

OHIO CONFERENCE ON
Clean/Renewable Energy
AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

7:45 a.m. **Riverfront Ballroom Foyer** - Registration,
Displays Open & Falls Morning Breakfast Buffet
Sponsored by **Constellation** (*Scrambled Eggs with
Cheddar Cheese, Oven-Roasted Redskins; Grilled Ham; Assorted Cereals with 2% Milk;
Seasonal Fruit Display; Assorted Danish, Breaks & Muffins; Orange Juice; Bottled Water;
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Teas*)



8:45 a.m. Conference General Session

8:45 a.m. **Riverfront East** - General Session & Conference Welcome
Mark W. Uher, *President, Manufacturers' Education Council, Columbus*

8:55 a.m. **Accelerating the Transition to Carbon-Free for a Sustainable Energy Future**
Rajiv (Raj) Bazaj, *Vice President, Sustainability Solutions, Constellation, Livonia, MI*

9:30 a.m. **Riverfront Ballroom Foyer** - Visit the Displays & Mid-Morning Break (*Falls
Morning Breakfast Buffet still available*)

9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 3 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

- A. **Summit** - Award-Winning Ohio Business – Best-in-Class Approach to Sustainability
... Successes at Using Clean/Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency -- Jane
Harf, *Executive Director, Green Energy Ohio, Granville*; Tom Marting, *Facilities, EH&S and
Sustainability Director & Dylan Beach, Sustainability Senior Manager, GOJO Industries, Akron*
- B. **Riverfront East** - Best Strategies to Consider in Leveraging Renewable Energy and
Meeting Decarbonization Targets -- Todd Altenburger, *Director, Energy Solutions, AEP
Energy, Inc., Columbus*
- C. **Riverfront West** - Best Practices – Reducing Your Energy Costs and Environmental
Footprint: Sustainability, the Renewable Energy Marketplace, Purchase Power
Agreements (PPAs), Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and Physical Renewable
Energy Supply Solutions -- Rob McKim, *Senior Vice President* and Steven Willett, *Vice
President, Amerex Energy Services, Sugar Land, TX*

11:00 a.m. **Riverfront Ballroom Foyer** - Visit the Displays & Mid-Morning Break (*Coffee,
Decaffeinated Coffee, Teas; Bottled Ice Teas & Water; Nutri-Grain Bars and Fresh Fruit*)

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

- D. **Summit** - Hedge Against Skyrocketing Electricity Costs – Lessons Learned from
Industry Leaders with Onsite Solar: Why Now Is the Right Time to Lock in a
Lower Energy Rate! -- Seth Parker, *VP & General Manager, Melink Solar, Milford*
- E. **Riverfront East** - Best Practices – Navigating Your Path to Sustainability ...
Actionable Energy & Operational Efficiency to Meet Your Sustainability Goals --
Katie Kiefer, *Director, Retail Solutions, Dynegy, a Vistra Corp., Cincinnati*
- F. **Riverfront West** - Surging Demand for Zero-Carbon Technologies ... AI, Software
& Zero-Carbon Technologies to Meet Challenges of Decarbonization,
Decentralization and Electrification -- Joe Hayden, *Vice President, GridBeyond,
Houston, TX*

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Continued

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Networking Roundtables

Cascade Overlook – Front Street Lunch Buffet

Sponsored by **Enel**



Sliced Roasted Top Round of **Beef** with Caramelized Onion Jus; Sauteed **Chicken** Breast Marsala with Mushrooms; Baked Coriander, Cumin-Crusted **Salmon** with Organic Honey Cream; **Penna** Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce; Garden and Caesar Salads; Seasonal Vegetables; Herb-Roasted Potato Wedges; Rolls & Butter; Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tazo Teas & Ice Teas, and Assorted Cheesecakes

Roundtable discussions on the soaring energy costs & clean/renewable energy 'as the most economically competitive power currently available,' opportunities and challenges in accelerating Ohio's transition to a carbon-free future.

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. 3 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

- G. **Riverfront East - Best Practices -- Decarbonizing Your Corporation and Achieving ESG and Sustainability Goals** -- Drew Lessard, *Key Account Manager, Enel*, Boston
- H. **Riverfront West - Award-Winning Ohio College – One of the First Institutions in America to Endorse the Climate Leadership Commitment Working Towards a Goal of Carbon Neutrality by 2025 ... Oberlin College's Sustainable Infrastructure Program** -- Jane Harf, *Executive Director, Green Energy Ohio*, Granville; Benjamin Hobbs, *CEM, CEFP, Facility Manager and Community Outreach Coordinator* and Joel Baetens, *Senior Energy and Resource Manager, Oberlin College*, Oberlin
- I. **Summit - Combined Heat and Power (CHP)'s Economic Viability in Achieving Sustainability Goals** - Edward (Ed) Stoermer, *Vice President, CHP & Cogeneration, Western Region, Lathrop Trotter & KHVAC Shares*, Cincinnati

- 2:45 p.m. **Riverfront Ballroom Foyer - Visit the Displays and Afternoon Refreshment Break** Sponsored by **Green Energy Ohio** (*Domestic Cheese Display – Cheddar, Swiss & Pepper Jack with Assorted Crackers; Seasonal Melons & Pineapple with Berries; Assorted Freshly-Baked Cookies, Whole Fruit, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water*)



3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. 3 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

- J. **Riverfront East - Developing a Customized Sustainability Roadmap** - Rajiv (Raj) Bazaj, *Vice President, Sustainability Solutions, Constellation Energy Corporation*, Livonia, MI; Kim Kolt, *Founder & President, For Good Ventures*, San Francisco and Michael Crawford, *President & CEO, Hall of Fame Resort and Entertainment Company*, Canton
- K. **Summit -Energy Efficiency ... Reduce Energy Costs by Up to 30% and Improve Indoor Air Quality** - Peter Eno, *Midwest Vice President, GPS Air*, North Olmsted; Ben Arnett, *Senior Project Manager, CriticalAire*, Columbus and John J. Verdile, *President, XpenseSolutions Advisory Services*, Medina
- L. **Riverfront West - Ohio Strategy for Developing a Clean Hydrogen Hub: Generation, Infrastructure and Markets** Andrew Thomas, *Director of Midwest Hydrogen Center of Excellence and Energy Policy Center & Mark Henning, Research Associate, Cleveland State University*, Cleveland and Kirt Conrad *CEO/Executive Director, Stark Area Regional Transit Authority*, Canton

4:15 p.m. Adjournment