen, Calpine Energy Solutions

**MODERATED BY** Phil La Susa

Energy Procurement Challenges

Amy Kaspar, Wendy's Corporation  
Michael Hoffman, University of Cincinnati  
Nathaniel Soles, CPower Energy Management

**MODERATED BY** Denis George

**4:00 pm** Pre-Reception Booth Show Floor Socializing

**5:00 pm** Reception

## TRACK LEGEND

— Around the Meter

— Policy and Regulatory

— Management and Strategy

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**8:45 am**     **Municipal Approaches to Energy**  
Justin Bibb, Mayor of Cleveland  
Steve Patterson, Mayor of Athens  
Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor of Toledo  
**MODERATED BY** Joe Florida

**10:00 am**     **Rural Energy Uses**  
Dale Arnold, Ohio Farm Bureau  
Dr. Scott Shearer, The Ohio State University  
Sarah Conley, Ballew, Rural Action  
**MODERATED BY** Fred Michel

**Workforce Development**  
Matt Cybulski, JobsOhio  
Tom Freels, Sinclair Community College  
Jeremy Welch, Indiana Kentucky Ohio  
Regional Council of Carpenters  
Rich Granger, DriveOhio  
**MODERATED BY** Zack Space

**Climate Goal Setting**  
Meg Maloney, City of Dayton  
Luke Sulfridge, SOPEC  
**MODERATED BY** Matt White

**11:00 am**     **Value Stacking (Creating Systems)**  
Michael Benson, Command Consulting  
Garry Montgomery, Veregy  
**MODERATED BY** Greg Raffio

**Repurposing Lands and Industrial Sites**  
Wiley Rhodes, The Newpoint Companies

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**  
Van Vincent, VGI Energy Solutions  
Andrew Watterson, Bluse CSR Strategies  
SeMia Bray, Strategic Business Consultant  
**MODERATED BY** Faustina Vincent

**12:00 pm**     **Pre-Lunch Booth Show Floor Socializing**

**12:30 pm**     **Lunch**

**2:00 pm**     **Supply Contracts and Offsite Procurement**  
Iliana Varadzhakova, Scioto Energy  
Millie Guardiola, Calpine Energy Solutions  
Katie Kiefer, Vistra Energy  
**MODERATED BY** Huck Hayes

**Energy Education**  
Elaine Goetz, Ohio University  
Jake Kuss, Solarvision LLC  
Shauni Nix, Ohio Energy Project  
**MODERATED BY** Jane Harf

**PACE Financing**  
Jessica Renner, NOPEC  
Chris Jones, Bricker & Eckler  
Chris Ellis, Nuveen Green  
**MODERATED BY** Chris Meyer

**3:00 pm**     **A Forward Thinking Energy Policy**  
Susan Monroe, Chambers for Innovation  
and Clean Energy  
John Seryak, Go Sustainable Energy  
Steve Melink, Melink Solar  
**MODERATED BY** Zack Space

**4:00 pm**     **Post Conference Happy Hour**  
(+ Coffee, Tea, Etc.)

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