



2007 State of the State Kansas Economic Policy Conference *Kansas E³: Energy, the Environment, & Economics*

Thursday, October 11, 2007

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Pioneer Communications, Ulysses, Kansas
and Northwest Kansas Library System Office, Norton, Kansas

Presented by the Institute for Policy & Social Research, The University of Kansas
Sponsored by Grant County Chamber of Commerce and Pioneer Communications

The conference takes place at The University of Kansas in Lawrence and at a satellite site in Ulysses, Kansas. *Kansas E³: Energy, the Environment & Economics* will address the Kansas E³ challenge: How do we meet the often competing demands of our energy and environmental needs while growing and maintaining a healthy economy? The program includes keynote speeches from regional and national leaders, a panel assessing the impact of energy demands, resources, and climate on Kansas agriculture, the population and environment, and a panel focusing on energy and environmental policy affecting the Kansas economic and business climate, now and in the future.

For more about the conference and to register online, please visit our website at: www.ipsr.ku.edu/conferen/kepc07/

Keynote Speakers



Kateri Callahan is president of the Alliance to Save Energy, Washington, D.C., one of the world's premier nonprofit organizations promoting energy efficiency, whose key mission is promoting energy efficiency worldwide to achieve a healthier economy, a cleaner environment, and greater energy security. Since becoming president in 2004, Callahan has spearheaded development of an ambitious

five-year strategic plan, *Vision 2010*, which addresses increased energy efficiency in the transportation, buildings, industrial, and power supply sectors.

William H. Downey is President and Chief Executive Officer of Kansas City Power & Light, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Downey joined the Company in 2000 after 28 years of electric utility experience, including 20 years in executive positions with Commonwealth Edison in Chicago. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Downey served as vice president of Commonwealth Edison and president of Unicom



Energy Services Company, Inc., an unregulated energy marketing and services company operating throughout the Midwest. In October 2003, he was named to his current position and also was elected as a Director of Great Plains Energy.

Registration, Fees, Parking

Fees include conference materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Walk-in registration is available, but we encourage you to register by mail or on-line before **October 1, 2007**. See page 3 for registration form.

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Parking

At the University of Kansas, Lawrence site, parking is available in the Mississippi Street Parking Garage, north of the Kansas Union. The parking garage can be accessed from both Oread Avenue and Mississippi Street. A parking permit is required to park in the garage and can be purchased for \$8.

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AGENDA

- 8:30 am **REGISTRATION**
COFFEE AND PASTRIES
- 9:00 am **WELCOME**
Steve Warren, Interim Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies, The University of Kansas
Steven Maynard-Moody, Director, Institute for Policy & Social Research, The University of Kansas
- 9:15 am **MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Introduction
Jerry Lonergan, Associate Director, The Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri
The Increasing National Emphasis on Making Energy Efficient and Renewable
William H. Downey, President and Chief Executive Officer, Kansas City Power & Light, Kansas City, Missouri
- 10:15 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 am **MORNING PANEL: ASSESSING THE STATE OF THE STATE**
Kansas Energy Systems and the Future in a Global Environment
Timothy R. Carr, Emeritus Scientist, Kansas Geological Survey and Marshall Miller Professor of Energy, Department of Geology and Geography, University of West Virginia
Environmental Impact of Global Warming on the State of Kansas
Johannes J. Feddema, Professor and *Nathaniel A. Brunsell*, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Kansas
The Impact of Demands for Energy and Environmental Services on Kansas Agriculture
Charles Rice, Professor of Soil Microbiology, Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University
Moderator
Dorothy Daley, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department and Environmental Studies Program, The University of Kansas
- Noon **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Introduction
Richard Lariviere, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, The University of Kansas
Energy Efficiency: Driving America Toward a Healthier Economy, a Cleaner Environment, and Greater Energy Security
Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy, Washington, D.C.
- 1:30 pm **AFTERNOON PANEL, FROM ULYSSES: KANSAS ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY REALITIES**
Beyond Oil and Gas: Energy of the Future
Richard Brewster, Government and Public Affairs, Kansas and Oklahoma, BP America
Sunflower Integrated Bioenergy Center
Clare Gustin, External Affairs, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, Hays
Pioneering Ethanol and Renewal Energy Opportunities
Nick Hatcher, Farmer and Board of Directors, Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC, Liberal
Lawrence Moderator
Joshua L. Rosenbloom, Associate Vice Provost, Research and Graduate Studies, The University of Kansas
Ulysses Moderator
Steven Maynard-Moody, Director, IPSR
- 3:30 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
Steven Maynard-Moody, Director, IPSR
- 3:45 pm **ADJOURNMENT**

Lawrence location - all sessions will take place on Level 5 of the Kansas Union, The University of Kansas
Norton location - all sessions will take place in the Northwest Kansas Library System Office
Ulysses location - all sessions will take place in the Video Conferencing Room, Pioneer Communications

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Registration Form

Please Print

Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) _____ Full name (First, MI, Last, Suffix) _____

E-mail _____

Company name _____

Address (☐ Home or ☐ Work) _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Daytime phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

☐ Please *do not* include my information on the participant roster.

Fees

The conference will take place at the Kansas Union on the University of Kansas campus AND at Pioneer Communications, 120 W. Kansas Ave., Ulysses, Kansas. We will have a live video link between Lawrence and Ulysses and Norton.

☐ Lawrence registration fee \$85 ☐ Parking permit for Lawrence location \$8 **Total Due \$** _____

☐ Ulysses registration fee \$85 ☐ Norton registration fee \$85

Payment

☐ Check enclosed, payable to the ***Institute for Policy & Social Research***

☐ Bill company.

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☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other (please specify) _____

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