



2009 ENERGY CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 12TH, 2009 • 8:30AM-5:00PM • SHERATON NASSAU BEACH HOTEL

'Smart Energy Solutions for a Growing Economy'

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30

OPENING CEREMONY:

- INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS
- WELCOME: **Mrs. Yvette Sands**; Chair, Energy & Environment Committee, BCOG
- REMARKS: **Mr. Khaalis Rolle**; President, Bahamas Chamber of Commerce
- REMARKS: **Mr. Timothy P. Zúñiga Brown**; Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy
- REMARKS: **Mr. Robert Sands**; President, Bahamas Hotel Association

TIME:

SPEAKER(S):

TOPIC:

9:30 – 10:30

• **Dr. Albert Binger**,
Environment & Global Energy
consultant

Director, UWI Centre for Environment
and Development

ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE: A Global Perspective
[The speaker will be asked to review historical energy needs/response,
impact to climate change, global response to energy crises – past
/present including the Kyoto Accord and upcoming changes]

THE FUEL MARKET: An Overview
[The speaker will be asked to present historical trends in the use of fossil
fuels/LNG/ethanol, fuel hedging and converting equipment to use
various fuel alternatives]

10:30-11:00

• **Richard Simmens**, Energy & Biofuels
Officer, Office of International Energy &
Commodities Policy, U. S. Department
of State

BRIDGING THE BIOFUEL GENERATION GAP

11:00 – 11:15 BREAK

11:15 – 12:30

PANEL PRESENTATION:
MODERATOR: **Jeff Dubel**, U.S. Embassy

PANELISTS:

- **Ray Robinson**, EMERA
- **Richard Anderson**, Next Era/ FPL
- **Emmanuel Stefanakis**,
Sustainable Strategies International/
Winslow Co. Ltd. & Bahamas Renewable
Energy Corp. Director
- **Kimberly King-Burns**, Network
Bahamas

DIVERSIFYING ENERGY SUPPLY: The Realities of Renewables
[The speaker will be asked to present the current generation of
power in The Bahamas and review ways to diversify supply to more
environmentally friendly methods, for sustainability and to lower the
cost of power. To specifically address the most viable renewable energy
generation for The Bahamas. In addition, speakers will be asked to
present current information on the emerging global implementation
of renewable energy technology, review technology in the field,
address some myths/facts, address upside/downside, implications of
implementing on national scale, impact to business to implement, what
to do with excess capacity, real cost to generate power, success stories on
implementation]

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

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12:45 - 1:15	FILM PRESENTATION: "Cape Eleuthera Institute and Island School BioDiesel Program" REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION: Karla Cosgriff, CEI Bahamas	
1:15 - 1:30	REMARKS & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MARKETING COMPETITION: <i>U.S. Ambassador to The Bahamas, Nicole Avant</i>	
TIME:	SPEAKER(S):	TOPIC:
1:30 - 2:30	<p>MODERATOR: Yvette Sands, Chair Energy & Environment Committee</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Phenton Neymour, Minister of State for Environment • Mr. Philip Weech, Director, BEST Commission • Mr. Glen LaVille, Consultant • Mr. Kevin Basden, General Manager, BEC 	<p>ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: Panel Discussion & Presentations by Government <i>[The Minister is asked to address current policy on energy & environment and expected future changes. Updates on the IDB funded projects in the energy sector and provision of renewable power. Panelists will be asked to present funding, work in National Energy Policy, Integrating renewables to national supply, improvements in BEC management/ operations, expected timeline for private power providers, URCA mandate explained, reducing energy costs, etc.]</i></p>
2:30 - 3:45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: MODERATOR: Mr. Gershan Major, 1st Vice President, BCOC</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larry Black, Power Save International / Total Energy Solutions • Kevan Dean, Kerzner Intl. • Audrey Roberts, Source Development Consultants Ltd. • Bruce Claridge, NHRS • Graham Weatherford, Sure Alarms 	<p>WHAT CAN WE DO NOW? A Practical Approach to Energy Efficiency <i>[Panelists will be asked to present energy self audits, practical tips for energy savings, products that can be implemented, what the law allows. Highlight of products used/available for use]</i></p>
3:45 - 4:45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: MODERATOR: Mr. Philip Simon, Executive Director, BCOC</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Sklar, STAR Island Resort • David Lewis, AGT • Kymenski Kemp, Caribbean Greensafe • Ron Rickets, Affiniti Architects 	<p>"GREEN BY DESIGN" <i>[Panelists will be asked to present green design elements for architecture, land development for energy savings. Highlight of products used/available for use]</i></p>
4:45 - 5:00	<p>PANEL PRESENTATION: MODERATOR: Mr. Darron Cash, Hon. Treasurer, BCOC</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oscar Spencer, Country Representative, Inter-American Development Bank 	<p>FINANCING YOUR ENERGY PROJECT <i>[Address the financing options available for commercial and small providers, small loans at preferred rates]</i></p>

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