



Rutgers Energy Institute (REI)
Eighth Annual Energy Symposium
Fiber Optics Auditorium
Busch Campus

May 7, 2013

- 8:30 Coffee, pastries and registration (free registration/open to public)
- 8:50 [Paul Falkowski](#), Director, The Rutgers Energy Institute
"Welcome and Introduction to the Rutgers Energy Institute"
- 9:00 [Al Darzins](#), Research & Development Director, Gas Technology Institute
"The Advanced Biofuels-Natural Gas Energy Nexus"
- 9:35 [Steve Corneli](#), Senior Vice President, Sustainability, Policy and Strategy,
NRG Energy, Inc.
"Innovation and transformation - a central role and challenge for the power sector"
- 10:10 Coffee break
- 10:30 [Thomas Dietz](#), Professor of Sociology and Environmental Science and Policy (ESPP)
Assistant Vice President for Environmental Research, Michigan State University
- 11:05 [Cynthia Warner](#), Chairman and CEO, Sapphire Energy Inc.
"Growing the World's Fuel"
- 11:40 [Steven Chu](#), former Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
- 12:15 [Student Energy Contest Awards](#) sponsored by Sapphire Energy Inc.
- 12:30 Lunch + Poster Session
- 2:00 Adjourn

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