



# National Forum: State Energy Workforce Consortia



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## AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:30            Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30            Welcome and Opening Session  
Robert P. Powers, President AEP Utilities, American Electric Power  
Ann Randazzo, Executive Director, Center for Energy Workforce Development
- 9:30 -10:15            Get Into Energy Career Pathways Project  
Ann Randazzo, Center for Energy Workforce Development
- 10:15 – 10:30           Break
- 10:30 – 11:30           The Importance of Industry and Education Partnerships  
Parminder Jassal, Gates Foundation  
Jan Morrison, Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM
- 11:30 – 12:30           Lunch and Networking
- 12:30 – 1:30           How Did You Do That? Examples of Consortia Accomplishments
- *Creating a State Energy Education Program Guide* – Barbara Hins-Turner, Washington State Center of Excellence for Energy Technology
  - *Proclamation for Careers in Energy Week* – Debra Howell, Georgia Power Company and Valerie Taylor, CEWD
  - *Mapping Energy Industry Competencies to the EEI Pre-Employment Tests* – Ray Kelly, DTE Energy
  - *Energy Course Framework* – Carol A. Higley, JEA
- 1:30 – 2:30            Working Sessions – What Can Be Shared?  
Breakouts with facilitators, pick 2 sessions:
- *Summer Camps and Expo* – Debra Howell, Georgia Power Company
  - *Bridge Training for Veterans* – Mario Rendon, Pacific Gas & Electric
  - *Energy Certificate Programs* – Kris Emaus, NiSource
  - *State Policy and Funding* – Barbara Hins-Turner, Washington State Center of Excellence for Energy Technology
- 2:30 – 2:45            Break
- 2:45 – 3:15            Funding Streams  
Linda Fowler, Regionerate LLC
- 3:15 – 4:00            Facilitated Discussion and Meeting Wrap-Up