



Forum Agenda

October 6: Laying the Foundation for Creating Jobs in the New Energy Economy

10:00am-11:00am Welcoming Remarks

- Ilene Grossman, Midwestern Governors Association
- Rip Rapson, President & CEO, The Kresge Foundation
- Governor Jennifer Granholm, MGA Chair
- The Honorable Gary Locke, Secretary, United States Department of Commerce

11:00am-12:15pm Panel Discussion: Unveiling of Energy Roadmap

- Mike Bull, Senior Resource Analyst, Xcel Energy
- Mike Doherty, Senior Economist, Illinois Farm Bureau
- Mike McNalley, Director Energy Efficiency & Business Energy Services, DTE Energy
- Susan Stratton, Executive Director, Energy Center of Wisconsin

12:15pm-1:15pm Luncheon, *Salon A & B*

1:15pm-1:30pm Milestones to Date

- Jesse Heier, Midwestern Governors Association

1:30pm-3:00pm Jobs Platform Panel Discussion

- John Biondi, President, C5-6 Technologies
- Kari Knudson, Vice President, National Energy Center of Excellence, Bismarck State College
- Mike Langford, President, Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO
- Marc E. Lewis, Vice President, External Relations, Indiana Michigan Power Company

3:00pm-3:30pm Networking Break

3:30pm-5:00pm Midwestern Industry Panel Discussion

Moderated by Jeff Mason, Executive Director, University Research Corridor of Michigan

- John Libonati, Vice President of Government and Public Affairs, Owens Corning
- Charles McConnell, Vice President, Carbon Management, Battelle Energy Technology
- Lars Moller, President, Technology and International, Broad Wind Energy
- Tom Robb, Manager of Institutional Relations, Abengoa Bioenergy

5:30pm-7:00pm Networking Reception, *Amnesia Lounge 16th Floor*

October 7: The Role of Midwestern Regionalism in the New Energy Economy

- 7:30am-9:00am** **Full Breakfast Buffet**
(Assembly Line Restaurant)
- 9:00am-10:15am** **Realizing the Midwest's Potential**
Moderated by Mary Sue Coleman, President of the University of Michigan
- Cheryl Cook, Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture
 - Robert Denson, President, Des Moines Area Community College
 - Stewart Hudson, President, Tremaine Foundation
 - Jerry O'Leary, Director of Energy, United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters
 - Rodrigo Prudencio, Partner, Nth Power
- 10:15am-10:30am** **Break**
- 10:30am-11:30am** **International Panel--Energy and Job Development**
Moderated by Lou Anna K. Simon, President of Michigan State University
- The Honorable Joan Ruddock, Minister of State for Energy, United Kingdom
 - The Honorable Friis Arne Petersen, Ambassador of Denmark to the United States
 - Ralph Currey, President and CEO, Iberdrola Renewables for the U.S. and Canada
- 11:30am-12:00pm** **Unveiling of Energy Infrastructure Accord & Jobs Platform with Governors' Remarks**
- Governor Granholm
 - Governor Doyle
- 12:00pm** **Press Availability**