

D R A F T (08-22-24)
2024 Florida Resilience Conference
featuring the 67th FSBPA Annual Meeting
September 11-13 ♦ Hyatt Regency Coconut Point ♦ Bonita Springs, FL

Wednesday, September 11

Session: C1-Energy

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

3:30 pm

Planning for Florida's Energy Future: HB 1645 - Energy Resources

Bobby Payne, Representative, Florida House of Representatives, District 20, Palatka, FL

3:50 pm

Utility-scale Implementation of HB 1645 - Energy Resources

- Dale Calhoun, Executive Director, Florida Natural Gas Association, Tallahassee, FL
- Mike Cassel, Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Yulee, FL
- Daniela Delpino, Environmental Engineer, Florida Municipal Power Agency, Orlando, FL
- Tamara Waldmann, Director, Florida Renewables, DG Strategy and Policy, Duke Energy, St. Petersburg, FL

4:30 pm

Microgrids: Resilient, Renewable Power that Sustains Critical Local, State and Federal Operations

Colonel Jason Kirk (Ret.), VP Federal Solutions Director and Resilience Programs, Black & Veatch, Jacksonville, FL

4:50 pm

Let the Sun Shine in: Is there a Future for Rooftop Solar Energy in Florida

Ralph DeMeo, Shareholder, Guilday Law, Tallahassee, FL

5:10 pm

The Future of Energy through Superconductivity

Jeffrey "Jeff" Whalen, PhD, CEO, Magnetics Corporation, Tallahassee, FL

5:30 pm

Adjourn

5:45 – 6:45 pm

Welcome Reception

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Thursday, September 12

Session: C2-Energy

8:30 am – 10:10 am

7:45 am

Professional Exchange Break

8:30 am

Leveraging Florida C-PACE to Enhance the Resiliency and Sustainability of Privately-owned/Commercial Buildings

Devesh Nirmul, CSDP, CEM, Director, Energy and Innovation, REAL Building Consultants, Brandon, FL

8:50 am

LEED: Integrating Prevention and Response for Resilient Built Environments

- Philip Donovan, AIA LFA, Partner, Director Regen CoLab, Little Diversified Architectural Consulting, Orlando, FL
- Ian Lahiff, Director of Energy and Carbon, U.S. Green Building Council, Washington, DC
- Kristy Walson, PE, LEED Fellow, BEMP, Principal, Branch Pattern, Orlando, FL

9:40 am

The Benefits of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Sustainable Water/Energy Nexus Projects

Tammy Martin, PE, Engineering Manager, Design & Engineering Management, Black & Veatch, West Palm Beach, FL

10:10 am

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Thursday, September 12

Session: C3-Energy

10:40 am – 12:10 pm

10:40 am

Analysis of Alternative Fuels in the Heavy-duty Transportation Industry

- Justin Ahn, Lead Sustainability Manager, WSP, Houston, TX
- Ryan Clayton, Global Head of Sales, Nikola Corporation, Phoenix, AZ
- Jose de Jesus, Director of Engineering, Port Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL
- Dawn Shirreffs, Florida Director, Environmental Defense Fund, St. Petersburg, FL

11:30 am

Fuel Resilience and Energy Infrastructure

Justin Stankiewicz, General Manager, Chesapeake Utilities Corp., Yulee, FL

11:50 am

FPL EVolution: Plugging into Florida's Future

Crystal Stiles, Executive Director, FPL Development, Distributed Technologies and Mobility, Florida Power & Light, Juno Beach, FL

12:10 pm

Session Adjourns

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Luncheon

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8:30 am – 10:10 am

7:45 am

Professional Exchange Break

8:30 am

Collaboration to Fuel Clean Energy Investment in Florida

Janet Bowman, Senior Policy Advisor/Climate Policy, The Nature Conservancy, Tallahassee, FL; and
Cara Woods Serra, AICP, CFM, Director of Resiliency, Tampa Bay Regional Planning, Pinellas Park, FL

9:00 am

Tackling Transition Risks

Jessica Wright, LEED AP, Resiliency Technical Director, Partner Engineering and Science, Inc., Altamonte
Springs, FL

9:20 am

Clean Energy Transition with Hydrogen

Brian McCarthy, National Hydrogen Market Lead, WSP, New York, NY; and Jamie Gentile, Executive Director,
Development for Clean Energy Infrastructure, Florida Power & Light Company, Juno Beach, FL

9:50 am

Renewable Natural Gas from Landfill Gas: A Path to Florida's Energy Resilience

Alicia Fanni, Sales and Marketing Analyst, Waga Energy, Miami, FL

10:10 am

Professional Exchange Break