



Appalachian Energy Summit

Mid-Year Meeting: The Season of Accountability

February 25, 2014 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Proctor Hall, N.C. A&T State University

Agenda

9:45	Lobby	Check-In/ Light Breakfast Working Group Assignment Viewing of Student Posters	Host: Mary-Ann Ibeziako, NC A&T
10:30	Auditorium	Welcome <i>Please be seated in Auditorium by 10:25</i>	Chancellor Harold Martin, Jr., NC A&T
10:40	Auditorium	Appalachian Energy Summit and UNC Energy Leadership Challenge Update	Ged Moody, Appalachian State
10:50	Auditorium	UNC General Administration Perspective & Call to Action	Charles Perusse, COO, UNC-GA
11:05	Auditorium	Operational Effectiveness Through Sustainability	Robert Pompey, Jr., CFO, NC A&T
11:20	Auditorium	NC DENR and Energy Usage Updates	Len Hoey, NC DENR
11:35	Lobby	Seated Lunch / Trends in Industry Speakers	
	12:00	Existing Building Commissioning	Robert Knoedler, PE, Hanson
	12:15	Net Zero	Robbie Ferris, SflA
	12:30	“Natuculture” Landscaping Architecture	Dr. Manny Reyes, NC A&T
12:45	Lobby	Breakout Session Introduction	Miriam Tripp, UNC – GA
12:50	Rooms TBD	Working Group Breakout Sessions See Breakout Instructions on Following Page	Various Leaders
2:20	Lobby	Breakout Sessions Report Out 5 Minutes per Group	Various Leaders
2:50	Lobby	Energy Summit Poster Competition Overview	Dr. Jeff Ramsdell, Appalachian State
3:00	Lobby	C.E.R.T. Student Poster Competition Presentation Awards Presentation	Dr. Nabil Nassif, NC A&T Dr. Joe B. Whitehead, Jr., Provost NC A&T
3:25	Lobby	Closing Remarks	Mary-Ann Ibeziako, NC A&T
3:30	Adjourn		

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Cross-Campus Programming Group

The following individuals serve as a cross-campus programming group to ensure that the activities of the UNC Energy Leadership Challenge, annual Appalachian Energy Summit, mid-year meetings, and related working groups continue and progress. This group meets periodically in person, by phone, and on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year to review goals, agendas, activities, and working groups. We acknowledge and thank each of these individuals for their commitment to and contributions towards our common goals.

- Ged Moody : Appalachian State
- Michael Kinsley : Rocky Mountain Institute
- Dr. Jeff Ramsdell : Appalachian State
- Mike O'Connor : Appalachian State
- Mary-Ann Ibeziako : NC A&T
- Bob Powell : NC A&T
- Anne Tazewell: NC State
- Dr. Bill Winner: NC State
- Jack Colby: NC State
- Len Hoey: State Energy Office
- Cindy Shea: UNC Chapel Hill
- Jeff Hughes: UNC Chapel Hill
- David Young: UNC Charlotte
- Thomas Gentry: UNC Charlotte
- Trey McDonald : UNC Greensboro
- Miriam Tripp, UNC-GA

Working Groups and Associated Peer Groups

Below are the six defined Working Groups. These groups are “anchored” by pre-existing Peer Groups who already have relationships, regular meetings and accountability to one another.

- **Academic Integration:** Sustainability Directors + Appointed Academic Leaders
- **Campus-Based Energy Efficiency:** Energy Managers
- **Finance and Regulatory Opportunities + Energy Generation:** Senior Facility Officers
- **High-Performance Campus Design:** Design & Construction/Campus Architects
- **Transportation Opportunities:** Transportation Managers (Fleet, Transportation, Transit)
- **Student Leadership and Engagement:** Student Leaders and Organizations

If you are not pre-selected into a working group based on your title or peer grouping we ask that you self-select into the working group that best fits your interests, skills, and job responsibility.

Mid-Year Meeting Working Groups Locations & Facilitators

Working Group	Room	Facilitator/ Leader
Academic Integration	TBA	Dr. Jeff Ramsdell, Appalachian State Trey McDonald, UNC-Greensboro
Charged with elevating the discussion of how to integrate the messages and actions of energy savings and sustainability into our already rich curriculum and research efforts.		
Campus-Based Energy Efficiency	TBA	Chris Martin, UNC-CH Steve Sharpe, UNC-W
Charged with identifying, pursuing, and achieving measurable energy reductions and cost savings across our diverse campus environments.		
Finance & Regulatory Opportunities	TBA	Jack Colby, NCSU Miriam Tripp, UNC-GA
Charged with strategically evaluating the emerging finance and regulatory issues and opportunities associated with achieving energy and cost savings. This group is also charged with identifying emerging models and methods of traditional and renewable energy generation.		
High Performance Campus Design	TBA	Cameron Smith, NCSU Rosalba Ledezma, WSSU
Charged with envisioning and executing plans for designing the campuses of the future that is both energy efficient and environmentally friendly while promoting and inspiring our core purpose, higher education.		
Transportation-Oriented Opportunities	TBA	Dr. Lee Ball, Appalachian State TBA
Charged with reducing the energy usage and environmental footprint in all university-related travel including transportation, transit, and alternative fuel sources.		
Student Leadership and Engagement	TBA	Jordan Gooden, NC A&T Linda Toth, Appalachian State
Charged with envisioning how they as students will be engaged in campus energy and sustainability efforts, and further empowered to lead.		

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