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California State University, Northridge
University Student Union (USU), Saturday, November 18, 2017

If you are a researcher, engineer, consultant or policy-maker in the field of Renewable Energy and Advanced Energy Storage Technology please participate in this 5th regional conference at the California State University at Northridge for exchange of innovative ideas and visions of the future of a "Greener" California. This conference has been designed to bring together universities, industries, R & D laboratories & Government agencies to propel Renewable Energy and Advanced Energy Storage Technology into the future. This one day conference will consist of invited talks, poster presentations, exhibitions, workshop and a tour of CSUN renewable energy facilities, thus providing a unique opportunity for communication and collaboration between academia and industry.

PROGRAM

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Hamid Johari, Interim Dean
College of Engineering & Computer Science
- Dr. Mike Kabo, Acting Chair
Mechanical Engineering Department
- SESSION 1: Panel on Advances in Renewable Energy and Storage**
Session Chair: Dr. Kourosh Sedghisigarchi
- 9:15 a.m. Dr. Ivor John, Independent Consultant

- 9:45 a.m. Dr. Alan Fuchs, CSUB
- 10:15 a.m. Dr. Seyed Hossein Akhavan-Hejazi, UCR
- 11:00 a.m. **POSTER SESSION**
Organizer: Dr. Shadi Mahjoob
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH (served by the Orange Grove Bistro)
- 11:45 p.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Assemblyman Dante Acosta
- 12:45 p.m. **Tour of CSUN FUEL CELL FACILITIES**
CSUN Energy Manager, Bill Sullivan
- SESSION 2: Energy and Environment**
Session Chair: Dr. Peter Bishay
- 1:15 p.m. Dr. Laurent Pilon, UCLA
- 1:45 p.m. Dr. Rajat Chakraborti, CH2M
- 2:15 p.m. Boykin Witherspoon, CSU WRPI
- 2:45 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- SESSION 3: Renewable Energy and Entrepreneurship**
Session Chair: Pascal Okpo
- 3:00 p.m. Alison Brown, Flux Energy Systems
- 3:30 p.m. Max Aram, Pick My Solar
- 4:00 p.m. Tom White, LACI