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7th ANNUAL ALABAMA CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE
Auburn University Hotel & Dixon Conference Center
December 6th-7th, 2011
WORKING AGENDA

December 6, 2011

- 9:00 – 9:45 am** **Registration**
- 9:45 – 10:15 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Jim Byard
Director, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
- The Honorable Dr. Robert Bentley (*invited, not confirmed*)
Governor of the State of Alabama
- 10:15 – 11:00 am** **Southeast Regional Clean Energy Policy and Opportunities**
Speaker To Be Determined
- 11:00 – 11:30 am** **Clean and Renewable Energy: The Next Generation**
Chris Hobson
Chief Environmental Officer and SVP for Research and Environmental Affairs
Southern Company Services
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** **Luncheon**
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm** **25% Renewable Energy by 2025 – An Analysis of Jobs Created by Reaching this Goal**
Burton English (*invited, not confirmed*)
University of Tennessee
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm** **Biofuel Solutions for the Southeast and the IBSS Partnership**
Steve Taylor
Director of the Center for Bioenergy and Bioproducts
Auburn University
- Tim Rials
Director of the Tennessee Forest Products Center
University of Tennessee
- 2:45 – 3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm** **Energy Security: Energy Systems and the Technology Validation Laboratory**
Marty Kress
Executive Director, VCSI

5:00—6:00 pm

Reception and Tour of Exhibition Hall

December 7, 2011

7:30 – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:10 am

Greeting

John M. Mason, Jr., Associate Provost and Vice President for Research
Auburn University

8:10 – 9:45 am

Solar Opportunities in the Southeast

DOE Sunshot Initiative –Solar Potential in the Southeast
Jennifer DeCasaro, *U.S. Department of Energy (invited, not confirmed)*

Solar Supply Chain – Manufacturing Opportunities
John Smirnow, *Solar Energy Industries Association*

Alabama Sunshot
Greg Cox, *Nexus Energy*

9:45 - 10:15 am

EPA Landfill Methane Opportunities Program (LMOP)

Amy Alexander, *Environmental Scientist, ERG (invited, not confirmed)*

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 -11:30 am

Alabama Success Stories

Scottsboro Landfill Methane Project
Sarah Sightler, *CDG Engineering*

Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo
Speaker TBD

11:30 -12:30 pm

Financing Options for Energy Projects

Speakers TBD,
Abundant Power Solutions, Metrus Energy and Reznick Group (invited, not confirmed)

12:30 pm

Closing Remarks / Adjourn