

2009 BLM Renewable Energy Summit

August 31-September 3, 2009 - Draft

SCHEDULED FOR: August 31-September 3, 2009		TRAVEL DAYS: August 31 and September 3, 2009	
SUMMIT PLANNER: Twinkle Thompson-Seitts		LODGING/MEETING LOCATION: Las Vegas, Nevada; hotel to be determined	
<p><u>Monday, 8/31/09</u></p> <p>Travel Day</p> <p>1:00 - 1:30 PM Welcome- Ron Wenker, BLM Nevada State Director</p> <p>1:30-2:30 PM Overview of Policies and procedures: Where are we/where do we want to go with policies – Ray Brady, Washington Office</p> <p>2:30-3:30 PM Wind Energy Overview and Technical Advancements (NREL/Industry)</p> <p>3:30-3:45 PM Break</p> <p>3:45- 4:45 PM Solar Energy Overview and Technical Advancements (NREL/Industry)</p> <p>5:30-6:30 PM –Social Mixer</p> <p>6:30 PM – Dinner on Own</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, 9/1/09 – 8:30 AM</u></p> <p>8:30 – 8:45 AM–Welcome and review of day’s objectives – Ray Brady, Washington Office</p> <p>8:45 - 9:15 AM – Keynote speaker TBD</p> <p>9:15 – 9:30 AM – Break</p> <p>9:30- 11:30 AM – Concurrent Session Wind Industry Panel and Case Study, moderated by BLM Manager Lucas Lucero ?? Solar Industry Panel and Case Study, moderated by BLM Manager Tom Hurshman ??</p> <p>11:45 AM – 12:45 PM – Lunch with optional speaker/presentation TBD</p> <p>12:45 – 1:00 PM – Break</p> <p>1:00 – 2:30 PM – Transmission Industry and WGA Panel and Case Study, moderated by BLM Manager Walt George or WGA Rich Halvey ???</p> <p>2:30 – 3:00 PM – Break</p> <p>3:00 – 3:45 PM – Land Re-Use Initiative (BLM AZ, EPA)</p> <p>3:45 PM – 5:00 PM – Environmental and NGOs Panel</p> <p>5:00 PM - Wrap Up – Ray Brady, Washington Office</p> <p>Dinner on Own</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, 9/2/09 – 7:30 AM</u></p> <p>7:30 – 10:00 AM - Field Trip to Nellis AFB Solar Farm</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 AM – Workforce Planning and Staffing for Renewable Energy Coordination Offices Panel, moderated by BLM Patrick Madigan from Rawlins, Chris Hansen (retired) or Julie Nelson (WY)???</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 PM – Lunch with speaker/presentation; possibly Fred Engle, Office of DOD Secretary on “DOD consultation process for renewable energy projects on BLM lands and DOD use of withdrawn lands by DOD for renewable energy projects.”</p> <p>12:30 - 1:00 PM – Break</p> <p>1:00 – 3:00 PM – NEPA Panel , moderated by BLM manager</p> <p>3:00 – 3:15 PM – Break</p> <p>3:15 – 5:00 PM – Wildlife Panel (includes FWS and AFWA representatives), moderated by BLM Manager</p> <p>5:00 PM – Wrap Up – Ray Brady, Washington Office</p> <p>Dinner on Own</p>	<p><u>Thursday, 9/3/09 – 8:00 AM</u></p> <p>8:00 – 8:15 AM – Welcome and review of day’s objectives – Ray Brady, Washington Office</p> <p>8:15 - 9:00 AM Keynote Speaker *</p> <p>* This is a placeholder for Secretary Salazar; however, the agenda will accommodate his schedule. If a keynote speaker is not an option, then water permits might be a topic.</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 AM – Visual Resource Management Panel, moderated by BLM manager</p> <p>10:30 – 10:45 AM – Break</p> <p>10:45 – 12:00 PM – Cultural Resources/Tribal Consultation Panel, moderated by BLM manager.</p> <p>12:00 – 12:30 PM - Wrap Up and Adjourn, Ray Brady, Washington Office</p> <p>12:45 – 2:00 PM – Lunch in State Breakout Sessions, which include state renewable energy contacts and which are facilitated by State Directors.</p>