



July 21-22
 Indiana Convention Center
 100 South Capitol Ave.
 Indianapolis, IN 46225

Tuesday, July 21

- 7:00–8:30 a.m. Registration/breakfast/exhibition floor opens
- 8:30–10:15 a.m. Plenary Session — State of the Wind Industry
 What is the state of wind power in the U.S. in terms of wind resource development and supply chain?
Indiana Lt. Governor Becky Skillman
Marguerite Kelly, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
Gene Cuenot, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain Americas, Vestas Nacelles
- 10:15–10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30–Noon County Perspective — The View from Ground Level
 Indiana now has more than one wind farm in one county. Learn from those who have actually made the leap from paper to reality. This is a hands-on session with real-time information.
Moderator: Jimmy Bricker, Purdue Extension Benton County
Connie Neiningner, White County LEDO
Martin Culik, Horizon Wind
Larry Schelleberger, Landowner
Joan Wealing, Benton County Plan Commissioner
- Noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch — Keynote addresses from **Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels** and **Andy Karsner**, former assistant secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, Department of Energy. (Lunch sponsored by Ice Miller LLP)

Breakout Sessions

Track A — Wind Resources

- 1:30–2:30 p.m. *Wind 101: What Everyone Should Know about Wind in Indiana* — a session on the basics of utility grade wind development.
Moderator: Ryan Brown, Horizon Wind Energy
John Dunlop, American Wind Energy Association

- 2:30–2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45–3:45 p.m. *Utilities, Law and Wind* — a topical session looking at the various issues that face wind development in the state of Indiana.
Moderator: David McGimpsey, Bingham McHale
Daniel Runyan, BP Alternative Energy
Jeff Bennett, Bingham McHale
Jim Ankrum, Bowen Engineering
Kristen Belcredi, KERAMIDA

- 3:45–4:00 p.m. Break

Track B — Supply Chain

- Indiana Site Selection for Manufacturing Opportunities in Wind Supply Chain* — explore the issues arising from the crucial area of site selection for wind power manufacturing firms. Panelists will discuss key steps from environmental, transportation and regulatory perspectives. Financing options and grant opportunities in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will be discussed.
Moderator: Chad Sweeney, Ginovus
John Alexander, Schneider Engineering
Rich Cooper, Ports of Indiana
Kristie McKillip, The Indy Partnership
Matt Conrad, Krieg Devault LLP
Keith Bucklew, Indiana Department of Transportation

- Break
- Wind Manufacturing Supply Chain Basics* — for a general audience looking for basic information about the state of the wind manufacturing industry nationally and in Indiana, the composition of the wind industry supply chain, the market opportunities available to Indiana companies, and the challenges facing Indiana companies looking to become part of the supply chain.
Moderator: Paul Mitchell, Energy Systems Network
Kristina Tridico, Ice Miller LLP
 Representative from Emerson Power Transmission Corporation
Oliver Viehweider, VAT Getriebetechnik
John W. Strickland, Fairfield Manufacturing

Break

- 4:00–5:00 p.m. *Smart Transmission & Storage* — learn more about the issues surrounding the transmission of wind energy.
Moderator: David Stippler, Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor
Jon Jipping, ITC Holdings Corporation
Todd Hillman, Midwest Independent Systems Operator
Diane Jenner, Duke Energy

- 5:00–7:00 p.m. Networking reception

Supply Chain Nuts and Bolts — an in-depth look at the experience of several Indiana wind component manufacturers, the major supply chain needs in the wind energy systems industry, and process upgrades that suppliers need to address in order to comply with wind industry standards.

Moderator: David Pippen, Office of Governor Daniels
David Neal, ATI Casting Services
Jacopo Tozzi, Brevini Wind Power
Bill Brown, Long Products, Steel Dynamics, Inc.
Scott Eberle, Carlisle Industrial Brake and Friction
 Representative from NSK Precision

Wednesday, July 22

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast/registration desk open

Breakout Sessions

Breakout C — Smaller Wind

- 8:30–10:00 a.m. *Learn from those who have been successful in implementing small wind systems and community wind systems.*
Moderator: Chad Martin, Purdue University
Eric Cotton, ECI Wind and Solar
Sequoyah Bible, Tippecanoe School Corporation
Paul Woodin, Western Wind Power
John Zakelj, Union City High School

Breakout D — Green Jobs

What are the current employment opportunities in the wind industry and how can Indiana meet those needs?
Moderator: Bill Petranoff, Duke Energy Indiana
Isaac Slaven, Ivy Tech
George Sterzinger, Renewable Energy Policy Project
Greg Winkler, Brevini Wind USA
Paul Jones, Ice Miller LLP
Matt Waldo, Indy Partnership

- 10:00–10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15–11:30 a.m. Closing session—Innovations in Wind: The Next Steps
 Conference attendees will learn about some of the possibilities that are on the horizon.
Paul Mitchell, Energy Systems Network
Oliver Viehweider, VAT Getriebetechnik
Thomas C. Corke, Institute for Flow Physics & Control, University of Notre Dame
- 11:30–Noon Box lunch retrieval/wind tour assembly
- Noon Buses will depart for Benton County Wind Farm tour
 For the smaller wind tour of the Normandy Barn at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, no transportation will be provided. A map is provided in the conference folder.

