

Piedmont Triad Regional Energy Forum
November 6, 2008
Embassy Suites Greensboro - Airport
8:00 am – 11:50 am

Vision Statement: *The transformation of the global energy economy represents the greatest economic opportunity for North Carolina since the Industrial Revolution. Our future economic well being, our environment and our national security depend on our leaders' ability to drive the necessary change.*

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | <u>Registration & Networking Breakfast</u> |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. | <u>Welcome</u>
Roland Stephen , Asst. Director, Institute for Emerging Issues
Don Kirkman , Pres. and CEO, Piedmont Triad Partnership
Marshall Stewart , Department Head, FCS/4-H Youth Development,
North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service |
| 8:20 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. | <u>The “New Energy Economy” and Its Potential in the Piedmont Triad Region of North Carolina</u>
Roland Stephen , Asst. Director, Institute for Emerging Issues
Nate Smith , Director of Extension Services, NCSU Industrial Extension Service
Steve Kalland , Executive Director, NC Solar Center
Keith Debbage , UNC-Greensboro and GSK Faculty Fellow, IEI |
| 9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Break |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | <u>The New Faces of North Carolina’s Energy Economy in the Piedmont Triad Region of North Carolina</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Fallon, Managing Director, Strategy and Business Analytics, Duke Energy • Erik Jenkins, VP for Commercial Development, Fibrowatt • Maria Kingery, Co-founder and Director of Human Resources, Southern Energy Management • Dennis Quaintance, President, Quaintance-Weaver Restaurants and Hotels |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. | Break |
| 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | <u>Next Steps: A Facilitated Discussion</u>
Steve Smutko , <i>North Carolina Cooperative Extension</i> |
| 11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. | <u>Summary and Wrap Up</u> |