



AHC Workshop on Carbon and Innovation April 20-21, 2016 Agenda



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Time: 3pm April 20, 2016 to 3pm April 21, 2016

This extra meeting includes dinner and further face to face discussions after the Denver March 24 presentations from ExxonMobil and CH2M, as host, and Pat Mahoney.

Location: Magnolia Room, Sheraton Suites Dallas Market Center
2101 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX



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3pm-6pm Wednesday April 20 :

1. Introductions of Group, Welcome and Review of Agenda – What we Accomplished in Denver and so far as a Working Group – Bruce Piasecki, AHC Group
2. Defining Innovation in the Carbon and Energy Space
 - a. What are the criteria for a practical innovation definition?
 - b. Discuss and refine the working definition set out below:

“Development of improved systems for finding, processing, transporting and utilizing energy that both cost-effectively meet the world’s growing demand for energy and at the same time reduce emissions of greenhouse gasses.”

3. Financing Innovation Projects – Phil Mintun, Managing Director, Capstar Partners Capital, LLC

6:30pm Wednesday April 20: Dinner in the Magnolia Room

8:30am-2:30pm Thursday April 21 (lunch will be served):

1. Corporate Climate Pledges: A Review of What Leading Companies Have Committed to do to Reduce Emissions after Paris.

This is based on the 40 page survey the AHC Group wrote for our sponsors after requests from our prior meeting in January. Here, we will characterize the major pledges, the companies working in the science based space, and those investing in renewables since the Paris accord.

2. Survey of Results – Scott Tew, Executive Director, Center for Energy Efficiency & Sustainability, Ingersoll Rand
3. Clean Energy Technologies– Chris O’Brien, Alternative Energy Fellow, Flex
4. Finding Good Business Opportunities in the Carbon and Energy Space: Key Criteria for Success as Identified by Goldman Sachs

This two hour discussion dives into the report assumptions, findings, and relevance to member firms.