

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN ENERGY (AABE)

ENERGY POLICY SUMMIT

The Heritage Center of the United States Navy Memorial
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004
(202) 737-2300

Thursday, January 31, 2013

7:30 – 8:30 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Galley Deck Foyer

Sponsored by: **Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP**

8:30 – 8:45 AM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Burke Theater

Paula Jackson, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer,
American Association of Blacks in Energy

8:45 – 10:30 AM

STATE OF THE DEBATE – THE 113th CONGRESS

- Legislative Priorities (e.g., Taxes, Cyber Security, Clean Energy Standards, and Energy Efficiency)

Moderator: **The Honorable Al Wynn**, Former Member of Congress

Speakers: **The Honorable James Clyburn** (D-SC), *(invited)*
Assistant Democratic Leader, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Robert Menendez (D-NJ), *(invited)*
U.S. Senate

10:30 – 10:45 AM

BREAK

Gallery Deck Foyer

10:45 – 11:45 AM

ENERGY POLICY INITIATIVES AND THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- Technology Innovations (Grid Modernization, Hydraulic Fracturing, etc.)
- Regulatory Framework Priorities (EPA Rulemakings, Gas/Electric Protocols, Renewable Energy Standards, Energy Efficiency, etc.)

Moderator: **Kevin Bryan**, Meridian Institute

Speakers: **Henry Courtright**, Senior Vice President, Global Strategy and
External Relations, Electric Power Research Institute
Peter Fox-Penner, Principal and Chairman Emeritus, The Battle Group
The Honorable Robert Perciasepe, *(invited)*
Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 PM

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' PERSPECTIVES

- Discussion on the Outlook for Oil, Gas, Electric, and Coal

Moderator: **Russell Frisby**, Partner, Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP

Speakers: **Paul Bailey**, Senior Vice President for Federal Affairs and Policy,
American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity
Jack Gerard, President and CEO, American Petroleum Institute
Thomas Kuhn, President, Edison Electric Institute
Honorable Dave McCurdy, President and CEO,
American Gas Association

1:15 – 2:15 PM

LUNCH

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2:15 – 3:30 PM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

- Corporate Leadership and Innovation
- Supplier Diversity Benchmarks (UMAP, GO156, etc.)
- Government Opportunities (OMWI, MBDA)

Moderator: **The Honorable Lori Murphy Lee**, Former Commissioner,
Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia

Speakers: **Samuel Kang**, General Counsel, The Greenlining Institute
The Honorable Dot Harris, Director, Office of Economic Impact
and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy
The Honorable Harold Williams, Commissioner,
Maryland Public Service Commission

3:30 – 4:45 PM

ENERGY ECONOMICS: COSTS, RATES, AND JOBS

- Workforce Development (Power Pathways) and Energy Literacy (STEM)
- LIHEAP, Weatherization and Energy Efficiency
- Rate Initiatives (e.g., dynamic pricing, time-of-day rates)

Moderator: **Kevin Bryan**, Meridian Institute

Speakers: **Ray Dempsey**, Vice President, Government and Public Affairs, BP
Americas
Thomas Graham, President, Pepco Region, Pepco Holdings Inc., and
Vice Chairman, The Center for Energy Workforce Development
Yonnie Leung, Senior Manager, Workforce Development,
Pacific Gas & Electric Company

4:45 – 5:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Ralph Cleveland, Chairman, Board of Directors
American Association of Blacks in Energy

5:00 PM

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5:00 – 7:00 PM

RECEPTION

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Sponsored by: **McGuire Woods, LLP**

**Reception Remarks by the Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC),
U.S. House of Representatives**

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WELCOME AND A RECAP OF DAY 1

The Burke Theatre

David Owens, Chairman, Legislative Issues and Public Policy
Committee, American Association of Blacks in Energy

8:45 – 9:45 AM

STATE OF CLEAN ENERGY

Moderator: **Jeff Johnson**, Executive Editor, Politic365

Speakers: **Marvin Fertel**, President and CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute
Rob Gramlich, Interim Chief Executive Officer, American Wind Energy
Association
Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn, President and Chief Executive Officer,
American Council on Renewable Energy

9:45 – 10:00 AM

BREAK

Gallery Deck Foyer

10:00 – 10:45 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr., United States of America (*invited*)

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

2013 AABE SUMMIT: UNIFYING THEMES

- Identification of Unifying Themes
- Next Steps: Mobilization and Outreach
- Input from Stakeholders
- Future Dialogues

Speakers: **Kevin Bryan**, Meridian Institute
Sabrina Campbell, Vice Chair, Legislative Issues and Public
Policy Committee,
American Association of Blacks in Energy
Walter McLeod, Summit Secretariat

Stakeholders: **African American Environmentalists Association**
American Association of Blacks in Energy
Asian American in Energy, the Environment and Commerce
Executive Leadership Council

**The Greenlining Institute
Hispanics in Energy
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
The Latino Coalition
Minority Media and Telecommunications Council
National Association for Equal Opportunities in Higher Education
National Association of Black Journalists
National Association of Black County Officials
National Association of Real Estate Brokers
National Black Caucus of State Legislators
National Council of LaRaza
National Minority Supplier Development Council
National Policy Alliance
National Urban League**

12:15 – 12:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

David Owens, Chairman, Legislative Issues and Public Policy Committee
American Association of Blacks in Energy

12:30 PM

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