



7th Annual Nebraska Wind and Solar Conference Announced October 29 and 30 in LaVista

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Lincoln, NE- The seventh annual Nebraska Wind and Solar Conference and Exhibition is planned for October 29-30, 2014 in La Vista, Nebraska at the La Vista Conference Center. The theme of this year's conference is **"Turning Challenges into Nebraska Opportunities."**

"Attendees will be able to hear from Nebraska's political leaders including State Senators and get updates on changes in Nebraska policies that impact renewable energy development in the state and region," said John Hansen, Conference Co-Chair. "We expect the program to include the Chief Executive Officers of Nebraska Public Power District, Omaha Public Power District and Lincoln Electric System."

"We anticipate over 400 attendees to take part in this seventh annual Nebraska Wind and Solar Conference as it will include top quality, nationally known and respected industry experts and speakers with timely presentations related to Nebraska's growing opportunities in both the wind and solar industries," said Dan McGuire, Conference Co-Chair. "We encourage individuals to register early on the conference website at www.nebraskawindandsolarconference.com to get the early registration discount and we urge wind and solar industry, representatives, developers and companies to capture the opportunity of being sponsors and exhibitors."

"This annual conference is considered one of the best in the United States," said Adam Herink, Conference Co-Chair. "Since 2008, volunteers from farmer and rancher organizations, state agencies, public power utilities and higher education professionals have shaped this education networking conference and exhibition to advance the wind and solar industry of Nebraska. The conference has included top quality speakers and timely presentations. We're planning an equally impressive conference for 2014."

Registration for the conference is \$100 before September 29, \$125 between September 29 and October 28 and \$150 for walk-in registrations the day of the conference. For participant registration, and to view the program, go to www.nebraskawindandsolarconference.com .

For hotel reservations, contact Embassy Suites Omaha-La Vista/Hotel & Conference Center, 12520 Westport Pkwy, La Vista, NE 68128 (402-331-7400). To view last year's presentations, go to <http://neo.ne.gov/renew/wind-working-group/2013conference/2013conference.htm> .