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# UNLV RENEWABLE ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

## AUGUST 20, 2008

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Main Event Sponsors: **UNLV, AECOM & Sierra Pacific Resources & Nevada Power**

<b>Wednesday, August 20, 2008</b>		
7:30 AM	BREAKFAST & Check-in	Sponsored by: Ausra
8:30 AM	Morning Coffee and Tea	Sponsored by: PB Energy Storage
8:30 AM	Opening Session	Emcee: Nate Tannenbaum
8:30 AM	Welcome from UNLV	Dr. Neal Smatresk – UNLV, EVP and Provost
8:35 AM	Welcome from UNLV	Dr. Ronald Smith – UNLV, VP Research
8:45 AM	Welcome from the Chair	Dr. Oliver Hemmers – UNLV
8:55 AM	Message from US Senator Harry Reid	Video Message
9:00 AM	The State's Role In Promoting Renewable Energy Development	Dina Titus – Nevada State Senator
9:30 AM	Renewable Energy: The Future is Now	Tom Fair – Nevada Power
10:15 AM	BREAK – Beverages Served	Sponsored by: HDR
10:30 AM	Sustainability, Renewable Energy Generation / Deployment and Demand Side Management	Jim Jaska – AECOM
11:15 AM	Solar Thermal Power	John O'Donnell, VP – Ausra
11:45 AM	Solar-Thermochemical Hydrogen Production Project – Progress Toward Industrial Scale Water Splitting	Roger Rennels – UNLV
12:15 PM	LUNCH – Talk by Kathleen Drakulich "Energizing Renewable Technology: Policy, Permitting and Politics"	Sponsored by: Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw and Ferrario
1:30 PM	Afternoon Session	Chair: Paul Forster - UNLV
1:30 PM	Energy Efficiency Technologies for AC Motors	Brian Taylor – PEC, Inc.
2:00 PM	Bio-Energy – An Overview	Scott Bell - US Forest Service
2:20 PM	Current and Future Nevada Bio-Energy Projects	Jason Perock - Nevada Division of Forestry
2:40 PM	New Bio-Energy Technologies	Will Travers - Noresco
3:00 PM	BREAK – Beverages Served	Sponsored by: Power Efficiency Corporation
3:15 PM	FCAST - The Fuel Cell and Storage Technology Project at UNLV	Clemens Heske - UNLV
3:45 PM	New Functional Polymers for Alternative Energy Applications	Chulsung Bae - UNLV
4:15 PM	Micro-Algae Could Play a Significant Role in Achieving Energy Independence	Thomas Nartker - UNLV
4:45 PM	Poster Session & Reception	Sponsored by: AECOM & SPR/Nevada Power
6:30 PM	ADJOURN	
<b>Thursday, August 21, 2007</b>		
8:30 AM	Nellis Air Force Base Solar Array	Meeting Location – UNLV Campus, IGI
<b>Friday, August 22, 2007</b>		
8:30 AM	Springs Preserve – "Sustainability Tour"	Meeting Location – UNLV Campus, IGI