

Third *Energizing Kentucky* Conference
Lexington Hyatt Hotel, April 15-16, 2009

Wednesday, April 15th

7:15 p.m.: Opening session in the Patterson Room
Welcome to Lexington & the Conference – Lee T. Todd, Jr., President,
University of Kentucky
Introduction of Jared Diamond – John A. Roush, President, Centre College

7:30 – 8:45p.m.: Keynote address and Q&A with Jared Diamond

Thursday, April 16th

8:30 a.m.: Opening plenary session in Patterson room: “The Kentucky Energy Plan”
Welcome and introduction of speakers – James R. Ramsey, President, University of Louisville
Overview of “Intelligent Energy Choices for Kentucky’s Future,” the Governor’s energy plan
Leonard Peters, Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Environmental Matters
(Secretary Peters will review, with slides, the plan’s 7 points; members of the audience will have the executive summary of the plan to consult during this session.)

9:00a.m.: Panel discussion of the plan:
Moderator: Larry D. Shinn, President, Berea College
Representative Rocky Adkins (D), Kentucky House Majority Floor Leader
Steven E. Aumeier, Director, Energy Systems & Technologies, Idaho National Laboratory
Tom FitzGerald, Director, Kentucky Resources Council
Senator Robert Stivers (R), Kentucky Senate, Special Committee on Energy
(Each panelist will comment for 5-6 minutes on some specific aspect of the plan; the moderator will then moderate a more general discussion of the plan among the four panelists and then between the members of the audience and the panel.)

10:15-10:30a.m.: Morning coffee break

10:30:-11:10a.m.: Introduction by First Lady Jane Beshear
Remarks by Carol Browner, President Obama’s Assistant for Energy and Climate Change;
Head of US Environmental Protection Agency, 1992-2000

11:20a.m.-12:20p.m.: Break-out session #1

A. Energy and Sustainability at American Colleges and Universities: The Overview
Moderator: Milton Reigelman, Coordinator, Energizing Kentucky Conferences, Centre
David Blockstein, Chair of Council of Energy Research and Education Leaders (CEREL),
Washington D.C.
Robert J. Koester, Director, Center for Energy Research/Education/Service, Ball State University;
Board of Directors, AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability
in Higher Education)
Greg Luhan, Associate Dean for Research, School of Architecture, UK

B. Partnerships: The Whole is Greater than the Sum of the Parts

Moderator: Linda Breathitt, former Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Steve Boyce, Vice-Chair, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
Brent Fryear, Partnership for a Green City (U of L, Louisville Metro Gov, JCPS)
Sylvia Lovely, President & CEO, Kentucky Leagues of Cities
Jonathan Miller, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet
Tom Prather, Executive VP, NewCities Institute

12:20p.m. - 1:45p.m.: Poster Session of K-16 Projects from around the Commonwealth in
Regency Ballroom (cookies and drinks available)
(organized by STEM, KEEC, NEED, CAER, & KPPC)
Concurrent buffet lunch in Patterson room

1:45p.m. – 2:45p.m.: Break-out session #2

A. Kentucky Colleges' and Universities' Sustainability Efforts: Successes and Challenges

Moderator: Stephanie Browner, Dean of the Faculty, Berea
Russell Barnett, Director, Kentucky Institute for the Environment & Sustainability, U of L
Tammy Clemons, Sustainability Coordinator, Berea
Nancy Givens, Sustainability Programs Development Coordinator, WKU
Preston Miles, Chair, President's Climate Commitment Advisory Committee, Centre
Bruce Platt, Biofuel from Algae Program, ECU
Michael Vetter, Chair, Sustainability Advisory Committee, Transylvania University
Robert Wiseman, VP for Facilities Management, UK

B. Kentucky Environmental Education, K-12: Successes and Challenges

Moderator: John Davies, Director, Kentucky Department of Energy Development and Independence
Jane Eller, Executive Director, Kentucky Environmental Education Council (KEEC)
Karen Kidwell, Coordinator of NCLB Mathematics and Science Partnership Program,
Kentucky Department of Education
Cam Metcalf, Executive Director of KPPC (Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center at U of L)
Karen Reagor, Kentucky Director of National Energy Education Development (NEED)
Terry Wilson, Director of the Center for Environmental Education and Sustainability, WKU

2:45p.m. – 3:00p.m.: Afternoon coffee break

3:00p.m.: Plenary Session: Final Remarks by Presidents Ramsey, Roush, Shinn, and Todd