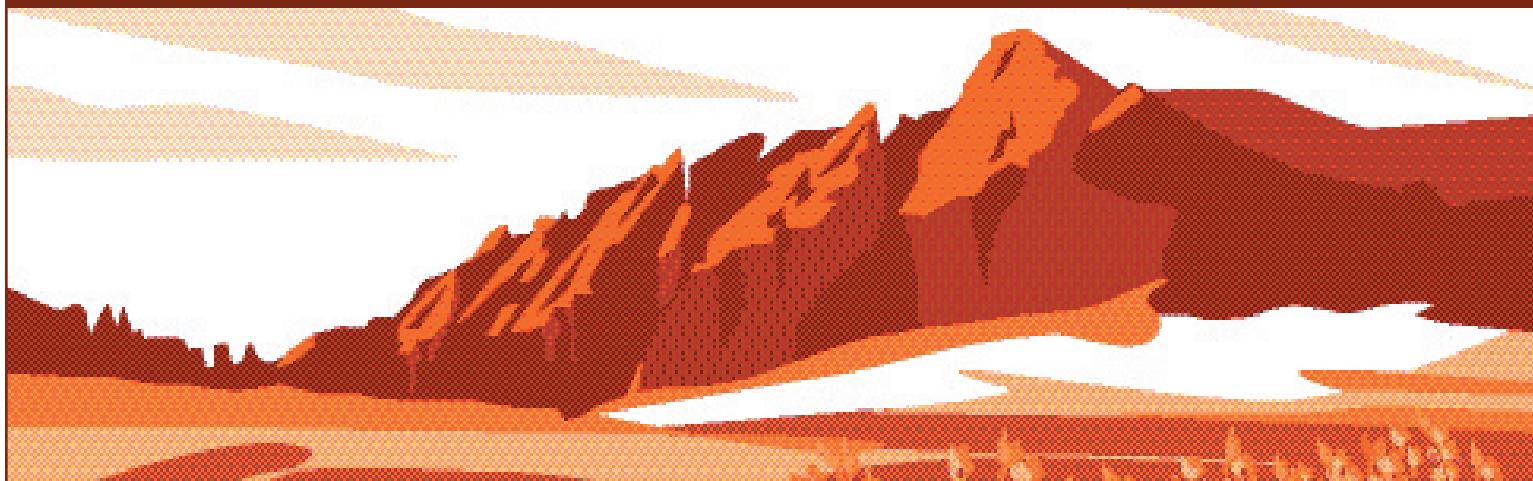


# FINAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT



## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference of the USAEE/IAEE

### Fueling the Future: Prices, Productivity, Policies, and Prophecies

September 18-21, 2005 | Omni Interlocken Resort | Denver, Colorado - USA

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#### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

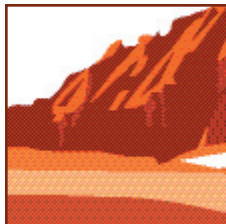
Topics addressed at this conference include fossil fuel reliance and reserves, national energy policy, non-conventional energies and renewables, and our progress towards clean, inexpensive, stable, and secure energy supplies. With concentrated plenary sessions, diverse concurrent sessions, and ample networking opportunities, we will explore a wide-range of current energy issues in a convivial atmosphere with a scenic mountain view.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Energy Company Executives and Managers | Energy Policy Analysts |  
Governmental Employees in Energy Resource Planning | Academics Specializing  
in Energy Policy and Analysis | Electricity Pricing and Market Analysts |  
Energy Consultants | Energy Company Planners | Economic Energy Risk  
and Derivatives Specialists | Oil and Natural Gas Executives | Energy Rate  
Executives | Electric and Utility Supervisors | Energy Environmental Analysts |  
Geologists and Engineers | Environmentalists | Energy Journalists

#### PLENARY SESSION THEMES

- Fossil Fuels Reliance and Reserves
- National Energy Policy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Future Fuels and Use: Hope for Tomorrow
- Experience in Electricity Market Restructuring: The Bad, The Ugly, and The Not So Bad
- Energy Policy Gone Awry
- Non-Conventional Energies: Probable to Proven
- Renewable Energy: Back to the Future?



## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference of the USAEE/IAEE

# WELCOME & OVERVIEW

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to announce the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference of the USAEE/IAEE, *Fueling the Future: Prices, Productivity, Policies, and Prophecies*, scheduled for **September 18-21, 2005, in Denver, CO**, at the Omni Interlocken Resort.

Please mark your calendar for this important conference. Some of the key themes and sessions for the conference are listed below. Plenary sessions will be interspersed with concurrent sessions designed to focus attention on major sub-themes. Ample time has been reserved for more in-depth discussion of the papers and their implications.

Meal function keynote speakers include Jim Mulva, CEO, ConocoPhillips and Michael “Mickey” Glantz, Senior Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research.

There are 30 concurrent sessions planned, with over 140 accepted papers. Given the location of the meeting in Denver, CO, we anticipate a good delegate draw to our plenary and concurrent sessions.

Denver, Colorado is an inspiring city and a great place to begin or end a vacation. Single nights at the elegant Omni Interlocken Resort are \$135.00 per night. Contact the Omni at 303-438-6600 to make your reservations. Conference registration fees are US\$600.00 for USAEE/IAEE members and US\$700.00 for non-members. Your registration fee includes two lunches, a dinner, three receptions and numerous coffee breaks, all designed to increase your opportunity for networking. These prices make it affordable for you to attend a conference that will keep you abreast of the issues that are now being addressed on the energy frontier.

The following pages detail the program overview, hotel and conference reservation and fees, student scholarship program, and information on Denver, CO. Please take advantage of the pre-registration discounts and make both your conference and hotel reservations as soon as possible. September in Denver is breathtaking! Please make your hotel reservations early by contacting the Omni Interlocken Resort.

Further information on Denver may be obtained at <http://www.denver.org/visitors/index.asp> and Boulder at <http://www.bouldercoloradousa.com>

If you have any questions regarding this conference, please contact David Williams at USAEE/IAEE Headquarters (216-464-2785 / [usaee@usaee.org](mailto:usaee@usaee.org)). We look forward to seeing you at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference of the USAEE/IAEE.

Sincerely,

Marianne Kah  
*General Conference Chair*

Carol Dahl  
*Program Co-Chair*

Dorothea El Mallakh  
*Program Co-Chair*

Visit the Conference Web site at <http://www.iaee.org/en/conferences>

### MAIN CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES & PLENARY SESSIONS

Fossil Fuels Reliance & Reserves

National Energy Policy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Non-Conventional Energies: Probable to Proven

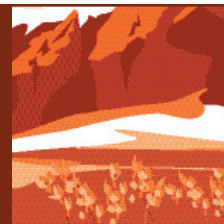
Renewable Energy: Back to the Future?

Future Fuels and Use: Hope for Tomorrow

Experience in Electricity Market Restructuring:  
The Bad, The Ugly, and the Not So Bad

Energy Policy Gone Awry

## PROGRAM DETAILS



### Sunday, September 18

#### IAEE COUNCIL MEETING

(By Invitation)

8:00 am – 12:00 noon • Spruce Room

#### IAEE/USAEE COUNCIL LUNCH

(By Invitation)

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm • Cedar Room

#### USAEE COUNCIL MEETING

(By Invitation)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm • Spruce Room

#### BP CENTER FOR VISUALIZATION TOUR - See page 17

2:00 – 4:00 pm • Omni Front Entrance

#### REGISTRATION

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm • Aspen Room

#### OPENING RECEPTION

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm • Lobby Court & Terrace

#### USAEE/IAEE COUNCIL DINNER

(By Invitation)

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

*The Flagstaff House Restaurant  
1138 Flagstaff Road  
Boulder, CO 80302*

### Monday, September 19

#### REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 5:00 pm • Aspen Room

#### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 am – 8:30 am • Centennial Foyer

*Sponsored by: BP, Plc*

#### ANN ARBOR CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING

7:30 am – 8:30 am • Fir Room

#### ENERGY JOURNAL BOARD OF EDITOR'S MEETING (By Invitation)

7:30 am – 8:30 am • Spruce Room

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

8:30 am – 8:45 am • Interlocken BCD Rooms

**Marianne Kah** (Presiding)

*Chief Economist  
ConocoPhillips, Inc.  
President, USAEE*

**Carol Dahl**

*Professor of Economics CSM/IFP  
Colorado School of Mines  
Denver Conference Co-Chair*

**Dorothea El Mallakh**

*Director  
ICEED  
Denver Conference Co-Chair*

#### PLENARY SESSION:

##### FOSSIL FUELS RELIANCE

8:45 am – 10:15 am • Interlocken BCD Rooms

**Amy Jaffe** (Presiding)

*Fellow for Energy Studies Baker Inst.  
Rice University*

#### PANEL:

**Mark Finley**

*Head of Energy Analysis  
BP plc*

**Janet Gellici**

*Executive Director  
American Coal Council*

**Thomas J. Woods**

*Senior Consultant  
Platts Research & Consulting*

#### COFFEE BREAK

10:15 am to 10:45 am • Centennial Foyer

*Sponsored by:*

*Strategic Energy & Economic Research*

#### PLENARY SESSION:

##### NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

10:45 am – 12:00 noon • Interlocken BCD Rooms

**Shirley J. Neff** (Presiding)

*Adjunct Lecturer and Research Scholar  
CEMTPP, Columbia University*

#### PANEL

**Susan F. Tierney**

*Managing Principal  
Analysis Group, Inc.*

**Joseph M. Dukert**, Discussant

*Energy Analyst*

#### USAEE AWARDS LUNCHEON

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm • Centennial Ballroom

**Marianne Kah** (Presiding)

*Chief Economist, ConocoPhillips, Inc.*

**Guy Caruso**

*Administrator  
Energy Information Administration*

*Sponsored by: American Petroleum Institute  
& ConocoPhillips, Inc.*

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 1 TO 6

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

1. International Energy Economics - I
2. Modeling and Forecasting Energy Demand
3. Restructured Electricity Markets – Pricing Issues
4. CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions:  
Economics and Technology Aspects
5. Changing Dynamics of the World Oil Market
6. The Natural Gas Market: Global Perspectives

#### COFFEE BREAK

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm • Centennial Foyer

*Sponsored by: Colorado Energy Research  
Institute and Mineral Economics Program,  
Colorado School of Mines*

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 7 TO 12

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

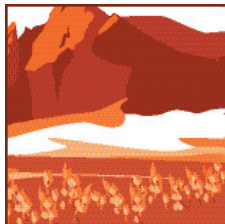
7. The Path to Getting Published
8. Restructured Electricity Markets –  
Capacity Expansion
9. Electricity Market and the Environment
10. Alternative Energy Systems  
and the Economy
11. Proven Petroleum Reserves,  
Production and Policy
12. Risk and Uncertainty in Petroleum  
Business Activity

#### USAEE CHAPTER LEADERSHIP MEETING

(By Invitation)

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm • Fir Room

*Monday evening Reception and Dinner  
information on following page.*



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# PROGRAM DETAILS

### RECEPTION

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm • Centennial Foyer  
*Sponsored by: Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.*

### DINNER

6:45 pm – 9:30 pm • Centennial Ballroom

**Dorothea El Mallakh** (*Presiding*)  
*Director, ICEED*

*“What Makes Good Climates Go Bad”*

**Michael “Mickey” H. Glantz**  
*Senior Scientist*  
National Center for Atmospheric Research

## Tuesday, September 20

### REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 5:30 pm • Aspen Room

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST MEETING

(By Invitation)

7:30 am – 8:30 am • Pine Room

*Sponsored by: Halliburton Energy Services*

### DUAL PLENARY SESSIONS

8:30 am – 10:00 am

#### **A FUTURE FUELS AND USE: HOPE FOR TOMORROW**

*Interlocken BCD Rooms*

**Thomas Drennen** (*Presiding*)  
*Senior Economist*  
Sandia National Laboratory

### PANEL

**S. David Freeman**  
*Renewable Resources Group*

**James L. Sweeney**  
*Professor of Mgmt Science & Engineering*  
Stanford University

**Amory Lovins**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Rocky Mountain Institute

#### **B EXPERIENCE IN ELECTRICITY MARKET RESTRUCTURING: THE BAD, THE UGLY AND THE NOT SO BAD**

*Interlocken A Room*

**Fereidoon P Sioshansi** (*Presiding*)  
*President*  
Menlo Energy Economics

### PANEL

**Joseph Desmond**  
*Chairman*  
California Energy Commission

**Jay Zarnikau**  
*President*  
Frontier Associates LLC

**Taff Tschamler**  
*Principal*  
KEMA, Inc.

### COFFEE BREAK

10:00 am – 10:30 am • Centennial Foyer  
*Sponsored by: Lexecon, An FTI Company*

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 13 TO 18

10:30 am – 12:00 noon

13. Energy Consumption and the Economy
14. International Electric Restructuring Issues
15. Economics of Renewable Energy Systems
16. Environmental Policy Issues  
and the Economy
17. USAEE Student Best Paper  
Award Presentations and Contest
18. International Natural Gas Markets – LNG

### LUNCH

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm • Centennial Ballroom

**Marianne Kah** (*Presiding*)  
*Chief Economist*  
ConocoPhillips, Inc.

### ENERGY POLICY GONE AWRY

**Robert E. Ebel**  
*Chairman, Energy Program*  
Center for Strategic & International Studies

**Fred Flintstone**  
*Worker, Bedrock Gravel Company*

**Michael C. Lynch**  
*President, Strategic Energy & Economic Research*

**John C. Felmy**  
*Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute*

### DUAL PLENARY SESSIONS

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

#### **A NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGIES: PROBABLE TO PROVEN**

*Interlocken BCD Rooms*

**John Edwards**, (*Presiding*)  
*Geology Professor*  
University of Colorado at Boulder

### PANEL

**Philip Herald Stark**  
*Vice President of Industry Relations*  
IHS Energy Group

**Robert Alfred Lamarre**  
*President,*  
Lamarre Geological Enterprises, LLC

**John Edwards**  
*Geology Professor*  
University of Colorado at Boulder

#### **B DECODING THE FUTURE: AN OVERVIEW OF SHELL'S NEW GLOBAL SCENARIOS**

*Interlocken A Room*

**Wim Thomas**, (*Presiding*)  
*Head of Energy Team*  
Shell International plc

**Andrew Slaughter**, (*Presiding*)  
*Senior NA Energy Advisor, Global Business  
Environment*  
Shell International

### COFFEE BREAK

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm • Centennial Foyer  
*Sponsored by: Aramco Services Co.*

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 19 TO 24

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

19. International Energy Economics II
20. Energy Efficiency:  
Technology and Policy Issues
21. Electricity Market Structure,  
Conduct and Performance
22. Perspectives on Alternatives to Carbon
23. Crude Oil Price Formation:  
Issues and Trends
24. Energy Industry Investments and Finance

### USAEE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm • Fir Room

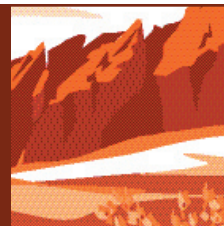
### OFF SITE RECEPTION

6:15 pm – 8:15 pm • Red Lion Restaurant  
*Sponsored by: GRTN SpA*

Buses will begin loading at 5:45pm from the Garden Level floor of the hotel. Transportation to and from the Red Lion Reception will be continuous. The Red Lion Restaurant is beautifully located just five minutes from Boulder with a breathtaking drive 3.8 miles up Boulder Canyon Drive. Set in the Rocky Mountains, overlooking lovely grounds and Boulder Creek, light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served in a rustic yet formal venue.



## PROGRAM DETAILS



### Wednesday, September 21

#### REGISTRATION

7:30 am – 2:00 pm • Aspen Room

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 25 TO 30

8:30 am – 10:00 am

- 25 Sectoral Energy Demand Analysis
- 26 Micro Analyses of the U.S. Electricity Market
- 27 Nuclear Energy Policy Issues and Economics
- 28 Energy, Environment and the Economy: Updates
- 29 Microeconomic Analysis of High Oil Price Impacts
- 30 Natural Gas Market Volatility: Methods and Models

#### COFFEE BREAK

10:00 am – 10:30 am • Centennial Foyer

#### PLENARY SESSION

##### RENEWABLE ENERGY: BACK TO THE FUTURE?

10:30 am – 12:00 noon • Interlocken BCD Rooms

**Douglas J. Arent** (*Presiding*)  
*Principal Analyst, Energy Analysis Office*  
*National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

##### PANEL

**Daniel M. Kammen**  
*Director*  
*Renewable & Appropriate Energy Laboratory*  
*University of California Berkeley*

**Rich Halvey**  
*Clean and Diversified Energy Program*  
*Manager*  
*Western Governor's Association*

**Michael C. Moore**  
*Senior Fellow, Institute for Sustainable*  
*Energy, Environment and Economy*  
*University of Calgary*

**Hermann-Josef Wagner**  
*Director of the Institute of Energy*  
*University Bochum, Germany*

#### CLOSING REMARKS

12:00 noon – 12:15 pm • Interlocken BCD Rooms

**Marianne Kah**  
*Chief Economist*  
*ConocoPhillips, Inc.*  
*President, USAEE*

#### NREL TOUR - See page 17

12:30 – 5:00 pm • Omni Front Entrance

### !!! NEW THIS YEAR !!!

Three exciting sessions have been added to this years' USAEE/IAEE North American Conference.

#### THE PATH TO GETTING PUBLISHED

Monday, September 19 • 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Chair:** **Andre Plourde**  
*Professor & Chair, Department of Economics, University of Alberta*

##### Session Description:

Interested in finding out how to get a paper off your desk and into the pages of a refereed journal? How about getting tips on what journals look for? Or what kinds of submission and assessment processes are now in place? If so, then this session is for you! We have brought together editors from a number of key journals in the field of energy economics to address your questions and help you penetrate the world of peer-reviewed journals. See page 7 for a listing of speakers.

#### DECODING THE FUTURE:

##### AN OVERVIEW OF SHELL'S NEW GLOBAL SCENARIOS

Tuesday, September 20 • 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Co-Chairs:** **Wim Thomas**  
*Head of Energy Team, Shell International plc*

**Andrew Slaughter**  
*Senior NA Energy Advisor, Global Business Environment*  
*Shell International plc*

##### Session Description:

Shell has recently developed a new set of global scenarios as a framework for thinking about uncertainties risks and future development options for our world and our industry. This session will provide an overview of the scenario paths and some energy market implications.

#### USAEE STUDENT BEST PAPER

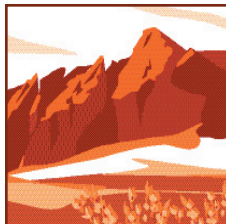
##### AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND CONTEST

Tuesday, September 20 • 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

**Chair:** **Wumi Iledare**  
*Professor, LSU Center for Energy Studies*

##### Session Description:

In the past few years, USAEE has offered a cash prize for the winner of the USAEE Best Student Paper Competition. The organization recently increased the number of student paper awards to three cash prizes in addition to a complimentary conference registration package for each of the top four finalists. This concurrent session provides a forum for the four finalists to present their papers and exchange ideas with USAEE members and other students. See page 10 for a listing of speakers.



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# CONCURRENT SESSION DETAILS

### Concurrent Sessions 1 - 6

Monday 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

#### 1. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ECONOMICS - I

*Interlocken B Room*

**David L. Dorenfeld** (Presiding)  
Consulting Economist

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*The Energy Crises and the Corporate Way of Life: Can Energy Corporations Meet the Need for Workable, Fair, and Comprehensive Solutions to Energy Issues?*

**Kenneth R. Zimmerman**  
Oregon Public Utility Commission

*The General Equilibrium Effects of Oil Price Shock and Trade Liberalization: Application of TAIGEM-III*

**Hsing-Hua Lin**  
Ching-Yun Institute of Technology

**Han-Pang Su**  
Ministry of Justice

**Shih-Mo Lin**  
Chung Yuan Christian University

**Chung-Huang Huang**  
National Tsing Hua University

*Oil Crises and Energy Savings: Looking Back on 30 Years of Energy Use in IEA Countries*

**Fridtjof Unander**  
**Paul Waide**  
International Energy Agency

*Strategies for National Gas Companies*

**Hadi Hallouche**  
City University London

#### 2. MODELING AND FORECASTING ENERGY DEMAND

*Interlocken A Room*

**David F. Banko** (Presiding)  
President  
Banko Petroleum Management, Inc.

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Modeling and Forecasting the Demand for Crude Oil in Asian Countries*

**Nourah AbdulRahman Al-Yousef**  
King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

*Those Elusive Elasticities: An Econometric Quest Towards Understanding of European Natural Gas Demand*

**Ragnar Tveteras**  
**Odd Bjarte Nilsen**  
University of Stavanger

*Modelling Random Energy Demand Trend by Sector*

**Jean-Thomas Bernard**  
**Marie-Elaine Denis**  
**Lynda Khalaf**  
Universite Laval

*A Simultaneous Multimarket Model for Estimating the Energy Demand Elasticity*

**Torstein Bye**  
**Petter Vegard Hansen**  
Statistics Norway

#### 3. RESTRUCTURED ELECTRICITY MARKETS – PRICING ISSUES

*Pine Room*

**Youngho Chang** (Presiding)  
Assistant Professor; Department of Economics  
National University of Singapore

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Attributes of Well-Functioning Electricity Markets: How Can We Tell Them Apart?*

**Fereidoon P. Sioshansi**  
Menlo Energy Economics

*Pricing Behavior, Market Power and Vesting Contracts in a Deregulated Electricity Market*

**Youngho Chang**  
National University of Singapore

*A Regression Model of Gas/Electricity Price Relationship and its Application in Detecting Potentially Anomalous Electric Price*

**Young Yoo**  
**Bill Meroney**  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

*Technology Adoption and Reliability in Electricity Distribution: Pricing Distributed Generation*

**Ricardo Raineri**  
**Carlos Salamanca**  
Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

#### 4. CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS: ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY ASPECTS

*Interlocken D Room*

**James L. Smith** (Presiding)  
Cary M. Maguire Chair in Oil & Gas Management  
Southern Methodist University

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Where Does the Hydrogen Come From: Potential Market Penetration in the U.S. of Low- or no- Carbon, Energy Secure Sources*

**Lorna A. Greening**  
Consultant

## CONCURRENT SESSION DETAILS



*CO<sub>2</sub> Abatement and Induced  
Technological Change*

**Lise-Lotte Pade**  
AKF

*Mitigation Options for Energy-Related  
CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in the Indonesian  
Manufacturing Sector*

**Rislima F. Sitompul**  
**Anthony D. Owen**  
*The University of New South Wales*

*Scraping the Bottom of the Barrel: CO<sub>2</sub>  
Emission Consequences of a Transition to Low-  
Quality and Synthetic Petroleum Resources*

**Adam Brandt**  
**Alexander E. Farrell**  
*University of California Berkeley*

### 5. CHANGING DYNAMICS OF THE WORLD OIL MARKET

*Interlocken C Room*

**Paul Tempest** (Presiding)  
*Director & CEO*  
*Windsor Energy Group*

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Iraq: How Big a Force in the World Oil Market?*

**Amy Myers Jaffe**  
*Rice University*

**Donald Hertzmark**  
*Oil Industry Consultant*

*The Changing Dynamics of the World Oil Market*

**Mine Kuban Yucel**  
*Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*

**Adnan Yucel**  
*Numerica*

*The Oklahoma Refining Study*

**Dennis J. O'Brien**  
*Sarkeys Energy Center*  
*University of Oklahoma*

*The Value-Relevance of Accounting Figures in  
the International Oil and Gas Industry – Cash  
Flows or Accruals?*

**Bard Misund**  
**Petter Osmundse**  
**Frank Asche**  
*University of Stavanger*

### 6. THE NATURAL GAS MARKET: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

*Spruce Room*

**Joseph M. Dukert** (Presiding)  
*Energy Analyst*

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*A Cartel in Natural Gas: Implications for  
a Global Natural Gas Market*

**Kenneth B. Medlock III**  
**Ronald Soligo**  
**Amy Myers Jaffe**  
*Rice University*

*A Seasonal Simulation Model of the California  
Natural Gas Transportation and Storage Network*

**Rocio Uribe**  
*University of California*

*It's Happening Again: Market Psychology vs.  
Natural Gas Fundamentals*

**Robert S. Linden**  
*PA Consulting Group*

*The Shifting Sands of the U.S. Legislative and  
Regulatory Policy: Implications for Natural  
Gas Supplies from Foreign Sources*

**Dena E. Wiggins**  
*Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP*

## Concurrent Sessions 7 - 12

*Monday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

### 7. THE PATH TO GETTING PUBLISHED *Interlocken B Room*

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off your desk and into the pages of a refereed  
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look for? Or what kinds of submission and  
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together editors from a number of key journals  
in the field of energy economics to address your  
questions and help you penetrate the world of  
peer-reviewed journals.*

**Andre Plourde** (Presiding)  
*Professor & Chair, Department of Economics*  
*University of Alberta*

**G. C. Watkins**  
*University of Aberdeen*  
**Adonis Yatchew**  
*University of Toronto*  
*Co-editors, The Energy Journal*

**Roderick Eggert**  
*Colorado School of Mines*  
*Editor, Resources Policy*

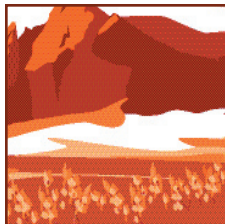
**Dorothea El Mallakh**  
*ICEED*  
*Managing Editor, The Journal of Energy and  
Development*

**Lorna Greening**  
*Consultant*  
*Associate Editor, Energy Economics*

**Anthony D. Owen**  
*University of New South Wales*  
*Member, Editorial Board, Energy Policy*

**Andre Plourde**  
*University of Alberta*  
*Member, Editorial Board, Energy Studies  
Review*

**C. K. Woo**  
*Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc.*  
*Associate Editor, Energy - The International  
Journal*



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# CONCURRENT SESSION DETAILS

### 8. RESTRUCTURED ELECTRICITY MARKETS – CAPACITY EXPANSION *Interlocken A Room*

**David Nissen, (Presiding)**  
Professor  
Columbia University

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#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Electric Restructuring and Capacity Investment in Power Generation in the U.S. – A Panel Data Analysis of Generating Capacity*

**Toru Hattori**  
Research Economist  
CRIEPI

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*Electric Resource Adequacy is Not an Issue of Operating Reserves*

**Jonathan M. Jacobs**  
PA Consulting Group

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*Dynamic Analysis of Investment in Generation Capacity in Liberalized Electricity Markets*

**Laurens J. De Vries**  
Delft University of Technology

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### 9. ELECTRICITY MARKET AND THE ENVIRONMENT *Pine Room*

**Gurcan Gulen (Presiding)**  
Senior Economist  
Center for Energy Economic  
University of Texas at Austin

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#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*The Growth in Electricity Demand in U.S. Households, 1981-2001: Implications for Carbon Emissions*

**Behjat Hojjati**  
**Stephanie Battles**  
Energy Information Administration

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*Analysis of Multi-Pollutant Initiatives in Electricity Markets*

**Robert T. Eynon**  
U.S. Department of Energy

*A Modelling Assessment of the Impact of Clean Development Mechanism on Electricity Generation Systems: Case of Shandong Province, China*

**Edgard Gnansounou**  
**Denis Bedniaguine**  
Laboratory of Energy Systems

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**Jun Dong**  
Energy Research Institute

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*Solar Activity and Economic Fundamentals: The Case of the Electricity Market in Texas*

**Kevin F. Forbes**  
The Catholic University of America

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**O.C. St Cyr**  
NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center

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### 10. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS AND THE ECONOMY *Interlocken D Room*

**Alex Farrell (Presiding)**  
Assistant Professor  
University of California

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#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Climate Policies and Induced Technological Change: Impacts and Timing of Technology Subsidies*

**Snorre Kverndokk**  
Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research

**Knut Einar Rosendahl**  
Statistics Norway

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**Thomas F. Rutherford**  
University of Colorado at Boulder

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*High Oil Prices & Alternative Fuels Impacts on the US & Global Downstream*

**Martin R. Tallett**  
EnSys Energy & Systems, Inc.

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*An Empirical Investigation of Resource Extraction and Sustainable Development*

**Graham A. Davis**  
Colorado School of Mines

*Fuelling the Future of a Billion Poor With Renewable Energy Lessons from an Economic Experiment in India's JABA Community*

**D.P. Kar**  
**Carol Dahl**  
Colorado School of Mines

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### 11. PROVEN PETROLEUM RESERVES, PRODUCTION AND POLICY *Interlocken C Room*

**Jean-Philippe Cueille (Presiding)**  
Director of Studies Center for Econ. & Mgmt.  
IFP School

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#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*How Credible Are Proven Oil Reserves: The Case of Iran, Russia & Canada*

**Mamdouh G. Salameh**  
Director, Oil Market Consultancy Service

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*Crude Oil from the Canadian Oil Sands: A Viable Energy Alternative for the American Continent*

**Kees Versfeld**  
Natural Gas & Energy Management Leader  
Syncrude Canada Ltd.

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*The Role of Alberta Oil Sands in North American Crude Oil Supply*

**Farhood Rahnama**  
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

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### 12. RISK AND UNCERTAINTY IN PETROLEUM BUSINESS ACTIVITY *Spruce Room*

**Peter K. Nance, (Presiding)**  
Senior Principal  
Teknecon Energy Risk Advisors LLC

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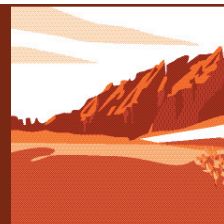
#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Political Uncertainty in Project Economics – A Case Study: ConocoPhillips' in Venezuela*

**DeAnn Craig**  
PhD Candidate, Colorado School of Mines



## CONCURRENT SESSION DETAILS



*Risk and Russia's Take Over of Yukos: Why Russia's and the World Oil Production May Peak Even if There is No Scarcity of Oil*

**Marek Kolodziej**  
University of Illinois at Chicago

### Concurrent Sessions 13 - 18 Tuesday 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

#### 13. ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND THE ECONOMY Interlocken B Room

**Leonard L. Coburn, (Presiding)**  
President  
Coburn International Energy Consultants LLC

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*The Evaluation of Standard of Living and the Role of Household Electricity Consumption: A Panel Cointegration Analysis*

**Ronald D. Ripple**  
**Roselyne Joyeux**  
Macquarie University, Australia

*The Relationships Between Useful Work, Economic Growth, and Energy Regulation*

**Thomas R. Casten**  
Primary Energy LLC

**Robert U. Ayres**  
INSEAD

*A New Approach to Measuring the Energy Productivity of an Economy*

**Chi-Yuan Liang**  
The Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica

*OECD Energy Demand: Modelling Underlying Energy Demand Trends Using the Structural Time Series Model*

**Arqam Al-Rabbaie**  
**Lester C. Hunt**  
SEEC, University of Surrey

#### 14. INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING ISSUES Interlocken A Room

**Geoff Bertram, (Presiding)**  
Senior Lecturer in Economics  
Victoria University of Wellington

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Application of Panel Data Models in Benchmarking Analysis of the Electricity Distribution Sector*

**Massimo Filippini**  
**Mehdi Farsi**  
**W. Greene**  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

*The International Convergence of Electricity Prices*

**Juan A. Vega-Cervera**  
**Luis R. Murillo-Zamorano**  
University of Extremadura, Spain

*Electricity Deregulation in Israel: Is it Likely to Succeed?*

**Asher Tishler**  
Tel Aviv University

**Chi-Keung Woo**  
Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc.

*Retail Electricity: Scale Economies, Competition and Regulation Policy*

**Lyn Grigg**  
University of Canberra

#### 15. ECONOMICS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS Pine Room

**Kim F. Coffman, (Presiding)**  
Program Analysis  
Minerals Management Service

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Sustainability Indicators for Energy Systems to Enhance Decision Making Processes*

**H.J. Wagner**  
**T.J. Petrovic**  
Institute for Energy Systems and Economics,  
Ruhr-University, Germany

*Do Waste-to-Fuel Processes Make Economic Sense?*

**Michael E. Canes**  
LMI Research Institute

*An Economic Assessment of Perth's Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses*

**Colin J. Cockroft**  
Murdoch University

**Anthony D. Owen**  
University of New South Wales

*Feasibility Study for Renewable-Hydrogen Energy Systems With Application to Rural Area in Japan*

**Manabu Tada**  
**Toshihiko Nakata**  
Tohoku University

#### 16. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ISSUES AND THE ECONOMY Interlocken D Room

**Donald A. Hanson, (Presiding)**  
Economist  
Argonne National Laboratory

##### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Can a Carbon Permit System Reduce Spanish Unemployment?*

**Taran Fahn**  
Statistics Norway

**Antonio G. Gomez-Plana**  
Public University of Navarre, Spain

**Snorre Kverndokk**  
Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research

*Economic Growth and Increasing Emission Leakages Across National Borders*

**Annegrete Bruvoll**  
**Taran Fahn**  
Statistics Norway

*The Role of Environmental Management Capacity on Energy Efficiency: Evidence from China's Electricity Industry*

**Katsuya Tanaka**  
**Shunji Matsuoka**  
**Manami Suga**  
Hiroshima University  
**Chazhong Ge**  
Chinese Academy for Environmental Planning



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### 17. USAEE STUDENT BEST PAPER AWARD PRESENTATIONS & CONTEST *Interlocken C Room*

**Omowumi Iledare** (*Presiding*)  
Professor  
LSU Center for Energy Studies

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Impact Mitigation for Emergency Events:  
Their Effects on Day-ahead and Real-time  
Market Locational Based Marginal Pricing at  
the New York ISO*

**Shoko Nakano**  
Hitotsubashi University, Japan

*Does Uncertainty Matter? A Competing Risks  
Analysis of Investment in Petroleum Refining  
Industry*

**Xiaoyi Mu**  
University of Oklahoma

*Optimal Environmental Policies in a  
Heterogeneous Product Market Under  
Research and Development Competition  
and Cooperation*

**Olusegun Oladunjoye**  
University of Guelph, Canada

*Econometric Study on Long-term Energy  
Strategy of Malaysia to the Year 2030-  
Focusing on the Impacts of Renewable Energy-  
based Power Generation*

**Peck Yean Gan**  
Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan

### 18. INTERNATIONAL NATURAL GAS MARKETS – LNG *Spruce Room*

**Mine K. Yucel**, (*Presiding*)  
Vice President & Senior Economist  
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*The Rice World Gas Trade Model: The Role  
of Russian Natural Gas and the Impact of  
Competing Technologies in a Global Gas Market*

**Peter Hartley**  
**Kenneth B. Medlock III**  
Rice University

*Project Competition in International Gas  
Trade: LNG versus Pipeline, An Examination  
of Cost Structures*

**James Osten**  
Global Insight World Energy Services

*The Future of LNG in Europe:  
How to Extract Value from Flexibility*

**Silvia Pariente-David**  
PA Consulting Group

### Concurrent Sessions 19 - 24

*Tuesday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

### 19. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ECONOMICS II *Interlocken B Room*

**Young Ho Chang** (*Presiding*)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics  
The National University of Singapore

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Evidence on the Role of Oil Prices in  
Venezuela's Economic Performance*

**Amany El-Anshasy**  
**Michael D. Bradley**  
**Frederick L. Joutz**  
The George Washington University

*Hydrocarbon Policies in Mexico: The  
Difficulties of Changing and Modernizing the  
Oil and Gas Sector in the Framework of the  
Democratic Transition (2000-2005)*

**Isabelle Rousseau**  
El Colegio de Mexico

*Are High Oil Prices Here to Stay?  
Medium-term Market Implications*

**Sharif Ghalib**  
Energy Intelligence Research

*Analysis of the Energy Access Improvement  
in Developing Countries Through Rural  
Electrification*

**Makoto Kanagawa**  
**Toshihiko Nakata**  
Tohoku University

### 20. ENERGY EFFICIENCY: TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY ISSUES *Interlocken A Room*

**Kevin Forbes** (*Presiding*)  
Associate Professor  
The Catholic University of America

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Making Markets That Drive Energy Efficiency*

**Iain MacGill**  
University of New South Wales

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*Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Problems in the New EU Countries*

**Karlis Mikelsons**  
*Latvian Power Company "Latvenergo"*

**Vilnis Kreslins**  
**Karlis Brinkis**  
*Dispatcher Center of the Baltic Power Systems*

**Viktors Zebergs**  
**Namejs Zeltins**  
*Institute of Physical Energetics of LAS*

*The Impact of Energy Efficient Equipment on Household Energy Use in Canada: Programmable Thermostats*

**David L. Ryan**  
**Darren Herasymuk**  
*University of Alberta*

*The Experience With Energy Efficiency Policies and Programs in OECD Nations: Learning From the Critics*

**Howard Geller**  
*Southwest Energy Efficiency Project*

**Sophie Attali**  
*Energy Consultant*

### 21. ELECTRICITY MARKET STRUCTURE, CONDUCT AND PERFORMANCE *Pine Room*

**Carlo Andrea Bollino (Presiding)**  
*Chairman*  
*GRTN SpA*

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Status of Deregulation and Restructuring in Power Markets*

**Duane Chapman**  
*Cornell University*

*Measuring Market Power in Wholesale Italian Electricity Markets: Preliminary Results - April 2004*

**C.A. Bollino**  
**P. Polinori**  
*University of Perugia*

*Agent-Based Simulations of GenCo Bidding Strategies in Restructured Electricity Markets*

**Audun Botterud**  
**Prakash R. Thimmapuram**  
**Malo Yamakado**  
*Argonne National Laboratory*

*Data Errors, Structural Change and Time Series Shocks in the Electricity Market*

**Nancy Kirkendall**  
**Joe Sedransk**  
*U.S. Department of Energy*

**Lindolfo Pedraza**  
*SAIC*

### 22. PERSPECTIVES ON ALTERNATIVES TO CARBON *Interlocken D Room*

**Peter H. Kobos, Presiding**  
*Staff Economist*  
*Sandia National Laboratories*

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*The Hydrogen Futures Simulation Model: Projecting Carbon Sequestration Costs*

**Thomas E. Drennen**  
**William Kamery**  
*Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

**Peter H. Kobos**  
*Sandia National Laboratories*

*The Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration: Employing the Integrated Assessment Model for Systems Insight*

**Peter H. Kobos**  
**David J. Borns**  
**Len A. Malczynski**  
**Orman H. Paananen**  
*Sandia National Laboratories*

*Measurement, Monitoring, and Verification (MMV) in Geological Sequestration Scenarios, Technical Advances and Economic Constraints*

**Julianna Fessenden**  
*Los Alamos National Laboratory*

*Use of Hydrogen for the Light Duty Transportation Fleet: Technology and Economic Analysis – Comparative Energy Security and Environmental Implications of Chemical and Gaseous Hydrogen Economies*

**Peter Balash**  
**John Ruether**  
**Kathy Stirling**  
*National Energy Technology Laboratory, DOE*

**Donald Hanson**  
**David Schmalzer**  
**John Molburg**  
*Argonne National Laboratory*

**Dale Keairns**  
**Kenneth Kern**  
*National Energy Technology Laboratory, SAIC*

**John Marano**  
*Independent Contractor*

### 23. CRUDE OIL PRICE FORMATION: ISSUES AND TRENDS *Interlocken C Room*

**James W. Ragland (Presiding)**  
*Director/ERG*  
*Armco Services, Inc.*

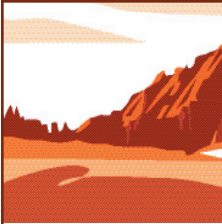
#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*An Econometric Evaluation of a Political Theory of Crude Oil Prices*

**Ahmad Slaibi**  
**Duane Chapman**  
**Hazem Daouk**  
*Cornell University*

*How Technical Analyses Affect the World Crude Oil Price: More Evidences from Candle-stick Charting Method*

**Ming-I Cheng**  
**Huei-Chu Liao**  
*Tamkang University, Taiwan*



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*When Do Spot Prices of Crude Oil Revert Toward Futures Prices? A New Answer Based On Improvements to a Standard Model of Oil Price Formation*

**Mark W. French**  
Federal Reserve Board

*Predicting Crude Oil Price Trends Using Artificial Neural Network Modeling Approach*

**Faisal Aladwani**  
**Omowumi Iledare**  
Louisiana State University

### 24. ENERGY INDUSTRY INVESTMENTS AND FINANCE

*Spruce Room*

**Glen E. Sweetnam** (Presiding)  
Vice President  
Lukens Energy Group/Black & Veatch

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Why Have So Many States in the U.S. Adopted a Renewable Portfolio Standard for Power Sales?*

**Asbjorn Moseidjord**  
Chevron Professor of Energy and Resources  
Saint Mary's College of California

*Investment in U.S. Power Generation Facilities Under Regulation and Natural Gas Price Uncertainty: Timing of Plant Retirement and New Technology Choice*

**Peter Reinelt**  
State University of New York, Fredonia

**David Keith**  
University of Calgary

*What Will it Take to Tap the "Saudi Arabia of Wind"?*

**Frank Stern**  
**Ron Norman**  
PA Consulting Group

*Assessing Impacts from Energy Efficiency Resource Investments*

**Scott Dimetrosky**  
Quantec, LLC

**Jennifer Ellefsen**  
New York State Energy Research & Development Authority

**Daniel Violette**  
**Brent Barkett**  
Summit Blue Consulting

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*Wednesday 8:30 am – 10:00 am*

### 25. SECTORAL ENERGY DEMAND ANALYSIS

*Interlocken B Room*

**Arlon R. Tussing**, (Presiding)  
Professor  
University of Alaska

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Industrial Energy Use in the Future: Does the Modeling Framework Make A Difference?*

**Joseph M. Roop**  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

**Lorna Greening**  
Consultant

*Decomposing Change in Energy Use in the Japanese Economy: A Double Calibration Approach*

**Makoto Tamura**  
**Shinichiro Okushima**  
University of Tokyo

*Energy Demand Elasticities Estimated by Shrinkage Estimators: How Much Confidence Can We Have in Them?*

**Odd Bjarte Nilsen**  
**Frank Asche**  
**Ragnar Tveteras**  
University of Stavanger

### 26. MICRO ANALYSES OF THE U.S. ELECTRICITY MARKET

*Interlocken A Room*

**Stephen P. A. Brown** (Presiding)  
Director of Energy Economics & Microeconomic Policy Analysis  
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Agent-based Approach to Deal with Business Complexity in US Wholesale Power Trading*

**Mika Goto**  
Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry

**Toshiyuki Sueyoshi**  
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

*Modeling and Forecasting U.S. Electricity Consumption at the Regional and Sectoral Level*

**Frederick L. Joutz**  
The George Washington University

**David Costello**  
Energy Information Administration

*On-Site vs. Off-Site Electric Power Supply in Refineries in the USA: the Use of Cogeneration in Texas and Louisiana*

**Alberto Elizalde Baltierra**  
**Gerardo Bazan Gonzalez**  
Petroleos Mexicanos

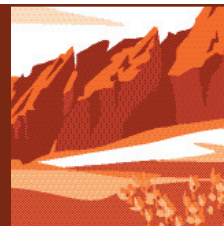
**Myrna Varela Salazar**  
Columbia University

**Tania Cerda Sauvage**  
National Autonomous University of Mexico

**Michelle Michot Foss**  
University of Texas at Austin



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### 27. NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY ISSUES AND ECONOMICS

#### *Pine Room*

**Arnold B. Baker, (Presiding)**  
Chief Economist  
Sandia National Laboratories

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Restoring the Nuclear Option in the U.S.:  
A Real Options Approach*

**Rob Graber**  
EnergyPath Corporation

**Geoff Rothwell**  
Stanford University

*Potential Synergies Between Nuclear and Oil Sands:  
A New Target for Future Commercial Reactor?*

**Christophe Bonnery**  
AREVA

*Modeling and Analysis of Nuclear System  
Strategies in the U.S.*

**A.M. Yacout**  
**R.N. Hill**  
Argonne National Laboratory

*Predictions of Nuclear Energy Market Share  
in the US Electricity Market*

**A.M. Yacout**  
**G. Conzelmann**  
**V. Koritarov**  
Argonne National Laboratory

### 28. ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY: UPDATES

#### *Interlocken D Room*

**Asbjorn Moseidjord, (Presiding)**  
Professor  
Saint Mary's College

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Environmental Regulation and the Market  
for Motor Vehicle Fuels: Unintended  
Consequences of Fuel-Type Proliferation,  
Including Higher and More Volatile Prices*

**Frank W. Rusco**  
**Jon Ludwigson**  
U.S. General Accounting Office

**W. David Walls**  
University of Calgary

*Links Between the Emerging Market for  
Greenhouse Gas Emission Permits and the  
Energy Markets*

**Bjart Holtsmark**  
Statistics Norway

*Is A Richer-But-Warmer World Better Than  
Poorer-But-Cooler Worlds?*

**Indur M. Goklany**  
US Department of the Interior

*The Life Cycle Private and External Costs of  
Increased Coal Use in the United States*

**Joule Bergerson**  
**Lester Lave**  
Carnegie Mellon University

### 29. MICROECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF HIGH OIL PRICE IMPACTS

#### *Interlocken C Room*

**Sergio Galina-Hidalgo (Presiding)**  
Scientific Researcher  
Mexican Petroleum Institute

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*High Oil Prices: A Non-OPEC Capacity Game*

**Petter Osmundsen**  
**Frank Asche**  
**Bard Misund**  
**Klaus Mohn**  
Section for Petroleum Economics  
University of Stavanger

*Measuring the Impact of High Oil Prices and  
Federal Policy Initiatives in Offshore Gulf  
of Mexico Exploration, Development and  
Production Forecasts*

**Lee O. Upton III**  
**Peter K. Ashton**  
Innovation & Information Consultants, Inc.

*Crude Oil and Natural Gas Pricing and  
Its Effects on E&P Industry Performance  
Measures: Empirical Evidence From  
Petroleum Producing States in the U.S.*

**Omowumi Iledare**  
**Mark Kaiser**  
**Allan Pulsipher**  
Louisiana State University

*Will High-Priced Oil Revolutionize  
the Energy Industry?*

**William Steigelmann**  
**Jill Cliburn**  
Aspen Systems Corporation

### 30. NATURAL GAS MARKET VOLATILITY: METHODS AND MODELS

#### *Spruce Room*

**Frederick L. Joutz (Presiding)**  
Professor of Economics  
George Washington University

#### SESSION SPEAKERS

*Natural Gas Market Volatility: Impact and  
Buying Strategies for End-Users*

**Craig Schultz**  
President  
Energy Buying Strategies Inc.

*Opportunities in Chaos*

**Talal Saklou**  
Saudi Arabian Texaco Inc.

*Simulation-Based Analysis of the Efficiency  
of the NYMEX Natural Gas Futures Market*

**Hiroaki Suenaga**  
**Jeffrey Williams**  
University of California, Davis



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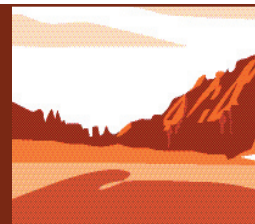
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The site of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference of the USAEE/IAEE is the Omni Interlocken Resort, which is situated between Denver and Boulder along highway U.S. 36. The Omni is beautifully nestled against the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains and offers a full-service spa facility; heated outdoor swimming pool and whirlpool; close-by walking,

jogging, and biking paths (with complimentary bike rentals); scenic hiking; and a beautifully appointed 27-hole championship golf course as well as a practice facility complete with a golf shop and clubhouse.

The Omni Interlocken is 10 minutes from downtown Boulder, home of the University of Colorado at Boulder's campus, the eclectic outdoor Pearl Street Mall, the Celestial Seasonings Tea Company headquarters, National Center for Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Fiske Planetarium, and the Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse (a gift from Boulder's Tajikistani sister city, this traditional Persian teahouse is the only one of its kind in the western hemisphere). Boulder is gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park where you can go for a peek at some exciting wildlife and stunning mountain vistas.

Heading from the Omni on a short 20-minute drive to the east, you will find downtown Denver. The Mile-High City's exciting sites include baseball's Coors Field, football's Invesco Field at Mile High, ice-hockey's Pepsi Center as well as the Denver Performing Arts Complex, Civic Center Park, Denver Botanical Gardens, 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall (a mile-long shopping street), the Denver Art Museum (home to the world's finest collection of Native American art), and the Denver Zoo (with almost 4,000 animals in beautiful surroundings), among many others. Nearby Coors Brewery (Golden, Colorado) offers free tours. More than 300 days of sunshine a year makes Denver renowned for experiencing outdoor sports including golf, hiking, and the views of the breathtaking mountains that surround the city. Allow plenty of time both before and after the conference if you intend to explore all that Denver and its environs has to offer.

If you're planning to tour outside of Denver or Boulder, many towns and sites are within short drives. A sampling of day trips might include: Royal Gorge—a two-hour trip from Denver—is the world's highest suspension bridge. Garden of the Gods—an hour drive from Denver—is a collection of unusual red-rock geologic formations set in a lovely park at the base of Pikes Peak. And don't forget to drive through Rocky Mountain National Park or visit the charming villages that are home to world-class ski resorts, such as Aspen, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, Keystone, and Vail!

For more information on Denver, please visit [www.denver.org](http://www.denver.org)

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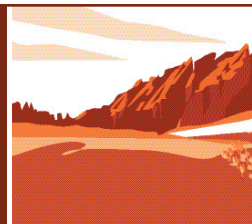
### CLIMATE

September weather in the Denver/Boulder, CO area is pleasant, making it one of the best months to visit throughout the year. Expect temperatures to range from an evening low of 53 degrees to a daytime high of 87 degrees Fahrenheit. Fall is a particularly beautiful time to visit and make day excursions to the mountains to view the colorful changing of the aspens, an event that takes place from mid-September until mid-October.

### WHAT TO WEAR

This year's conference attire is business casual. This includes slacks, polo-type shirts, blazers, or sweaters for gentlemen; slacks, skirts, polo-type shirts or blouses, blazers or sweaters, and comfortable shoes for ladies. Suits, ties, nine-to-five dresses and high heels are strongly discouraged. (Although the temperatures outside may be warm, the air-conditioning indoors may warrant a light sweater or jacket.)

## TOURS & PROGRAM COMMITTEE



### TECHNICAL TOUR: BP CENTER FOR VISUALIZATION

**Sunday, September 18, 2005 • 2:00 pm – 4:00pm**

A special tour of The BP Center for Visualization located at 3400 Marine Street, Boulder, Colorado is available for the first 25 delegates who register. The BP Center for Visualization is a world-leading applied visualization research center. The Center conducts research and development in the application of visualization technology across a broad range of disciplines. Established in October 2000 by a major donation from BP, the Center has particular strength in visualization applied to problems in energy industry exploration, development and production, including industry-funded research consortia in the geosciences and drilling engineering. A new focus in the area of carbon-dioxide sequestration and management is currently being developed in partnership with the industry and other laboratories. The current R&D program also includes immersive visualization applied to aerospace system/vehicle design and design evaluation, medical visualization (molecular modeling, radiation therapy treatment planning, early detection of Alzheimer's disease), rehabilitation, and fundamental human studies of the value of immersive visualization. Details on the Center, and contact information, can be found at the web site: [www.bpvizcenter.com](http://www.bpvizcenter.com). Delegates will be transported to the Center from the Omni Interlocken Hotel at 2:00pm. The tour will last approximately one hour after which all tour guests will be transported back to the Omni. To register for this unique tour please complete the line item on the registration form enclosed and submit to USAEE with payment of tour fees. The \$40.00 charge is to cover bus transportation fees. Questions regarding the tour can be directed to James Byrant, (303) 492-3667 or David Williams at [usace@usace.org](mailto:usace@usace.org) (\$40.00 Fee)

### TECHNICAL TOUR: NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY (NREL)

**Wednesday, September 21, 2005 • 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

A Tour of the US Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is being offered Wednesday, September 21, 2005, from 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm. NREL is the nation's primary laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development. Learn about advances in solar, wind and bioenergy technologies while touring NREL's research facilities. In addition to the research and technology tour, overviews and discussions on energy markets will be included. This world-class laboratory consists of three centers, the National Center for Photovoltaics (NCPV) and the National Bioenergy Center (NBC) in Golden and the National Wind Technology Center (NWTC) near Boulder. The laboratory showcases energy saving technologies, which help our nation meet its energy and environmental goals. While on tour, you will see NREL research facilities that use the sun's energy for lighting, heating and electrification. You will also see how NREL's tools and research laboratories assist the bioenergy industry to develop fuels, bioproducts, chemicals and electricity from biomass sources. To register for this unique tour program, please complete the line item on the registration form enclosed and submit to USAEE with payment of tour fees. To gain entry to NREL, each U.S. participant will need a valid U.S. driver's license and be pre-registered with the conference. All foreign nationals (non-U.S. citizens) must complete a foreign national data card in advance for approval. In addition, all foreign national attendees must provide a passport and visa upon arrival to NREL for laboratory entry. The maximum attendance for this tour is 35 participants. A box lunch will be served on the bus. All foreign national data cards (numbers 1-17) must be completed and submitted to USAEE by September 15, 2005 for full consideration. Upon payment of your tour you will be provided with detailed information needed to clear NREL security. Please note that the NREL portion of this tour is complimentary and that all arrangements and guidelines are subject to change and modification due to NREL laboratory policies. The \$50.00 charge is to cover bus transportation and box lunch fees. Questions regarding NREL's visitor policies and programs can be directed to James Bosch, [james\\_bosch@nrel.gov](mailto:james_bosch@nrel.gov), (303)384-6567 or David Williams at [usace@usace.org](mailto:usace@usace.org) (\$50.00 Fee)

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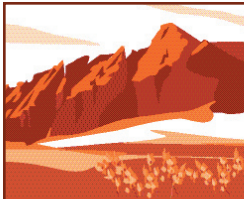
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