

OUR ENERGY OUR FUTURE

CREATING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

**American Association of Blacks in Energy®
34th Annual Conference**



April 26-29, 2011 ≈ Jersey City Hyatt, Jersey City, NJ

For information call 202-371-9530 or www.aabe.org

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration**
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Young Professionals Program**
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Climate Change Forum**

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM **Registration**
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Chapter Presidents' Meeting**
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Career Fair**
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Board of Directors' Meeting**
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM **State of Energy in Black America**
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM **Keynote Address: "Our Energy, Our Future"**
Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (Invited)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Legislative Crossfire**
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM **Chairman's Reception**



Thursday, April 28, 2011

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration**
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **CEO Address: The Energy Industry and Sustainable Communities**
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM **CEO Roundtable**
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Career Fair**
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM **BREAK**
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM **Concurrent Sessions**
Making Our Buildings Eco-Friendly
Reducing Our Carbon Footprint – Can it be Done?
Alternative Fuels – Leading Technologies Coming to You Soon
ENTREPRENEUR LUNCHEON
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM **The Cost to Be Smart: Understanding Smart Grid**
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM **BREAK**
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Concurrent Sessions**
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM **Ensuring that Sustainable Development is Equitable Development**
Planes, Trains and Automobiles
Energy Infrastructure: Development in a NIMBY Environment

Friday, April 29, 2011

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Registration**
7:30AM – 8:45 AM **Commissioner Breakfast**
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM **Commissioners' Corner**
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **BREAK**
10:30AM – 12 NOON **Is America really crumbling? And if She is, What is Being Done About It?**
12 NOON – 12:30PM **AABE: Where Do We Go From Here?**
12:30PM – 2:00 PM **SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
6:00 PM **James E. Stewart Awards Gala**
Cruise On The Hudson (Cornucopia Majesty)

Conference Registration Fees	Early Bird To 1/23/11	Advanced 1/24/11 - 3/27/11	On-Site 3/28/11 - 4/29/11	Totals
Member Registration	\$650	\$750	\$850	
Members Dues / Sustaining Members	\$100 / \$200	\$100 / \$200	\$100 / \$200	
Non Member Registration	\$750	\$850	\$950	
Spouse / Guest	\$350	\$400	\$450	

Daily Conference fees	Early Bird To 1/23/11	Advanced 1/24/11 - 3/27/11	On-Site 3/28/11 - 4/29/11	Totals
Wednesday	\$300	\$300	\$300	
Thursday	\$400	\$400	\$400	
Friday	\$225	\$225	\$225	
Special Events				
Chairman's Reception	\$75	\$75	\$75	
Scholarship Luncheon	\$75	\$75	\$75	
*James E. Stewart Gala	\$185 / \$150	\$185 / \$150	\$185 / \$150	

*Embarking Jersey City / Embarking Brooklyn



Three convenient ways to register for 2011 National Conference

Mail: American Association of Blacks in Energy,
P.O. Box 92046 Washington, DC 20090-2046

Web: WWW.AABE.ORG

Fax: 202-371-9218 - credit card only

Conference Registration includes daily sessions, breakfasts, luncheons, receptions and James E. Stewart Gala.

For agenda updates go to www.aabe.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

Name (to appear on badge) _____

Paid member of AABE Yes No

Chapter _____

Spouse / Guest _____

CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check Government Purchase Order Money Order Amex
 Mastercard Visa Discover

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Holders Name _____

Card Holders Signature _____

Check if you require special accommodations to fully participate in conference please attach a written description of your needs.

Check if you require a vegetarian meal.

Food allergies please list _____

Make Check or money order payable to AABE / Mail to: P.O. Box 92046, Washington D.C. 20090-2046

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Diamond Conference Sponsor - \$100,000

Company name/logo on Conference Banner
15 Conference participant packages
1 Reserved table at Scholarship Luncheon
1 Reserved table at James E. Stewart Awards Gala
1 Full Page Ad in Conference Program-elite placement
Listing in all Conference Materials
Recognition in all marketing materials
10' x 20' Exhibit Space at Career Fair

Emerald Conference Sponsor - \$75,000

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10 Conference participant packages
1 Reserved table at Scholarship Luncheon
1 Reserved table at James E. Stewart Awards Gala
1 Full Page Ad in Conference Program-elite placement
Listing in all Conference Materials
Recognition in all marketing materials
10' x 20' Exhibit Space at Career Fair

Pearl Conference Sponsor - \$50,000

Company name/logo Conference Banner
7 Conference participants packages
1 Reserved table at Scholarship Luncheon
1 Reserved table at James E. Stewart Awards Gala
1 Full Page Ad in Conference Program
Recognition in all marketing materials
Listing in Conference Materials

Sapphire Conference Sponsor - \$35,000

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5 Conference participants packages
1 Reserved table at Scholarship Luncheon
1 Reserved table at James E. Stewart Awards Gala
1 Full Page Ad in Conference Program
Listing in Conference Materials

Ruby Conference Sponsor - \$25,000

3 Conference participants packages
1 Full Page Ad in Conference Program
Listing in Conference Materials

Jade Conference Sponsor - \$10,000

2 Conference participants packages
½ Page Ad in Conference Program
Listing in Conference Materials

Friend of AABE - \$3500 - \$5000

½ Page Ad in Conference Program
Listing in Conference Materials

Specific Event Sponsorship or Advertising Contact Paula Jackson 202-371-9530



CONFERENCE HOTEL

Hyatt Regency Jersey City, Two Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302
It is located just steps from the PATH station and convenient to Newark Airport and the Pennsylvania Station in Newark which is served by Amtrak.

ROOM RATES

Room rates start at \$169 per night and range to \$219 per night. Manhattan Sky and Executive Suites are slightly more. Last day for reservations at conference rate is March 29, 2011.
Call 1-800-233-1234 and ask for the AABE 2011 National Conference.

CONFERENCE CONTACT

Paula Jackson at (202) 371-9530 or pjackson@aabe.org

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Business casual; Awards Gala (Black Tie Optional)

REGISTRATION BADGES

Registration badges are to be worn to attend all conference events. Additional events or meal tickets for spouses or guest may be purchased subject to space availability.

EVENT TICKETS/ADVANCE TICKET INFORMATION

Meal function and special event tickets should be purchased in advance to ensure availability.

SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS

“Meal function and special event tickets are included in the paid registration fees for the event. Additional tickets may be purchased for guests and spouses with early bird and advanced registration. Due to limited space availability, these tickets may not be available with on-site registration. All pre-paid tickets will be in the registration packet you receive at the conference. Please note that we reserve the right to limit additional event ticket sales based on space availability.”

CANCELLATION & RETURN POLICY

Requests for cancellations must be made in writing to AABE 2011 Conference, American Association of Blacks in Energy, 1625 K Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20006-0346 or at info@aabe.org, and received before April 1, 2011, in order to receive a refund. All cancellations are subject to a \$75.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations post marked or received after April 1, 2011. However, you may designate a substitute to attend the conference. AABE assumes no liability for nonrefundable transportation costs, hotel accommodations, or other additional costs incurred by registrants.

