

2008 Indiana Wind Power Conference
Draft Agenda
IWWG Education Committee
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Who: plan for 300 attendees

- utilities
- wind development companies
- industry associations
- state government
- elected officials
- manufacturers
- rural/agriculture organizations
- universities
- environmental groups
- engineers
- architects
- rural landowners
- contractors.

What: 1.5 day conference with presentations/panel discussions

- Day 1, large group, presentations that will interest everyone
- Evening social event will bridge Day 1 and 2
- Day 2, breakout sessions: Manufacturing and Small wind
- Vendor/Display area
- optional bus trip to tour Benton County Wind Farm on second half of Day 2

When: Wednesday April 30, 2008 and Thursday May 1, 2008

Where: Downtown Indianapolis, we are tentatively looking at the Marriott

Why: -education/raise awareness about key issues/opportunities for wind power in IN
-introduce Indiana manufacturers to wind industry
-share experience and opportunities for small wind in Indiana
-we hope to make this an annual event

Cost: we want to keep the cost of attendance to \$100 or less per attendee

- sponsors for meals and social event
- OED has ~\$25,000 grant for this event: location, materials, communications, speaker costs, administration costs, etc.
- discount for students and government, free for speakers

Planning: Purdue University, Jeff Gunsher and John Schneider

Day 1, April 30, 2008

8:00-9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast, Vendor Area
9:00-9:30	Welcome/Keynote Opening Speaker (Lt. Governor, Senator Lugar)
9:30-10:30	Opportunities for wind power in Indiana -Larry Flowers, Wind Powering America (NREL)
10:30-11:00	Networking Break
11:00-12:00	Benton County Wind Farm panel (discuss IN's first wind farm) -Orion Energy -Duke Energy/Vectren Energy -local government/economic development official -landowner
12:00-13:30	Lunch/Networking/Vendor Area/Lunchtime speaker (AWEA)
13:30-14:45	Economic Development Panel -LEDO -IEDC -IN Farm Bureau -White Construction
14:45-15:15	Networking Break
15:15-16:30	Indiana Utility Panel -Duke Energy -I&M -Wabash -Hoosier -IMPA -Others
16:30	Closing comments
16:30-18:00	Sponsored networking event -food and 1-2 free drink(s)

Day 2, May 1, 2008, Split Session

Manufacturing Track

- 8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast and Vendor Area
- 9:00-10:30 Wind turbine manufacturer panel
-GE, Clipper, Gamesa, etc.
-Purdue Center for Advanced Manufacturing
-Indiana's manufacturing strengths with respect to
wind turbines, blades, towers
- 10:30-11:00 Networking break
- 11:00-12:00 Indiana manufacturers panel
-IMA
-several companies making parts for wind industry
- 12:00 Closing comments
- 12:30 bus leaves for optional tour of Benton County Wind Farm
-box lunches
- 17:30 Bus returns to downtown Indianapolis

Day 2, May 1, 2008, Split Session

Small wind Track

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| 8:00-9:00 | Continental Breakfast and Vendor Area |
| 9:00-9:45 | National expert overview of small wind applications/technologies
-National Renewable Energy Laboratory |
| 9:45-10:30 | Small wind project “start to finish”
-Indiana installers |
| 10:30-11:00 | Networking break |
| 11:00-12:00 | Indiana small wind case studies
-OED
-Randolph Eastern Schools
-other OED grantees |
| 12:00 | Closing comments |
| 12:30 | bus leaves for optional tour of Benton County Wind Farm
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| 17:30 | Bus returns to downtown Indianapolis |