



## Early Registration Encouraged For Sixth Annual Wind Conference

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The Nebraska Wind Conference Committee is encouraging attendees, exhibitors and sponsors to register early for the sixth Annual Nebraska Wind Conference scheduled for November 13-15 in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel. The Conference Committee includes members from state agencies, Nebraska utilities, the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, farm and ranch organizations, and private entities to help develop the state's wind resources. This year's theme is "**Harvesting Nebraska's Potential**".

"Last year's Nebraska Wind Conference sold out and we expect to do the same this year", said Adam Herink, Co-Chair of the Conference. "With the limited space, registrants, exhibitors, and sponsors will want to sign up early."

### **Solar Sessions Added!**

The Wednesday afternoon through Friday Noon conference format will focus on Nebraska's competitive position for attraction of wind development. In addition, for the first time, an educational track on the emerging development of solar energy will be offered. These educational tracks are applicable for utilities, suppliers, landowners, economic development officials, students, environmentalists, and anyone who has an interest in the wind and solar industry in Nebraska.

The Conference Committee is co-chaired by Adam Herink of Bluestem Energy Solutions, LLC, John Hansen of the Nebraska Farmers Union, and Dan McGuire who facilitates for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Wind Powering America's "Wind for Schools" program in Nebraska.

"Since the 2012 Nebraska Wind Conference, three more utility scale wind projects have been scheduled for construction", said Herink. "This conference is meant to bring Nebraskans together to discuss how we can keep "harvesting Nebraska's potential" including the development of solar energy. We believe that this conference is a great forum for bringing Nebraskans together to listen, share, and exchange ideas."

For participant registration and sponsorship, go to [www.NebraskaWindConference.com](http://www.NebraskaWindConference.com). To view last year's presentations, go to <http://www.neo.ne.gov/renew/wind-working-group/2012conference.htm>.