

**Great Lakes Sustainable Energy Consortium
Bi-National Meeting
February 27, 2008
Syracuse, NY USA**

Overview: Great Lakes Sustainable Energy Consortium is focused on research, development, and commercialization of technologies and systems to address energy issues that affect people and commerce in both Canada and the United States. The Consortium is committed to advancement of business opportunities that contribute to economic growth and well being, particularly addressing the communities in the State of New York and the Province of Ontario. This Bi-National meeting will bring together key players from academic institutions, industry and business from both sides of the border to focus on research advancements and opportunities that can be translated to tangible economic outcomes. This joint effort is led by The Canadian Consulate in Buffalo, Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, and Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental and Energy Systems.

Venue: Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center, Regency Room
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Date: February 27, 2008 [Wednesday]

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Agenda

10:00 AM Welcome

Ed Bogucz, Executive Director, Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental and Energy Systems

10:10 AM Opening Remarks

Eric Spina, Vice Chancellor and Provost, Syracuse University [10 min]

Susan Marlin, Associate Vice Principal, Queen's University [10 min]

10:30 AM A Case for Trans-border Trade and Commerce in Sustainable Energy Solutions

Dan Kolundzic, Political and Economic Relations Officer, Consulate General of Canada, Buffalo

10:50 AM Overview of the Great Lakes Sustainable Energy Consortium

Professor Andrew Pollard, Director, Sustainable Bioeconomy Centre and Queen's Research Chair, Queen's University [20 min]

Professor Mark Glauser, Associate Dean for Academic Research, LCS College of Engineering, Syracuse University [20 min]

11:30 AM - 1PM Lunch Session (with speakers)

12:15 PM Ontario Centres of Excellence: Fostering Innovation

Carole Champion, Ontario Centre of Excellence for Energy

12:30 PM NE Biofuels – A US-Canadian Joint Venture Experience

Eric Will III, NE Biofuels

1:00 PM Breakout Discussions

Group 1 – Research & Technology Development [Room: **Marshall**]

[Facilitators: Susan Wood, Canada; Tom Young, US]

Group 2 - Economic Development : Cross-Border Business & Commerce Issues [Room: **Adams**]

[Facilitators: Mark Hanley, Canada; Linda Clark, US]

Group 3 - Sustainable Energy Policy [Room: **Harrison**]

[Facilitators: Byrne Purchase, Canada; Jeff Peterson, US]

2:00 PM Summary & Recap of Breakout Discussions

2:30 PM Adjourn

Notes:

For directions please see Hotel website. Complimentary parking is available at the Hotel parking garage; space is limited. Lunch will be provided. There is no registration fee for this meeting

Co-ordinating Committee - Feb 27, 2008 Bi-National Meeting, Syracuse, NY USA

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