

BCSE SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS at COP 23

November 6-17, 2017

Thursday, November 9

UNFCCC Side Event as part of Business & Industry Day

Mobilizing the Business of Clean & Productive Energy

Co-hosted by the Business Council for Sustainable Energy, Alliance to Save Energy, Corn Refiners Association and U.S. Green Building Council

Details: 13:15 – 14:45, Meeting Room 7, Bonn Zone. Accreditation required.

The private sector plays an integral role in powering forward ambitious action on climate change. There is a broad array of already existing clean and more productive energy technologies, as well as renewable bioproducts that can help propel both local communities and national governments towards meeting their climate goals and building smart, sustainable infrastructure.

Hear how companies are investing in this global low-carbon future, and deploying solutions today – in the electricity grid, the built environment, transportation systems, and in homes and communities – that are reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing resilience, and at the same time creating jobs and growing economies.

Moderator: Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)

Speakers:

Laura Van Wie McGrory, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Alliance to Save Energy

Elizabeth Beardsley, Senior Policy Counsel, U.S. Green Building Council

Clay Nesler, Vice President, Global Sustainability and Industry Initiatives, Johnson Controls

Ben Gruitt, Director, Sustainability & Advanced Bioproducts, Corn Refiners Association

Jeff Moe, Director, Global Product Advocacy, Center for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability, Ingersoll Rand

Harry Verhaar, Head of Global Public & Government Affairs, Philips Lighting

John Kadyszewski, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives, Winrock International

Thomas Weber, President, Jupiter Oxygen Corporation

Friday, November 10

Press Conference: BlueGreen Alliance Foundation: U.S. Labor and Environmental Leaders Discuss COP 23

Details: 10:30 – 11:00 in Press Conference Room 2, Bula Zone. Accreditation required. Speakers include: Lisa Jacobson, President, BCSE; Alden Meyer, Director of Strategy & Policy; Union of Concerned Scientists and Anna Fendley, Legislative Representative, United Steelworkers.

Tuesday, November 14

Press Conference: Business Council for Sustainable Energy - Industry Speaks on Resiliency and Climate Action

Details: 12:30 – 13:00 in Press Conference Room 2, Bula Zone 3. Accreditation required.

Speakers:

Ms. Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy (moderator)

Mr. Jeff Moe, Director, Energy Policy and Global Product Advocacy, Center for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability at Ingersoll Rand

Mr. Clay Nesler, Vice President, Global Sustainability and Industry Initiatives, Johnson Controls

Mr. Thomas Weber, President, Jupiter Oxygen Corporation

Ms. Ashley Allen, Climate and Land Senior Manager, Mars, Inc.

Ms. Melissa Lavinson, Vice President, Federal Affairs and Policy and Chief Sustainability Officer, PG&E Corporation

Ms. Elizabeth Beardsley, Senior Policy Counsel, U.S. Green Building Council

Wednesday, November 15

US Climate Action Pavilion's Business Showcase

Details: 12:00 – 18:00, reception to follow, at Pavilion, located adjacent to the Bula Zone on the DHL premises. Accreditation not required.

From 16:40 – 17:30, the Council will host a segment on “Energy Technologies and Systems Solutions.” This panel will feature American businesses that are implementing solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase resilience in the electricity grid, the built environment, transportations systems and in homes and communities in the U.S. and abroad. By utilizing a wide array of clean energy technologies and innovative business models, we can power the ambition of governments to drive further climate action and achieve economic growth at the local and national levels.

Moderator: Lisa Jacobson, President, BCSE

Speakers:

Josh Sawislak, Global Director of Resilience, AECOM Design and Consulting Services

Jeff Moe, Director, Global Product Advocacy, Ingersoll Rand

Clay Nesler, Vice President, Global Sustainability and Industry Initiatives, Johnson Controls

Irving Mintzer, Consultant, Jupiter Oxygen Corporation

Melissa Lavinson, Vice President, Federal Affairs and Policy, Chief Sustainability Officer, PG&E Corporation

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