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## Clean Energy Solutions for Industrial Economies

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and the Clean Energy Business Network



# CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIES

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## AGENDA

*Nueces County, the Port of Corpus Christi, and the Clean Energy Business Network have convened this forum Nov. 12-13, 2019 at the Port of Corpus Christi, TX to explore strategies to power America's industrial sector with clean, reliable, affordable energy solutions. This event brings together leaders from energy-intensive industries; experts in renewable energy, efficiency, and emissions controls; and community leaders from across North America to exchange ideas, expertise, and case studies.*

### Nov. 12, 2019

**5:00-8:00 p.m.**      **Networking Reception**  
*Partners will provide welcome remarks, and small businesses will exhibit their energy innovations*

### Nov. 13, 2019

**8:00-8:45 a.m.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-9:45 a.m.**      **Opening Remarks**  
*Judge Barbara Canales, Nueces County*  
*Clark Robertson, Chief Operations Officer, Port of Corpus Christi*  
*Lynn Abramson, President, Clean Energy Business Network*  
*James Jackson, Founder, Resilience Energy Group & Chairman of the Board, CEBN*

**9:45-10:45 a.m.**      **Panel: Industrial Emissions Control and Attainment Solutions**  
**Moderator:** *Gretchen Arnold, Chair, Corpus Christi Air Quality Group*  
*Ruben Garcia, Managing Partner, Advanced Environmental Group LLC*  
*Donna Huff, Director, Air Quality Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*  
*Loy Sneary, President & CEO, Gulf Coast Green Energy*

**10:45-11:15 a.m.**      **Networking Break**

**11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**      **Panel: Industrial Power & Energy Efficiency Solutions**  
**Moderator:** *James Jackson, Founder, Resilience Energy Group & Chairman of the Board, CEBN*  
*Gavin Dillingham, Program Director, Clean Energy Policy, Houston Advanced Research Center*  
*Scott Higgins, Director Grid Automation, Schneider Electric*  
*Walker Garrison, Technology Advisor, Utility Infrastructure Valero Energy Corp.*

**12:15-1:30 p.m.**      **Lunch Panel: Major Industrial Case Studies & Best Practices**  
**Moderator:** *Sean Strawbridge, CEO, Port of Corpus Christi*  
*Malcolm Ross, Black Swan Detector, New Energies Research and Technology, Shell*  
*Chris Burnett, Dir. of Environment, Health & Safety (EHS), Howard Energy*  
*Phil Mezey, President/CEO, EPIC Midstream*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF CEBN POWER CIRCUIT-CORPUS CHRISTI

- Networking reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, featuring small business exhibitors
- Expert panels on emissions controls, industrial efficiency, renewable energy, financing, and policy
- Case studies from major industrial energy users

1:30-2:00 p.m.      **Networking Break**

2:00-3:00 p.m.      **Panel: Clean Power Solutions for Industrial Users**  
*Moderator: Judge Barbara Canales, Nueces County*  
*Malcolm Ross, Black Swan Detector, New Energies Research and Technology, Shell*  
*Erica Larson, Regulatory Analyst, Centerpoint Energy*  
*Mauro Fenoglio, Chief Commercialization Officer, Corpus Christi Polymers, LLC*

3:00-4:00 p.m.      **Panel: Financing Solutions and Policy Drivers**  
*Moderator: Charles Hernick, Director of Policy and Advocacy, CRES Forum*  
*Jeff Clark, President, Advanced Power Alliance*  
*Kyle Brzymialkiewicz, Vice President, Element Markets*  
*Ben Hubbard, CEO, Nexus PMG*  
*Jill Vassar, Director of Development & Partnerships, EPIcenter*

4:00-4:15 p.m.      **Closing**

### SPECIAL OFFER!

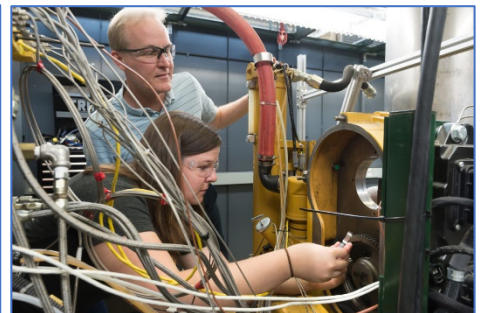
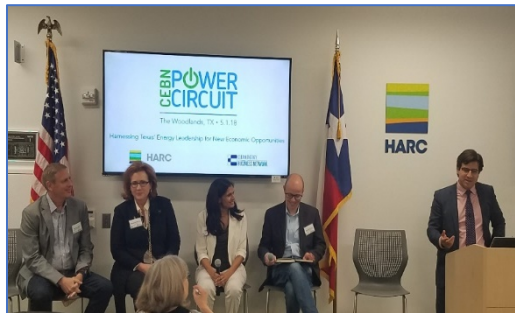
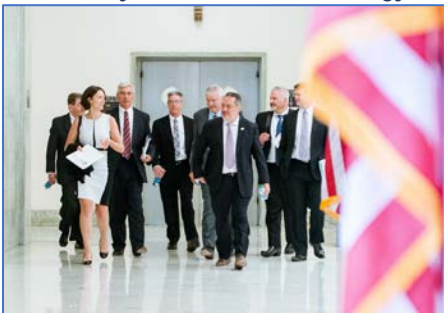
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Growing the clean energy economy—one small business at a time

The Clean Energy Business Network is the small business voice for the clean energy economy. We enhance opportunities for small and midsize clean energy providers through policy support, business development, and market and technology education. We foster connections across the clean energy landscape—including small businesses, corporations, investors, contractors, nonprofits, incubators, and researchers—to help businesses thrive. Visit [www.cebn.org](http://www.cebn.org) to join our nationwide community of 3,000+ clean energy business leaders.



## Our Mission Impact

### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

CEBN fosters connections among small and midsize businesses, corporations, and investors. We aggregate funding opportunities and resources to support the work of clean energy businesses. In 2018, we facilitated connections that helped members secure a \$1.8 million DOE grant, a NASA semifinalist award for energy technology, a finalist award for defense-related energy technologies, and numerous introductions to prospective business partners and/or investors.

### POLICY SUPPORT

CEBN amplifies the voices of small companies on policies impacting their business goals. We provide brief insider updates to help clean energy providers stay informed about significant policy developments, and offer opportunities to engage through a collective, multi-technology coalition. In 2017 and 2018, we helped businesses weigh in via 300+ signatures on group letters, 1,100+ individual messages to decisionmakers, and 18 events enabling dialogues with policymakers. As a result, we have achieved significant wins on funding, tax policy, and infrastructure issues impacting clean energy markets.

### MARKET & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

CEBN elevates the profile of a diverse range of cleantech solutions. We leverage case studies, earned media, events, and a searchable business directory to communicate the benefits of clean energy to the public, clients, and industry audiences. CEBN's parent organization, the Business Council for Sustainable Energy, annually produces a *Sustainable Energy in America Factbook* with Bloomberg Energy Finance discussing the latest market trends. CEBN's companion project, *Faces Behind the Facts*, presents case studies and emerging technologies across diverse sectors. In 2018, these *Faces* profiles generated 2,400+ online views and were distributed at dozens of industry and policy events nationwide.



## Membership Levels

### BASIC MEMBERSHIP (Free) Newsletter & Policy Alerts

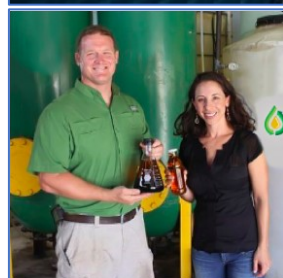
- Weekly newsletter and periodic policy alerts and event invitations
- Digestible policy updates and opportunities to make your voice heard
- Tools to communicate the benefits of clean energy to the public, decisionmakers, and clients

### BUSINESS NETWORK (\$250/year) Affordable Business Development Tools

- Exposure to potential clients, investors, and business partners through searchable business-to-business directory
- Curated staff recommendations
- Opportunities to secure grants, investments, and loans through our aggregated funding database
- Technical resources from industry experts
- Free and discounted exhibitor opportunities at events

### EXECUTIVE CIRCLE (\$500/year for $\leq$ \$1.5M annual revenues; \$1,500 above) Insider Access & Premium Exposure

- Featured listing at top of business directory
- Monthly calls with insider policy access & opportunities to comment on draft policy proposals BEFORE introduction
- Ability to contribute to CEBN thought leadership
- Complimentary registration at biannual conferences and networking events in Washington DC



#### Fueling Change: A family business transforms fuel supplies and its community

BioJoe and Beth Renwick  
Green Energy Biofuel



Webinar: What Clean Tech Entrepreneurs Need to Know About Intellectual Property



## Member Testimonials

"ElectraTherm is impressed with the Clean Energy Business Network's close ties with Washington lawmakers, and their willingness to offer cross company and industry introductions, Department of Defense connections and **announcements on funding opportunities** within the DOE. CEBN notified ElectraTherm of a funding opportunity announcement concerning advanced CHP systems. Our company submitted for the opportunity and we were **successfully chosen to participate with the DOE on a \$1.8M cooperative agreement.**"

*John Fox, Managing Director, ElectraTherm (Flowery Branch, GA)*

"Thanks to CEBN's extensive network and your commitment to connectational excellence, your call to me about the U.S Department of Defense "Defense to Response" (D2R) national competition was very timely. We submitted our application and after two semifinal rounds we were selected for the national finals at Texas A&M. **Without your contacts and extensive network our small company would not have known about the competition** which has since led us to new potential projects and recognition by numerous first responders."

*Loy Sneary, President/CEO, Gulf Coast Green Energy (Bay City, TX)*

"Our membership and involvement with CEBN have presented several key opportunities to share our energy technology startup story through multiple channels and venues which have resulted in **tremendous exposure for the company** in the areas of business development and thought leadership."

*Rita Hansen, CEO, Onboard Dynamics (Bend, OR)*

"The CEBN has been the resource we needed to **make our small voice heard** in the politics of the energy world. Their help, guidance, and resources have been phenomenal in every aspect. I know we can count on them in any way to support clean energy initiatives."

*Nolan Hill, CEO, Highland West Energy (Rexburg, ID)*



## Member Testimonials

"CEBN has brought us face to face with people like Senator Warner and former Energy Secretary Moniz and many others from around the country in settings that permitted us to learn and tell our story calmly and honestly. **We gained unmatched knowledge and credibility with our clients and prospects at home.** As a small firm, CEBN has provided us with industry interaction we could not have created ourselves."

*John Atkins, President, TerraShares (Morristown, TN)*

"NASA announced that Ion Power Group was selected in NASA iTech's Top-25 semi-finalists for 'game-changing' energy ideas. **This was made possible by the CEBN alerting Ion Power Group to this opportunity.**"

*Benjie Balser, CEO, Ion Power Group LLC (Navarre, FL)*

"The exposure from our CEBN "Faces Behind the Facts" profile has led to greater awareness around FlowEnergy's solution **within our direct target markets.** We've connected with government entities that are serious about clean energy and have already seen proposed legislation directly related to our smart energy technology. We are eager to continue making strides in the energy industry!"

*Laura Thompson, Vice President, Flow Energy (Woodinville, WA)*

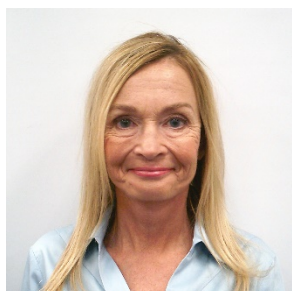
"I'm very aware of the current challenges for small and medium sized energy companies who may have limited resources but also need to increase the bottom line. My goal is to serve each member to help them overcome any barriers to success through an environment here at CEBN where they can **network with other company leaders and find new business opportunities** to showcase their technologies and advance their own company vision."

*James Jackson, Founder, Resilience Energy Group (Shell New Energy contractor)  
and Chairman, CEBN Board of Directors*

# SPEAKERS



**Lynn Abramson, President, Clean Energy Business Network:** As President of the Clean Energy Business Network (CEBN) Lynn Abramson leads the CEBN's educational, advocacy, and business support services and represents the network before public and policymaker audiences. Dr. Abramson previously managed the CEBN at its former home in The Pew Charitable Trusts from July 2013 until its transition to the Business Council for Sustainable Energy in May 2017. She has also worked as a senior legislative assistant in the U.S. Senate on energy, natural resources, and transportation policy. Abramson holds a B.A. in Biology from Boston University and a Ph.D. in Marine and Atmospheric Sciences from Stony Brook University.



**Gretchen Arnold, Chair, Corpus Christi Air Quality Group:** Gretchen Arnold is Chair of the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group; a group that was established in 1995 to address air quality attainment issues and identify and deliver programs that seek to keep Corpus Christi in attainment of air quality standards. In her position as Director of the Pollution Prevention Partnership at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Gretchen has been an active participant in the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group since 1999 and assumed the Chair of the Air Quality Group position in 2008. Gretchen holds an MBA and during her time with the Pollution Prevention Partnership (since retired), provided site visits and emission reduction programs to small businesses and developed policy recommendations for area industry.



**Chris Burnett, Director of Environment, Health & Safety, Howard Energy:** Chris Burnett leads the Environment, Health, and Safety team at Howard Energy, an innovative, growth-oriented midstream provider with assets across Texas, Pennsylvania and Mexico. Howard Energy offers an integrated midstream platform that includes infrastructure and services from wellhead to market. Chris previously held positions at NuStar Energy L.P. and Celanese. He earned a B.S. in Environmental Science from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and a M.S. in Environmental Science from the Florida Institute of Technology.



**Kyle Brzymialkiewicz ("Breeze"), Vice President, Element Markets:** Kyle is a chemical engineer that spent a decade in the environmental consulting industry working primarily in the refining, chemicals, terminals and oil and gas industries before joining Element Markets, where he now serves as the company's Vice President for its Gulf Coast Division. He is seen as an Emission Banking and Trading Subject Matter Expert and has led project teams responsible for submitting over 50 Emission Credit applications, engaged industry trade associations and state and federal agencies on emission credit policies and has brokered over \$200,000,000 in Emission Credit transactions in Texas and Louisiana.



**Judge Barbara Canales, Nueces County:** Barbara Canales has served as Judge of Nueces County since being elected to the position in November 2018. Previously Judge Canales served for three terms as a Commissioner for the Port Corpus Christi Authority. She is a graduate of Corpus Christi's W.B. Ray High School, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston. She is a practicing attorney and partner of Mother Ocean, LLC. Commissioner Canales is active in numerous boards and committees, including: The Ready or Not Foundation, President; Education is our Freedom Scholarship Foundation; Dr. Hector Garcia Memorial Foundation; Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Eagleford Shale Consortium Committee; Robstown EDC; EFCREO Texas A&M University Kingsville; and the South Texas Institute of the Arts Development Committee. She is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Corpus Christi Bar Association.



**Jeffrey Clark, President, Advanced Power Alliance:** Jeffrey Clark, President, Advanced Power Alliance: Jeff Clark has worked within the public affairs arena for nearly 30 years in both public and private capacities. With experience extending from the nation's statehouses to the nation's capital, he has developed a unique expertise, revitalizing and rebuilding governmental affairs teams to efficiently and aggressively deliver results for their clients. Jeff manages The Advanced Power Alliance's team of technical and policy experts working to educate the public and lawmakers on renewable energy and to support state policies that will facilitate wind, solar, and energy storage development and integration. Prior to joining the Alliance, he was Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs at The American Electronics Association after heading the regional office of the National Federation of Independent Business. Recognized for his work promoting free enterprise, he was twice appointed by the George W. Bush Administration to serve on the U.S. Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council, which he co-chaired. He learned his business as a principal at Public Strategies, Inc. (now Hill+Knowlton Strategies) where he managed research, public policy initiatives, media, and crisis communications. Jeff is a graduate of Abilene Christian University where he studied Political Science and Johns Hopkins University, where he studied Energy Policy and Climate Science.



**Gavin Dillingham, Program Director, Clean Energy, Houston Advanced Research Center:** Gavin Dillingham is Program Director for Clean Energy Policy at the Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) and Director of the US DOE's Southcentral and Upper-West CHP TAPs. Dr. Dillingham joined HARC in 2012 where he leads research and program efforts focusing on improving the climate resilience of the electric power infrastructure and built environment. Dr. Dillingham has worked in the clean energy industry for the last twenty years in both the private and public sector. Much of this work focused on climate action planning, greenhouse gas mitigation strategies and strategic energy management for large institutions and cities. His current work at HARC



includes studying and developing climate risk mitigation strategies for the public and private sector, climate action decision making and planning, and clean energy finance. Dr. Dillingham received his PhD in Political Science from Rice University in 2008 where he studied policy diffusion and adoption of natural resources policies across U.S. states.



**Mauro Fenoglio, Chief Commercialization Officer, Corpus Christi Polymers, LLC:** Mauro Fenoglio is Chief Commercialization Officer at Corpus Christi Polymers. Once completed, the company's polymer manufacturing facility will be the largest of its kind in the world, producing 1.3K metric tons of PTA and 1.1K metric tons of PET per year—the materials used in packaging for food, beverages and personal care. Mauro has been working in PET business for more than 20 years, with multiple technical experiences in various fields of the supply chain. He earned his degree in Chemical Engineering from Politecnico di Torino.



**Charles Hernick, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum (CRES Forum):** Based in Washington, DC, Charles Hernick leads CRES Forum's policy work and executes strategies to advance clean energy solutions and innovative approaches to reducing carbon emissions. Mr. Hernick is an energy expert who understands emerging clean technologies, market barriers, and policies and regulations. For over a decade he has worked at the crossroads of economic development, energy, and natural resource management across the U.S. and on the ground in over a dozen countries in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Before joining CRES, he advised executive-level decision-makers at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Agency for International Development on energy and environmental issues and identified project-level opportunities for clean energy expansion. He is also a climate change expert who has integrated climate change considerations into U.S. government programs and policies and has authored climate mitigation and adaptation best practice guidelines for over a dozen development sectors.



**Ben Hubbard, CEO, Nexus PMG:** As CEO of Nexus PMG, Ben Hubbard leads an advisory and project development firm that specializes in built-to-spec solutions for large scale low-carbon infrastructure projects. Mr. Hubbard is a management consultant experienced in project management, infrastructure development and project finance. He has a proven track record of leading domestic and international high-profile construction projects in fast-paced environments. Mr. Hubbard's experience spans across multiple industries including mining and metal, operations and maintenance, power, forestry and wood pellet plants. He has a powerful ability to translate strategic organizational goals into clear operational plans leading to measurable results. Mr. Hubbard holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University and an MBA from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



**Donna F. Huff, Air Quality Division Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:** Ms. Huff leads the Air Quality Division at TCEQ, which is responsible for developing revisions to the state implementation plan to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS); designing and implementing various control strategies; developing emission inventories, and tracking and assessing air quality for compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act. The division implements various programs, such as Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance, Transportation and General Conformity, Emissions Banking and Trading, and Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property. Ms. Huff has a Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning and a Master of Applied Geography with emphasis on resources and environmental studies from Texas State University. She is a veteran of the United States Air Force.



**Sarah Garza, Director of Environmental Planning and Compliance, Port of Corpus Christi:** Sarah Garza serves as Director of Environmental Planning and Compliance at the Port of Corpus Christi. She previously held positions at Environmental Resources Management and Applied Earth Sciences. She holds a B.S. in Marine Biology from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and also studied Marine Biology at Nova University.



**Ruben Garcia, Managing Partner, Advanced Environmental Group LLC:** As Managing Partner of Advanced Environmental Group (AEG), Mr. Garcia leads a team that specializes in providing clients with unsurpassed environmental, occupational health and safety consulting services in commercial and industrial settings. AEG provides cost-effective solutions to help businesses meet their EOH&S goals; inform clients of government regulations, laws and consensus standards to help mitigate future liability; and protect employees, the general public and the environment. Mr. Garcia also serves as President of Advanced Cleanup Technologies, Inc, which specializes in environmental emergency response, hazardous waste management, industrial cleaning, waste minimization, confined space entry, transportation services and air pollution control technology.

**Walker Garrison, Technology Advisor, Utility Infrastructure, Valero Energy Corp:** Walker Garrison serves as a Corporate Subject Matter Expert (SME) at Valero for water treatment, steam generation and steam system optimization. He is responsible for utility infrastructure new project development, system retrofits and operations support for all of the Valero refineries. He previously held positions at Cinergy, Alliant, and LightRidge Resources. He holds a B.S. and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Auburn University.



**James Jackson, Consultant, Shell New Energies:** As a consultant with Shell New Energies, Mr. Jackson focuses on developing resilient, clean energy projects. He also serves as Chairman of the Board for the Clean Energy Business Network. Mr. Jackson previously served as Chief Business Development Officer to Thermal Energy Partners (TEP), an Austin, Texas-based geothermal energy developer. After serving as a Navy SEAL for 11 years, he began his sales career in 1999 to spearhead strategy, business development and marketing initiatives for several technology start-up companies. Mr. Jackson was responsible for the development of TEP's go-to-market approach to Utilities, DoD, Critical Infrastructure, Ports, Industrial/Chemical Plants, Oil & Gas, and Data Center clients. Prior to joining TEP, he was Founder of Emergent Global Security, a firm that delivers energy security solutions to critical infrastructure clients. He fostered relationships with strategic partners, including overseeing the Emergent and Pinkerton security partnership to integrate services and technology solutions for international clients that also included power plants and port projects. He previously served as a Regional Vice President at Dell Inc. (formerly InSiteOne) and a sales leader at FUJIFILM Medical Systems USA. Mr. Jackson is also a Gulf War Veteran and served as a U.S. Navy SEAL throughout the Middle East and Latin America from 1988-1999. He received a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's University in Multinational Organizations Studies in business and is a graduate of the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA.



**Erica Larson, Regulatory Analyst, CenterPoint Energy:** Erica Larson is a regulatory analyst at CenterPoint Energy focusing on renewable natural gas (RNG). She has been very involved in the development of RNG related proposals such as the Minnesota RNG green-tariff and upcoming Minnesota RNG interconnection proposal. Before joining CenterPoint Energy, Erica was an associate attorney in the regulatory affairs group at the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP. Erica received her Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School and her Bachelor of Arts in mathematics and political science from Saint Olaf College.



**Phil Mezey, President/CEO, EPIC Midstream:** Mr. Mezey has over 34 years of engineering and technical experience in the oil and gas industry. He obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Syracuse University, New York and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from St. Mary's University, San Antonio. Mr. Mezey's business experience includes the position of Petroleum Engineer for Texaco, and Manager of Engineering for Delhi Gas Pipeline Corporation. He previously held the position of Director of Engineering at Lewis Energy Group. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the states of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Mr. Mezey's area of expertise includes field operations, reservoir engineering, production and economic evaluation.



**Steve Quisenberry, Co-founder, Increment Power:** Steve Quisenberry is Co-founder of Increment Power, an Energy-as-a-Service platform based on a belief that investment in new fossil power plants is incompatible with a world being rapidly transformed by renewables and energy storage. Previously, he served as Chief Operating Officer of Powerphase, where he was responsible for building operational excellence for global project management, service and supply chain functions. He holds a Bachelor's in Engineering from Tulane University.



**Malcolm Ross, Black Swan Detector, New Energies Research and Technology, Shell:** Malcolm Ross is an experienced Geologist and Marine Geophysicist with a long history of designing, developing and applying Geographic Information System Tools to solve a broad range of complex spatial and geological problems. He has broad experience in application of those tools, in university settings, at startups, and at major corporations. At Shell, he looks for revolutionary high-risk, high-reward, high-failure-rate ideas that will have substantial impact of the energy future of Shell. He holds a PhD from Rice University and a MS from the University of Texas Institute for Geophysics. He also holds an adjunct faculty position in the Department of Earth Sciences at Rice University where he teaches at least one course per semester.



**Loy Sneary, President and CEO, Gulf Coast Green Energy:** Loy Sneary leads Gulf Coast Green Energy, a representative for the ElectraTherm Power+ Generator. In his role at GCGE he took the company from start up to becoming a leader in the new waste heat-to-power industry in the US and Caribbean. Sneary is a member of the Clean Energy Business Network and the Heat is Power Association. He has met with several Washington D.C. DOE and DOD officials and Texas and North Dakota regulatory officials to educate them about the merits of waste heat-to-power, and flare reduction and has successfully gained their support. Sneary is also a South Texas rancher, an Eagle Scout and graduated from Texas A&M University. He served his county in the United States Navy for six years and was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant. He lives in Bay City, Texas and he and his wife Helen have two children and three grandsons.



**Sean Strawbridge, CEO, Port of Corpus Christi:** Sean Strawbridge serves as CEO of the Port of Corpus Christi, which is the largest "energy" port in the United States and third largest U.S. Port by revenue tonnage. He previously served in senior positions at Oxbow, the Port of Long Beach, and other leading corporations. He holds a B.S. in Accounting from Arizona State University.



**Jill Vassar, Director of Development and Partnership, EPIcenter:** Jill Vassar oversees fundraising, communications, and thought leadership programs for EPIcenter, a young nonprofit propelling energy innovation and thought for our global future through a think tank, incubator and accelerator, strategic partnerships, and critical conversations around energy. Ms. Vassar brings 27 years of nonprofit experience in economic development, strategic planning, governance, marketing, and development into this role. Previously, she was the first Director of Advancement at Good Samaritan Community Services, a social service agency serving some of South Texas' highest poverty level zip codes. Ms. Vassar was also a Vice President of the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation where she recruited manufacturers, back office operations, and warehouse/distribution facilities to San Antonio. She is an engaged community leader with current and past roles in museums, educational institutions, arts organizations, as well as scientific, professional, and philanthropic concerns. Ms. Vassar graduated cum laude from Wellesley College with a B.A. in economics and a minor in art history.



# ATTENDEES

Last Name	First Name	Organization
Abramson	Lynn	Clean Energy Business Network
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Barnes	Andy	Clean Energy Business Network
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Blackwell	Daryl	Axyon Consulting
Bowers	Richard	Port of Corpus Christi
Brzymialkiewicz	Kyle	Element Markets
Burnett	Chris	Howard Energy Partners
Butler	Beau	Weaver
Canales	Barbara	Nueces County
Clark	Jeff	Advanced Power Alliance
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Fenoglio	Mauro	Corpus Christi Polymers, LLC
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Florence	Sam	Powernomic Energy
Garcia	Matt	Texas Oil and Gas Association
Garcia	Ruben	Advanced Environmental Group LLC
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Giar	Joe	Natixis Investment Managers
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Hernick	Charles	CRES Forum
Higgins	Scott	Schneider Electric
Hoffman	Guy	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Hubbard	Ben	NexusPMG
Huff	Donna	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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