

2nd California Renewable Energy and Storage Technology Conference

California State University, Northridge, 4th May, 2013, Manzanita Hall, MZ 130

9.00 am – 9.20 am	Welcome remarks by the Dean, CECS, CSUN
9.25 am – 10.05 am	Plenary Speaker: Energy for Sustainability Dr. Ram B. Gupta, Program Director, Energy for Sustainability Program, CBET Division, National Science Foundation
10.10 am – 11.40 am	Panel Discussion I: <u>Renewable Energy Future in CA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Wayne Miller, Renewable Energy Associate Program Leader, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory• Dr. Eric Matthys, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department and Institute for Energy Efficiency, UCSB• Dr. Heather Youngs, Senior Bioenergy Analysis Fellow, Energy Biosciences Institute, UC Berkeley
11.50 am – 12.20 pm	<u>Luncheon Keynote Speaker: David Nahai</u> <u>Former Head, LADWP</u> (Colleagues Room, Sierra Hall)
12.25 pm – 1.15 pm	Lunch (Colleagues Room, Sierra Hall)
1.15 pm – 1.45 pm	Poster Session (Manzanita Hall)
1.50 pm - 3.20 pm	Panel Discussion II: <u>Current Advances in Energy Storage Technology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Rajit Gadhi, Professor and Director, UCLA Smart Grid Energy Research Center (SMERC)• Dr. Landis Kannberg, Lead Manager - Energy Storage, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory• Dr. Whitney Colella, Principal Research Engineer, Strategic Analysis Inc., Energy Services Division
3.25 pm - 4.55 pm	Panel Discussion III: <u>Turning LA into a Cleantech Powerhouse</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fred Walti, Exec Director of LACI/CTLA• Jim McDermott, Managing Director, US Renewables Group• Dr. Shahin Farshchi, Principal, Lux Capital• Ian Gardner, VP Development and Entrepreneur In Residence, LACI