



AABE TN Chapter Professional Development Conference
St. Louis, Mo

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American Association of Blacks in Energy
Agenda for Black Energy Awareness Month (BEAM) Event
Friday, October 10, 2014

Theme: ENERGY EDUCATION and CAREERS
Charles F. Knight Executive Education & Conference Center

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Continental Breakfast (*setup outside room*)

9:20 – 9:30 a.m. Event Kickoff – **Tony Wilkins, AABE President**

9:30 – 9:40 a.m. **Brian Crouse, MO Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

9:40 – 9:45 a.m. Speaker Introduction – **Carlton Adams, AABE Vice President**

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Advanced Energy for Life
Cartan Summer, Vice President Global Advocacy Operations
Peabody Energy

10:15 – 10:25 a.m. Q & A/Dialogue

10:25 – 10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 – 10:45 a.m. Speaker Introduction – **Gwen Mizell, AABE Board Member**

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Energy and Agriculture (Biofuels) and STEM Career Opportunities
Carlos Gomez, Technology Talent Acquisition Lead
Monsanto Corporation

11:15 – 11:25 a.m. Q & A/Dialogue

11:25 – 11:30 a.m. Speaker Introduction – **Patrick Smith, AABE Board Member**

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Non-traditional Careers in Energy
Verle Clines, Skilled Craft Education Program Coordinator
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12:00 – 12:50 p.m. Lunch (*buffet lunch will be set up outside the meeting room*)
(Student engagement activity during lunch)

12:50 – 1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks – **Tony Wilkins, AABE President**

1:00 p.m. Event Ends

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