



**California Energy Commission
IEPR Committee Workshop**

National Center for the Clean Energy Workforce

March 14, 2011 – 10:00 AM

AGENDA

Introduction

Suzanne Korosec, IEPR Lead

Opening Comments

Chair Robert Weisenmiller, Presiding Member

Commissioner Karen Douglas, Associate Member

Staff Presentation

Panama Bartholomy, California Energy Commission

Feasibility Study for a National Center for the Clean Energy Workforce

Carol Zabin, PhD, Director of Research, UC Berkeley Labor Center

Chris Benner, PhD, Associate Professor, UC Davis

Moderator for Both Panels: Chris Graillat, California Energy Commission

Panel 1: Current Issues in Clean Energy Workforce Training

National: **Benjamin Goldstein**, US Department of Energy ([WebEx](#))

Regional: **Edward Londergan**, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships ([WebEx](#))

Kevin Doyle, New England Clean Energy Council

Philip Jordan, Green LMI

State: **Tim Rainey**, Director of the Workforce and Economic Development Program,
California Labor Federation

Panel 2: Industry and Education Perspectives

Utilities: **Van Ton-Quinlivan**, Director of Workforce Development, Pacific Gas and Electric and Co-Chair, Energy and Utility Workforce Consortium

Transportation: **Diarmuid O'Connell**, Vice President Business Development, Tesla Motors ([WebEx](#))

Renewable Energy: **Kia Walker**, Director of Talent Acquisition, Solar City ([WebEx](#))

National Standards Development: **Tiger Adolf**, Building Performance Institute

Education: **Elizabeth Ambos**, Asst. Vice Chancellor, CSU System

Emir Macari, PhD, Dean of Engineering and Computer Science, CSUS

Leticia Barajas, Dean of Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Karen Shores, Program Consultant, Partnership Academies, California Department of Education

LUNCH BREAK (~12:30)

Action Plan for Building the NCEW, Ideas and Discussion

Moderator: Mike Gravely, California Energy Commission

Chris Benner, PhD, Associate Professor, UC Davis

Public Comments

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