

Save the Date



From AHC Group's Ongoing Workshop Series

Energy Competitiveness

November 6-7, 2019

Location: American Electric Power Headquarters
1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH

Working Draft Agenda: May 31, 2019

Sponsoring Corporate Members

Capturing and sharing knowledge in energy innovation, resiliency and value creation



Hotel Accommodations

TBD

Welcome from Sandy Nessing, Managing Director Corporate Sustainability
“The Challenges and Opportunities for the Next Decade in the Energy Arena”

Invited Speakers

Workshop 1:

Major Trends & Developments

Chaired by John Mogge, Federal Solutions and Technology Manager, Jacobs



Ram Sastry, Vice President – Innovation & Technology, AEP, “The Future of Energy and the Role of Innovation & Technology”



Laura Beane, President and CEO, Avangrid



Miranda Ballentine, CEO, Renewable Energy Buyers' Alliance (REBA), “Making Renewable Power Available to More Businesses: The Role of Innovation”



Bruno Sarda, President, CDP North America, “How Companies Can Use CDP Data to Help Identify Energy Innovation Opportunities”

Workshop 2:

Investment Trends: Finding the Value and Financing the Transformation

Chaired by John Streur, President and CEO, Calvert Research & Management



TBD, Parnassus Investments



TBD, Brookfield Renewable Partners



Nathalie Wallace, Head ESG Investment Strategy, State Street Global Advisors

Workshop 3:

Leading the Energy Transformation

Co-Chaired by Scott Tew, Executive Director, Center for Energy Efficiency & Sustainability, Ingersoll Rand, and Jack Robinson, Vice Chair & Portfolio Manager, Trillium Asset Management



TBD, **Smart Columbus**, “Driving Economic Growth through Innovation”



TBD, **Xcel Energy**, “Our Journey to Renewable Power and New Business Opportunities”



Fadi Mourad, Director, Environmental Strategy & Non-Utility, **DTE**, “Future Business Opportunities for DTE”



Steve Percy, Former Chairman and CEO **BP America, Inc.**, as Respondent Panelist

Workshop 4:

Energy Innovation as a Competitive Advantage

Chaired by Tim Lindsey, Senior Associate, **AHC Group**



Tim Lindsey, Senior Associate,, **AHC Group** , “The Emergent Technology of Hydrogen-Powered Vehicles”



TBD, **Free Electrons**, “Transforming the Energy Market with Next-Generation Ideas”



TBD, **AT&T**, “AT&T’s Climate Resiliency Project”



Terry Kulesa, Co-Founder and CEO, **Red Rock Biofuels**, “Expanding the Use of Renewable Auto and Jet Fuels”

Our Recent History in the Context of This New Opportunity

Since 2014, we have entered an age of large scale public debates on the best ways to address competition and competitive advantages in an age of carbon and capital constraints.

To date, we have organized 12 workshops in this area. Under the name Carbon & Innovation, we reshaped and widened the membership under an expanded domain. We now meet as the Energy Competitiveness Working Group. Our discussions are confidential and facilitated under Chatham House Rules.

With the generous support of key Sponsors like Jacobs, DTE, Ingersoll Rand, Flex, American Electric Power, Lockheed, Canadian National, and others, we have grown this working group. It has matured, and is stable in value and reach. Our working group is dedicated to identifying a set of solutions.

Our shared ambitions are:

- Useful Focused Facilitated Dialogue among Leaders
- Discernment of Best Options that are Doable/Reliable
- Frontier Thinking—Illuminating Innovation
- Early Formation of B to B Innovation Paths Between Members
- Arranging One on One Dual Company On-Site meetings along the purpose of this workshop
- Fostering the Prospect of Unique Alliances
- Helping Rehearse the Solutions Internally and Before Senior Leadership
- Benchmarking the Best Programs Moving Forward into the Public.
- Expanding the Ongoing Membership

If you have questions on content or suggestions on speakers to invite please contact Ken Strassner, Ken@ahcgroup.com and Bruce Piasecki, Bruce@ahcgroup.com.

Workshop Facilitators:

Bruce Piasecki, President and Founder, AHC Group

Ken Strassner, Senior Associate and Workshop Chair, AHC Group

These events are free to workshop sponsors, speakers, and panelists, and \$2,695 for invited new companies.