

California Renewable Energy & Storage Technology Conference **Program**

USU GRAND SALON **Saturday, Feb 21, 2015**

8:00 – 8:30 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 am: Opening Remarks - CECS DEAN, S K Ramesh; ME Chair, Hamid Johari

9:00 - 9:50 am: Plenary speaker- Dr. Peter Gevorkian; President Vector Delta Design Group, Inc.

10:00 – 11:30: Panel on Renewable Energy Technology - Recent Advances

- **Dr. William Glassley:** UC Davis; Combining Geothermal Resources with Other Renewable Technologies: Strategic Utilization of California's Renewable Resource Base
- **Rafael Alcalde-Navarro:** GE Energy - Power and Water; Mechanics of Wind Project Development
- **Phil Father:** CEO of Prairie Fire LLC; Conversion Technologies and Their Role in the Future of a "Greener" California

Alternative Fuels Vehicle Showcase: All Afternoon, Lot G4

11:45 am: Lunch (served by Orange Grove Bistro)

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Luncheon Keynote Speaker: **Congressman Tony Cardenas**, CA 29th District

2:00 - 3:30 pm: Panel on Smart Grid, Energy Storage and Risk Analysis - Challenges

- **Dr. Hasan Ali:** University of Memphis; Solutions to Power Quality and Stability Issues of Wind Generator Systems
- **Keith Malone:** California Fuel Cell Partnership; Preparing for Market Launch: Fuel cell electric vehicles and hydrogen fueling stations in California
- **Akin Olufowoshe:** Chevron; Renewable Energy Resources – Case for Sustainability

3:40 – 4:00 pm: Kevin Randolph: EIR Technology Commercialization, LACI@CSUN