

BPU 100th Anniversary Conference
April 21, 2011
Trenton War Memorial

Draft Program
(as of April 5, 2011)

8:00 – 9:00

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00

Opening Plenary Session

Event Host /Emcee

President Lee Solomon

10:15 – 11:45 Concurrent Sessions (3)

Session Choices

 **New Jersey's Energy Future**

This roundtable discussion will focus on New Jersey's energy future and will address such issues as our energy portfolio, energy conservation, energy policy and the 2011 Energy Master Plan.

Moderator

President A. Lee Solomon

Speakers

Laurence Downes, CEO& Chairman – NJ Resources
Mike Fischette, President - Concord Engineering Group, Inc.
Bill Levis, COO & President - PSEG Power, LLC
Steve Morgan – American Clean Energy
Dave Pringle, Campaign Manager – NJ Environmental Federation

 **New Jersey's Water Infrastructure**

Maintaining our water infrastructure to meet the needs of citizens, business and industry now and in the future is critical to our ability to have a growing economy. This session will explore the challenges and potential solutions to meeting our infrastructure improvement needs.

Moderator

BPU Commissioner Jeanne M. Fox

Speakers

John Bigelow, President – NJ American Water
Stefanie Brand, Director - Division of Rate Counsel
Howard J. Woods, Jr., - Howard J. Woods, Jr. Consulting
Dan Van Abs, PhD, PP/AICP – Senior Director of Planning & Science – NJ Highlands Council

+ 1 TBD

Building Community Partners

Partnerships among state agencies and with non profits can help build support for mutual goals such as an improved economy, jobs creation, use of new technologies and encouraging energy efficiency. This panel will explore how these partnerships can help the state move toward achieving these goals and others.

Moderator

Former BPU President Dr. Ed Salmon

Speakers

Philip K. Beachem, President - NJ Alliance for Action
James Maley, Mayor of Collingswood and Chairman of the League of Municipalities Economic Development Task Force
Father Jeff Putthoff, Hope Works – Camden
Randy Solomon, Co-Director Institute for Sustainability Planning & Governance MLUC at TCNJ (Co-Founder -Sustainable Jersey)
Tracye McDaniel, President – Choose New Jersey

11:45 – 1:00

Buffet Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Concurrent Sessions (3)

Sessions Choices

Market Implications of Regulation in the Utility Industry

Changing regulatory structures and policies can significantly influence financial markets and the economy. This session will explore the evolving regulatory compact and opportunities to move toward a more stable marketplace for businesses and investors.

Moderator

Former BPU President Scott Weiner

Speakers

Karen Alexander, President & CEO - NJ Utilities Association

Dr. Wilfredo Caraballo, Seton Hall Law School
Frank Felder, Director – Center for Energy, Economics, & Environmental Policy
David E. Parker, Sr. Research Analyst – RW Baird

+ 1 TBD

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program

NJ has been a leader in supporting the development of clean energy – learn what's new in this area, what programs are available to facilitate the use of clean energy and hear from individuals who have benefited from the program.

Moderator

BPU Commissioner Joseph L. Fiordaliso

Speakers

Mike Ambrosio, Senior Vice President – Applied Energy Group
Richard Dovey, President - Atlantic County Utilities Authority
Paul Flanagan, NJ Rate Counsel
Mike Harris, V.P. Facilities & Operations - Rowan University
+ 1 TBD

Telecommunications and Cable

What will the future of telecommunications and cable look like in New Jersey given the proposed legislative changes being considered?

Moderator

BPU Commissioner Nicholas V. Asselta

Speakers

Dennis Bone, President, Verizon NJ
Elizabeth Murray, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs for Comcast
+2 TBD

2:45 – 4:15 Concurrent Sessions (3)

Session Choices

Energy Generation, Distribution and Transmission

This session will examine how the issues of energy generation, distribution and transmission have evolved over the BPU's history and the challenges we face meeting our growing energy needs.

Moderator

Former BPU President Barbara Curran

Speakers

Mike Kormos, Sr. V.P., PJM
Ralph La Rossa, President & COO - PSEG
Donald Lynch, President - Jersey Central Power and Light
Vince Maione, President -Atlantic City Electric
James W. Tarpey, V.P. of Operations – Rockland Electric Company

 **Reliability and Security**

This session will focus on natural gas and will address such timely issues as pipeline safety, exploration of new sources and the technological and environmental challenges involved.

Moderator

Former BPU President Connie Hughes

Speakers

Laurence Downes, CEO & Chairman - NJ Resources
Edward J. Graham, Chairman - South Jersey Gas
Peter Terranova, Vice President of Mid-Stream Services for UGI Energy Services, Inc.& Marcellus Shale Coalition
Linda Daugherty, US Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

 **Economic Development and Jobs Creation**

Our state's energy policies are being developed with our economy in mind. How can we meet our energy needs now and in the future while also helping our economy and creating jobs? This session will explore these questions and more.

Moderator

Former BPU President Carol Murphy

Speakers

Dean James Hughes, Rutgers Bloustein School for Policy & Planning
Linda Kellner, NJ Business Action Center
Caren Franzini, CEO – NJ Economic Development Authority
Philip Kirschner, President, NJBIA
+ 1 TBD