

Agenda



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2009 US-Brazil Innovation Learning Laboratory 2: Chicago, May 12, 2009

“Research and Development – The Seedcorn for Innovation”

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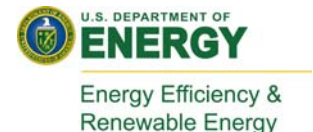
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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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of Energy and managed by the National Renewable
Energy Laboratory



Monday, May 11, 2009

Participants arrive in Chicago. All participants are responsible for transportation to Chicago on this day.

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Participants are responsible for transportation in Chicago on this day.

**The University Club
76 E. Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 726-2840**

Investment in – and the protection of – frontier research, along with support for cutting-edge researchers, has always been the bedrock of national innovative activity.

This second US-Brazil Innovation Learning Laboratory, a sister event to the inaugural Learning Laboratory held in Porto Alegre, Brazil on April 22, seeks to answer questions – focused on investment, talent and policy infrastructure – aimed at stimulating the research capacity in the United States and Brazil.

Attention will focus on innovation challenges and opportunities neither country can meet alone – particularly in the strategic areas, like energy efficiency and renewables.

7:30 - 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:15 am Introductions and Opening Remarks

Dr. Richard H. Herman
*Chancellor
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Ms. Deborah L. Wince-Smith
*President
Council on Competitiveness*

Mr. Reginaldo Arcuri
*President
Agência Brasileira de Desenvolvimento Industrial / Brazilian
Agency for Industrial Development (ABDI)*

Mr. Claudio Leite Gastal
*President
Movimento Brasil Competitivo / The Brazilian
Competitiveness Movement (MBC)*

Mr. David Rodgers
*Director for Strategic Planning and Analysis,
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewables
U.S. Department of Energy*

Dr. Thomas D. Perry, IV
*Program Manager, Clean Energy Entrepreneurship Center
National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

8:15 - 10:00 am

Investments in Frontier Energy Research
What are the priorities, challenges and new directions?
How do we push the envelope in Universities and
National Laboratories?
What future research and collaborations do we foresee?

Moderator:
Dr. Thomas D. Perry, IV
*Program Manager, Clean Energy Entrepreneurship Center
National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

8:15 - 8:50 am

Bioenergy

Dr. Stephen Long
*Deputy Director, Energy Biosciences Institute
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Dr. Hans Blaschek
*Assistant Dean, Biobased Research Initiatives, Office of
Research, College of Agricultural, Consumer and
Environmental Sciences and Director, Center for
Advanced Bioenergy Research
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Dr. Albert F. Wagner
*Interim Deputy Associate Laboratory Director for Energy
Sciences and Engineering (ESE)
Argonne National Laboratory*

Ms. Ruth Scotti
*Biofuels Regulatory Affairs Manager
BP Biofuels*

8:50 - 9:25 am	Sequestration Technology Dr. Robert J. Finley <i>Director, Energy and Earth Resources Center Illinois State Geological Survey University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> Mr. John Tombari <i>Vice President, North and South America Schlumberger</i>
9:25 - 10:00 am	Smartgrid Technologies Mr. Rick Smith <i>Manager, R&D Ameren</i> Ms. Monica Neves Cordeiro <i>Superintendent, New Business CEMIG (State of Minas Gerais Energy Company)</i> Dr. George Gross <i>Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Professor in the Institute of Government and Public Affairs University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> Mr. Prabhakar Nair <i>Marketing Manager, UOP Renewables Energy & Chemicals Business Unit UOP LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Honeywell International</i> Mr. William D. Goran <i>Director, Center for the Advancement of Sustainability Innovations Construction Engineering Research Laboratory</i>
10:00 - 10:15 am	Summary
10:15 - 10:40 am	Break

10:40 am - 12:00 pm

Building the Talent Base for Frontier Research

How do we ensure that both the United States and Brazil develop the next generation of researchers and innovators?

Can we identify clear avenues for cooperation and hemispheric leadership?

Are there research disciplines that demand greater attention than others in the 21st century?

Moderator:

Mr. Chad Evans

*Vice President – Strategic Initiatives
Council on Competitiveness*

Dr. Ravishankar Iyer

*Interim Vice Chancellor for Research
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Dr. Carlos Eduardo Pereira

*Vice-Dean, School of Engineering, and
Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Federal
University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), and
Technical Director - CETA-SENAI/RS (Applied Research
Institute)*

Dr. Karen Holbrook

*Vice President for Research and Innovation
University of South Florida*

Dr. Bruce Koel

*Interim Vice President and Associate Provost for
Research and Graduate Studies
Lehigh University*

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch

Dr. Stephen Long

*Deputy Director, Energy Biosciences Institute, and
Professor of Plant Biology and Department of Crop
Sciences
University of Illinois*

1:00 - 2:30 pm

**Building a 21st Century Innovation Hotspot:
Leveraging Research, People and Policy**

What policies and legal frameworks optimize the environment for frontier research?

Moderator:

Mr. Reginaldo Arcuri

President

*Agência Brasileira de Desenvolvimento Industrial /
Brazilian Agency for Industrial Development (ABDI)*

Dr. Kenan Sahin

President and Founder

TIAX LLC

Dr. Cláudio Vilar Furtado

Director

*GVcepe (Getulio Vargas Foundation Research Center
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Mr. Edward J. Daniels

Division Director, Energy Systems

Argonne National Laboratory

Mr. Eric H. Jackson

Owner and CEO, CP Holdings, LLC

*Senior Carbon Expert at the Environmental Change
Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Dr. Eugene S. Meieran

Intel Senior Fellow, Technology and Manufacturing

Group and Director, Manufacturing Strategic Support

Intel Corporation

Dr. Don Fullerton

Professor of Finance

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2:30 - 3:00 pm

Wrap-up & Next Steps

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