ENERGY TRENDS WORKSHOP
MAY 4, 2023

Agenda

8:15 - 9:15 am  Registration

9:15 - 9:30 am  Introduction (Main Ballroom) - Dan Nickey

9:30 - 10:30 am  Keynote Speaker - Robert Bryce
Renewable dreams, hydrocarbons realities and the real fuels of the future.

10:30 - 11:00 am  Morning Break

11:00 - 12:00 am  Breakout Session #1

Salon A. Is a 100% renewable grid in our future?
Robert Bryce - Power Hungry Podcast
Mike Fehr - MidAmerican Energy
Jamie Niccolls, P.E. - Alliant Energy
Don Kom - Ames Municipal Electric System

Salon B. Dual fuel heat pump panel
Sly Grimm - Mitsubishi Electric
Zak Paine - Slipstream

Salon C. The future of RNG as an energy source in Iowa
Dr. Craig Just, Ph.D. - University of Iowa
Shelly Peterson - Iowa Economic Development Authority
Brad Pleima - EcoEngineers
Bryan Sievers - AgriReNew

12:00 - 1:00 pm  Lunch (Main Ballroom)

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1:00 - 2:00 pm  Breakout Sessions #2
Salon A. Building a sustainable and reliable grid
- Chris DesPlanques - Indianola Utilities
- Justin Foss - Alliant Energy
- Dr. Jim McCalley, Ph.D. - Iowa State University
- Dehn Stevens - MidAmerican Energy
- Stephanie Weisenbach - Iowa Economic Development Authority

Salon B. How to solve the EV challenge
- Stu Anderson - Iowa Department of Transportation
- Dr. Anne Kimber, PhD., P.E. - Iowa State University
- Matt Ott - MidAmerican Energy
- Joel Zook - City of Ames

Salon C. IRA & IIJA: How will the State implement these funds?
- Amber Buckingham - Iowa Economic Development Authority
- Jeff Geerts - Iowa Economic Development Authority
- Brian Selinger - Iowa Economic Development Authority

2:00 - 2:30 pm  Afternoon Break - Dessert served (conference lobby)
2:30 - 3:30 pm  General Session (Main Ballroom)
- What are utilities and the State doing to promote energy efficiency in the future?
  - Isaiah Borel - Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative
  - Kari Gehrke - Intersate Power and Light Co./Alliant Energy
  - Jeff Gorrie - Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities
  - Erin Rasmussen - MidAmerican Energy

3:30 - 4:00 pm  Closing - Robert Bryce & Dan Nickey