

ENERGY SYMPOSIUM ON GRANT AND REBATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

March 17, 2010

Wolf High Technology Center
Indian River State College - Chastain Campus
2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997

8:30 – 8:45 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 Opening Comments

- Symposium Goals and Welcome - *Bill Whiteford, Team Plan Inc.*
- Statewide Priorities and Initiatives - *James Murley, Florida Atlantic University*

9:00 – 9:30 Regional and Local Strategies

Moderator: *Michael Busha, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council*

- Overview of Regional Energy Planning Guide - *Peter Merritt, TCRPC*
- Strategic Energy Planning and Energy Conservation Strategies - *Laurence Davenport, DC Group*
- Overview of U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs - *Matthew Zirkelbach, Carbon Solutions America*

9:30 – 10:30 Review of Currently Available Grants and Rebates - *Joshua Nichols, Team Plan Inc.; Matthew Zirkelbach, Carbon Solutions America*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Panel Discussion: How to Apply for Grants and Rebate Programs - *Bill Hoeffner, St. Lucie County; Nancy Byrne, City of Boynton Beach; Pam Nolan, Palm Beach County; Greg Vaday, TCRPC*

Moderator: *Bill Whiteford, Team Plan Inc.*

- Eligibility
- Overview of Application Process and Timeline
- Required Application Material
- Administration, Implementation and Deadlines
- Questions from Audience

11:45 – 12:00 Closing Comments - *James Murley, Florida Atlantic University*



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