

GREEN ENERGY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY CONFERENCE

Taking Business to the Next Level in the Green Economy

Energy Efficiency, Renewables, Financing Business Arenas Focus of May 13 Diversity Conference

Baltimore, MD (CapitalWirePR) May 7, 2010 – Taking a small business to the next level of success is a key and pervasive topic woven into presentations of speakers and panelists at the Green Energy Business Opportunity Conference [GEBOC] taking place on May 12 and 13 at the Baltimore Convention Center. With an emphasis on the diversity business environment, CEO's, nationally recognized writers, pivotal government administrators and financiers are gathering to share business insight and proven planning advise.

Panels and presenters include:

- "Business Opportunities in Energy Efficiency" with Calvin Timmerman of the Maryland Public Service Commission moderating; Alvin Collins, Secretary of the Maryland Department of General Services; Michelle Wyman; Gregory Minott of the DREAM Collaborative; and Joy Clark-Holmes of Johnson Controls presenting.
- "Business Opportunities in Renewable Energy" with Dr. Robert Wallace of BITH ENERGY, moderating; Scott Sklar of the Stella Group; Jerome Sanders also of BITH ENERGY; and Peter Lowenthal of the Solar Energy Industries Association MD-DC-VA.
- "Business, Finance & Investment" with Stanley Tucker of Meridian Management Group moderating; Carolyn Green of Enner Green Capital; Nancy Pfund of EPL Investors; and Josiah Lindsey of Fortress Capital.
- "Education, Training, Certification" with Bernard Reynolds of the Governor Workforce Investment Board [Maryland]; Lucious Anderson of Baltimore City Community College; William Ariano, of Maryland's Department of Housing & Community Development; and Marcy Drummond of the Los Angeles Trade Tech College [California].
- "Understanding Contracting in the Public & Private Sector" with Secretary Luwanda Jenkins of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs [Maryland] moderating; Donna Harper of Honeywell; Selim Karabulut of ICF International; and Michael Haifley of the Maryland Department of General Services.
- "Careers in the Green Economy" with Eric Seleznow of the Governor Workforce and Investment Board [Maryland] as moderator; Katherine Magruder of the Maryland Clean Energy Center; Thom Lowther of the U.S. Green Building Council; and James Rzepkowski of Constellation Energy.

Energy...Efficiency...Renewables... The New Frontier

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- “Straight Talk with Johnson Controls, Inc.” is an orientation session for potential diversity vendors touching on the company’s procurement, pre-qualification and purchasing plans.

At a time of unprecedented initiatives in greening our economy, this conclave opens with powerful insight from Douglas Nazarian, Chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission [Maryland PSC]; Malcolm Woolf, Director of the Maryland Energy Administration and H. Russell Frisby, a Partner of Fleischman and Harding, LLP.

Other nationally recognized speakers include James Degraffenreidt formerly with Washington Gas; U.S. Congressman Elijah Cummings; Secretary Christian Johansson of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development; Frank Kelly of Baltimore Gas & Electric [BGE]; Tracy Reid of Washington Gas Energy Systems; Secretary Raymond Skinner of Maryland’s Department of Housing & Community Development; and Joe Andronaco of Access Green.

To register or for an updated agenda, panel topics and list of speakers, go to www.businessforgreen.com.

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