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Saturday, May 1, 2010

Moving Today into Tomorrow

- Meet Energy Experts
- Explore Alternative Energy Exhibits
- Learn about Cost Savings for Businesses & Homeowners

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Doors open to the public
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. Opening remarks



9:15 a.m. Green Energy Task Force and Summit County Economic Development

Ilene Shapiro, At-Large Member Summit County Council

Ms. Shapiro is Chair for the Planning and Economic Development Committee and a member of the Public Safety, Long-Term Planning,

Finance and Rules Committees. She has a history of successful business ventures for high growth, turn-around and start-up organizations with an emphasis on the wholesale/retail, banking and health care industries and is the Executive Director of Business Development with Summa Enterprise Group, a subsidiary of Summa Health Systems.



9:45 a.m. Summit County Executive Office

Russell M. Pry, Summit County Executive

As Summit County Executive, Russ Pry serves as the chief budgetary officer of county government, with an annual budget of over \$570 million. Since being appointed to the position of

Summit County Executive, Russ Pry has focused a great amount of his efforts on job creation and job retention. Such efforts have enabled The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Bridgestone Firestone to remain in the City of Akron and save over 4,000 jobs in Summit County.



10:15 a.m. Growing N.E. Ohio's Advanced Energy Cluster

Dave Karpinski, Vice President, NorTech

Currently he leads NorTech Energy Enterprise, an initiative aimed at driving growth in the Northeast Ohio advanced energy industry. He is engaged in forging relationships among the many stakeholders

throughout the region. Mr. Karpinski led a team from NorTech and MAGNET which developed the Innovation Accelerator, a program designed to stimulate innovation in the manufacturing section in N.E. Ohio.



11:00 a.m. Photo Voltaic Systems, Government Incentives and Energy Audits

Al Frasz, Vice President, Dovetail Solar and Wind

Dovetail Solar and Wind is one of the oldest and largest renewable energy system installers. Mr. Frasz joined the firm in 2006 after a

28-year career in the information technology industry. A former Division Vice President at both TRION Technologies Inc. and LexiComp, Inc., his work with corporations, the public sector and emerging companies applied technology and process automation to improve business performance.

12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Break/Lunch



1:00 p.m. Biomass as an Alternative Energy Source

Melvin R. Kurtz, President, quasar energy group

Since 1971, Mr. Kurtz has founded, directed and operated several businesses from start-up to millions in annual sales through effective business planning, creative sales techniques and innovative marketing. His accomplishments also include initiating well-planned and executed acquisitions and mergers. He is currently the chief executive advisor for several corporations and leads the U.S. Industry for quasar energy group



1:45 p.m. State Policy, Legislative Development and Ohio's Supply Chain

Dayna Baird, Consultant, American Wind Energy Association

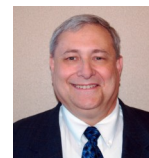
Dayna currently serves as the Executive Director and Association Manger for two significant state associations. In addition, she spends an extensive amount of time volunteering on campaigns and swerving as the Vice Chair of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Corporative Roundtable.



2:15 p.m. Energy Efficiency in Your Home and Business

Charles S. Heyman, Commercial & Industrial Manager for Ohio, Energy Efficiency FirstEnergy Service Company

Mr. Heyman joined the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company in 1985 after beginning his energy industry career in 1980 with Public Service of Indiana. He spent 17 years in a variety of key sales and marketing positions, specializing in working with small businesses. In 2002, Mr. Heyman became the Supplier Diversity Advocate, Ohio for FirstEnergy Corp. In 2009, he joined the company's Energy Efficiency group and was instrumental in launching its Pennsylvania Energy Efficiency programs.



3:00 p.m. Brownfield Sites and Greenfield Remediation

C. Scott Williams, Stark State College Coordinator, Environmental Safety and Health

Mr. Williams has coordinated Stark State's program for the past two years. In addition, he has held various positions with the EPA. He is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) and has a Master of Science in Hazardous Waste Management from Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.



3:45 p.m. Women of Wind Energy

Della McDonald, Ohio Chapter Leader

As a consultant for the construction industry, Ms. McDonald is working to provide pre-cast concrete structures to the renewable industries. She also heads a non-profit organization, Women of Wind Energy, acting as the Ohio Chapter Leader, in this capacity she spearheads multiple projects with the goal to connect businesses in Ohio to the wind industry as well as uniting solar and wind job opportunities.

Thank you for attending.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!