



4TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

THE ROAD AHEAD: NAVIGATING A CHANGING LANDSCAPE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

APRIL 25, 2018

AGENDA

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

11:30 AM – 1 PM BUFFET LUNCH IN THE FOYER AT THE WHITE STAG BUILDING

Catered by Artemis Foods

12:30 – 2 PM INTRODUCTIONS AND POLICY POWER PANEL

As discussions and planning for integration of renewables, demand response, and distributed energy resources (DER) generally has ratcheted up in the PNW over the past few years, it can be hard to understand what the ramifications are for those involved in regulation, distribution, and program implementation. This panel provides three perspectives on the evolving policy discussion and activities flowing from this evolution in energy planning and includes:

Moderator: Tyler Mahone, Senior Consultant, DNV GL

Franco Albi, Manager, Integrated Resource Planning, Portland General Electric

Jason Eisdorfer, Utility Program Director, Oregon Public Utility Commission

John C. Morris, Vice President Market Development D+R International

2 – 2:30 PM BREAK

2:30 – 3:30 PM INNOVATION IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Our experts will discuss trends in Zero Energy (ZE) buildings, daylighting design, and integrated design.

Amy Cortese, Director for New Buildings Institute, will share an overview of NBI's research on the growth in the Zero Energy (ZE) commercial building market. She will explain the drivers, process and technologies commonly used by owners and design teams in successful ZE projects and highlight energy efficiency programs that have bolstered efforts to establish ZE as the new standard for sustainable, high performance buildings.

Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg, Associate Professor at the University of Oregon, is the Director of the Energy Studies in Buildings Laboratory in Eugene and Portland

3:30 – 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 – 5 PM DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

What does Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion have to do with Energy Efficiency program design, implementation, and evaluation? Panelists will discuss ways we are addressing this as designers, implementers, policy makers and influencers.

Moderator: Angel Swanson, Senior Associate, ICF

Charlie Grist, Senior Analyst, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

Margie Harris, Owner, Arcturus Consulting

Dani Ledezma, Interim Executive Director, Coalition of Communities of Color

Alex Novie, Senior Project Manager, Energy Trust of Oregon

5 – 6 PM NETWORKING RECEPTION

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