MONTANA ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

October 18-19
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana
Draft AGENDA - subject to change

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 – 8:30 REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 OPENING SESSION
Welcome by Governor Brian Schweitzer
Speaker: Commissioner Suedeen Kelly, FERC (Confirmed)
Speaker: Steve Wright, Administrator BPA (Confirmed)

10:00 NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:30 BREAKOUT SESSION

12:00 LUNCH WITH SENATOR MAX BAUCUS (Confirmed)

1:15 BREAKOUT SESSION

2:30 NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

3:15 BREAKOUT SESSION

4:45 - 6:30 GOVERNOR'S PANEL
Moderator: Brian Schweitzer, Governor of Montana
Panelists:
Dirk Kempthorne, Governor of Idaho (Confirmed)
Jon Huntsman, Jr., Governor of Utah (Confirmed)
Christine Gregoire, Governor of Washington (Confirmed)
Joe Manchin III, Governor of West Virginia (Confirmed)
Dave Freudenthal, Governor of Wyoming (Confirmed)

6:30 RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL

7:30 DINNER (MONTANA-FORMAL)
Speaker: Ralph Cavanaugh, Natural Resources Defense Council (Confirmed)

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 – 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 GENERAL SESSION
Speaker: Dr. Ted Barna, Department of Defense (Confirmed)

10:00 NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:30 BREAKOUT SESSION

12:00 LUNCH
Speaker: Bill Richardson, Governor of New Mexico (Confirmed)
Closing Remarks by Governor Brian Schweitzer

1:30 POST-CONFERENCE FACILITATED DISCUSSION
"How will we use what we've learned?"

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Breakout Session One:
Tues. Oct. 18, 2005, 10:30 to 12:00

Implementing the Energy Act
Moderator: Mike Volesky - Governor's Office
Panelists: Karen Atkinson - TSI
Matt Jones - Staff to Senator Max Baucus
Al Brogan - PSC

Consumer Issues - Macro
Moderator: Greg Jergeson - PSC
Panelists: Tom Power - UM
Bob Nelson - MCC
Don Ball - MDU

Natural Gas - Production, Marketing & Transmission
Moderator: Mary Sexton - DNRC
Panelists: Ron Perry - Com. Energy
Herb Vasseur - MT Land and Mineral Owners Association
Barry Haugan - WBIP

Transmission Infrastructure Overview
Moderator: Hal Harper - Governor's Office
Panelists: Brian Silverstein - BPA
Ed Weber - WAPA
Dave Gates - NWE
Andrea Stomberg - MDU

Energy Development: Jobs, the Economic Impact, and the Workforce
Moderator: Evan Barrett - Office of Economic Opportunity
Panelists: Ed Gorman - ACP
Scott Rickard - MSU Billings
Tom Schroeder - WY DEQ

Universal Systems Benefits Programs
Moderator: David Ewer - Budget Director
Panelists: Pat Corcoran - NWE
Senator John Cobb
Chuck Magraw - Renewables NW
Gene Luewer - RMDC
Doug Hardy - Park Electric

Montana Coal Industry
Moderator: Doug Mood - PSC
Panelists: Chris Seglem - Westmoreland
Pat Davison - Wesco
Chuck Kerr - GN Properties
Tom Kramer - BNSF

Breakout Session Two:
Tues. Oct. 18, 2005, 1:15 to 2:30

Environmental Concerns & Energy Development in Montana
Moderator: Richard Opper - DEQ
Panelists: Roger Muggli - NPRC
Pat Judge - MEIC
Bob Anderson - AVISTA
William Walks Along - NCT

Consumer Issues - Micro
Moderator: Will Rosquist - PSC
Panelists: Anne-Marie Borbely-Bartis
Deb Young - NWE
Mike Vogel - MSU Extension
Randi Nielson - Itron

Oil - Production, Marketing & Transmission
Moderator: Tom Richmond - BOG
Panelists: John Brumley - Encore Acquisition Partners
Pat Montalban -Northern MT Oil and Gas Assoc
Tom Luttrell - Continental Resources
Bruce Brodie - Exxon

Grid West and Transmission Interest Group (TIG) Proposals
Moderator: Bill Drummond - WMG&T
Panelists: Bud Krogh - Grid West
Marilyn Showalter - PPC
Brian Silverstein - BPA
Tom Schneider - PSC

Federal, State and Tribal Relations on Energy Development
Moderator: Bill Yellowtail
Panelists: Karen Atkinson - TSI
Reno Charette - State Coordinator of Indian Affairs
Carle Venne - Crow Tribe

Renewable Resources
Moderator: Ann Gravatt - RNP
Panelists: Dean Graham - USFS
Larry Flowers - NREL
Doug Cairns - MSU
Dale Horton - NCAT

Coal Gasification
Moderator: Bob Raney - PSC
Panelists: Vic Der - DOE
Al Lukes - Dakota Gasifcation
Carl Bauer - NETL
Bob Gentile - Atlantic Partners

Breakout Session Three
Tues. Oct. 18, 2005, 3:00 to 4:30

Hydrogen Fuel and Fuel Cell Technology
Moderator: Dave Hoffman - PPLM
Panelists: Paul Williamson - UM Tech.
Gary McVay - PNW Natl. Lab
Steve Brown - Fuel Cell Energy

Low Income Energy Issues
Moderator: Gerald Mueller - Consensus Associates
Panelists: Jim Morton - District XI HRC
Jim Nolan - DPHHS
Janet Robideaux - Indian Peoples Action-MT
Pat Harper - AARP

Conservation and Demand Side Management
Moderator: Kathy Hadley - NCAT
Panelists: Bill Thomas - NWE
Tom Eckman - NWPCC
Margie Gardner - NEEA
Steve Loken - Loken Builders

New Transmission Projects in Montana
Moderator: Tom Kaiserski - Office of Economic Opportunity
Panelists: Lorry Wilson - MATL
Brad Thomson - NorthernLights
Dave Gates - NWE expansion
Paul J. Halas - National Grid

State and Community Impacts of Energy Development
Moderator: Evan Barrett - Office of Economic Opportunity
Panelists: Susan Capalbo - MSU
Ralph Goode - MV Power
Senator Bob Story
John Williams - Mayor of Colstrip

Wind Energy
Moderator: Don Marble - Commisioner, Liberty County
Panelists: Dave Healow - Two Dot
Ron Rebenitsch - Basin Electric
Doug Carter - Judith Gap
Patrick Spears - COUP

Coal Liquefaction
Moderator: (To be determined)
Panelists: James Lepinski - Headwaters
John Rich, Jr. - WMPI
Andre Steynberg - Sasol
Claude Corkadel - Rentech

Breakout Session Four
Wed. Oct. 19, 2005, 10:30 to 12:00

BioFuels
Moderator: Shirley Ball - EPAC
Panelists: Phil Madson - Katzen International
Bert Faber - Husky Oil
Joe Jobe - Nat. Biodiesel Board
Cliff Bradley - MT Microb. Prod.

Carbon Sequestration
Moderator: (To be determined)
Panelists: Susan Capalbo - MSU
Ed Steadman - PCOR
Sally Benson - Lawrence Berkeley
Ted Dodge - NCOC

Distributed Generation
Moderator: Bruce Nelson - Governor's Office
Panelists: Dave Ryan - NCAT
Jason Bronec - Glacier Elect.
Chris Nelson - Zoot
Mira Vowles - BPA
Corky Britton - Wheeler Center

Coal bed Methane
Moderator: John Wheaton - Montana Tech
Panelists: Mark Fix - NPRC
Jim Bauder - MSU
Bill Horak - USGS
Bruce Williams - Fidelity

Tribal Perspectives on Energy Development
Moderator: Bill Yellowtail
Panelists: Patrick Spears - COUP
William Walks Along - NCT
Rick Kirn - Fort Peck Tribe
Carle Venne - Crow Tribe
Ralph Goode - MV Power

Future of Energy Distribution Companies
Moderator: Bruce Measure - NWPCC
Panelists: Tim Gregori - SMG&T
Mike Kadas - MPPI
Dennis Haider - MDU
Mike Hanson - NWE