

ASERTTI Fall 2008 Meeting
Monday – Thursday, October 13 - 16

Host: Gas Technology Institute
Co-Hosts: Energy Center of Wisconsin;
University of Illinois at Chicago – Energy Resources Center

Monday, October 13

4:00 – 5:30 **ASERTTI CHP and Digester Project Planning Group**
(This session will be held at the meeting hotel, room 1106A – Contact David Terry for More Information about the session.)

6:30 – 7:30 **Welcome Reception** – Gateway Room

Tuesday, October 14

All sessions will be held at the Gas Technology Institute, 1700 S. Mount Prospect Road, Des Plaines, IL 20018. Shuttle service from the meeting hotel will be provided.

8:00 – 8:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions** (*Room: Auditorium*)
-Susan Stratton, Chair, ASERTTI; Executive Director, Energy Center of Wisconsin
-David Terry, Executive Director, ASERTTI
-Dan LeFevers, Executive Director of Washington Operations, Gas Technology Institute

8:45 – 10:00 **Gas Technology Institute –Priority Programs**
-Bill Liss, Gas Technology Institute
-Dan LeFevers, Gas Technology Institute
-Residential, Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency
-Natural and Renewable Gas’ role in reducing nation’s carbon emissions

10:00 – 10:45 **Industrial Policy Outlook**
-Moderator: William Worek, Director, Energy Resources Center, University of Illinois, Chicago
-Anna Chittum, Research Associate, ACEEE

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 **Opportunities with DOE’s Industrial Technologies Program**
-Robert Gemmer, U.S. Department of Energy Industrial Technologies Program

11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:30 **Tour of GTI's Research Facilities**
-Dan LeFevers, Gas Technology Institute

2:30 – 6:00 **Networking Activities – Downtown Chicago**
(Contact ASERTTI for more information)

6:00 – 7:30 **Dinner – Downtown Chicago**
(Contact ASERTTI for more information)

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 – 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:00 **Day One Highlights and Day Two Overview**
David Terry, ASERTTI

9:00 – 10:30 **ASERTTI Member Energy Update**
-Presentations on Recent State and Regional Energy Programs and Projects

10:30 – 11:00 **Networking Break**

11:00 – 11:45 **State Renewable Energy Policy and Project Implementation Trends**
-Elizabeth Brown, Senior Energy Policy Analyst, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

12:00 – 1:30 **Keynote Lunch**
-Howard Learner, Executive Director, Environmental Law and Policy Center

1:30 – 2:15 **New Trends in Renewable Biogas**
-Mike Casper, Microgy, Inc.

2:15 – 2:30 **Break**

2:30 – 3:00 **Improving Water Heaters and Transferring the Results to the Market – STAC Project Update**
-Tom Butcher, Brookhaven National Laboratory

3:00 – 4:00 **High Performance Buildings**
-Joyce Abrams, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- Brian Colgan and Cade Clurman, Office of Congresswoman Judy Biggert, High Performance Buildings Congressional Caucus Coalition

4:15 – 5:30 **ASERTTI Business Meeting**
- New Officer Election
(*Open to all ASERTTI members*)

5:30 **Adjourn** (*dinner on your own*)

Thursday, October 16

8:00 – 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:15 **Biofuels and Carbon – The Nuances of Biofuels and Lifecycle GHG Measurement**
-Steffen Muller, Energy Resources Center, University of Illinois at Chicago

9:15 –9:45 **Freeways to Fuel – Utilizing Roadside Rights-of-Way for Biomass / Biofuel Feedstock Production**
-Dallas Hanks, Utah State University
-Ralph Whitesides, Utah State University

9:45 –10:00 **Break**

10:00–11:00 **Regional Biomass Resources – Assessments and Analysis**
-Dave Sjoding, Washington State University

11:00 –12:00 **Update on ASERTTI Planned Activities and Feedback From Members**
-Susan Stratton, Chair, ASERTTI
-David Terry, ASERTTI

12:00 **Adjourn**