

Appalachian Energy Summit

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The annual gathering of the University of North Carolina Energy Leadership Challenge

Student & Industry Partner Forum Agenda

This session is designed for our business partners and the Appalachian Energy Summit Scholars in attendance to mutually discuss career opportunities around the Clean Energy Economy. The panelists will be able to provide real world experiences in regard to acquiring jobs/internships, necessary licensing and/or certification, and other desirable skills that employers look to hire. The career panel was added to provide value, as the importance of including engaged students in the Summit has been of growing importance over the years.

The students in attendance have been identified as leaders on their campuses, thus presenting our business partners the opportunity to meet with highly qualified applicants.

In this session, business partners will be providing real-world input into the skillsets they look for, in addition to tips for students on how to prepare themselves for the complex and demanding job search process.

The networking reception session will allow for more in-depth discussions between all attendees.

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

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| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | Welcome and Introduction |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Job Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walter Putnam, Shift Equity• Charlie O’Connell, Utility Plant Solutions• Claire Naisby, Essex• Rory McIlmoil, Appalachian Voices• Vincent Stewart, Hanson |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Job Panel Q & A |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | Networking Reception / Break |
| 4:15 – 4:40 | North Carolina Student Energy Network (NCSEN) Update |
| 4:40 – 5:00 | Engaging in Wednesday’s Working Group Sessions |