



Vermont Green Summit Agenda
November 9, 2011 – 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Judd Hall - Vermont Technical College
Randolph, VT

Connecting Leadership, Advancing Workforce Skills, and Building Vermont’s Green Economy

Registration, Refreshments and Networking in Judd Hall.....8:30

MORNING SESSION

Welcome from Dr. Philip Conroy8:55
President of Vermont Technical College

Welcome and Introduction9:00
Hal Cohen, CVCAC Executive Director

Vermont, the Green Innovation State.....9:05
Governor Peter Shumlin

Schedule and Work of the Day9:20
Paul Costello, VCRD Executive Director

‘VT Green’ Report: What Have We Accomplished So Far?9:30
Dave Rubin, VT Green

Plenary Discussion.....9:45
What is our Vision for the future of Vermont’s Green Economy?
What needs to happen next?

Break10:15

Panel: Clean Energy and Vermont’s Economic Future10:30
 What are the key challenges in advancing clean energy in Vermont,
 and what will we need to do to succeed?
 How do we meet the workforce training needs to get there?

*Pat Moulton-Powden, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce
 and Community Development*
Liz Miller, Commissioner of the Department of Public Service
Scott Johnstone, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

Lunch: Tuscan Buffet11:45
*Mixed greens, rotini marinara, green beans gremolata, focaccia sticks,
 potato crusted salmon with ratatouille, parmesan crusted chicken and cannoli.*

Remarks: Heather Graham, US Department of Labor12:00
Director of Office of Special Initiatives & Demonstrations

Visit the Showcase Expo in Shape Gymnasium.....return by 1:00



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AFTERNOON SESSION

Breakout Groups – Choose One Sector

- Generating Renewable Power
- Maximizing Energy Efficiency
- Green Manufacturing
- Advancing Farm and Forest Energy Opportunities

- I. **Breakout Session One: Assets and Challenges**1:00
- What are the opportunities in this sector today?
 - What is already happening to address these needs?
 - What are the key challenges that we face?

Break2:00

- II. **Breakout Session Two: Innovation and Action**2:15
- What could we be doing differently or in addition to our current actions to advance green innovation?
Brainstorming a list of potential actions.
 - Prioritizing Ideas for Action
 - Leadership: Which organization or individual will lead this Action Step?

Action Step Reports from Breakout Groups3:15

Closing Remarks: Taking Actions Forward3:30
Andrew Wilson, Executive Director,
New England Clean Energy Foundation

Adjourn4:00

CELEBRATORY RECEPTION

Mix & Mingle with EXPO Presenters and Participants at Showcase Expo in Shape Campus Center4:15