

The **Global Energy Security Forum** of FIU's School of International and Public Affairs invites FIU Business and Engineering Faculty to attend an exclusive faculty workshop.

Promoting Alternative Energy Technologies in Developing Countries

Conducted by

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April 19, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
FIU School for International and Public Affairs (SIPA)
Conference Room 524 in SIPA Building

Purpose

The challenges for promoting alternative energy systems in industrialized countries, both technological and economic, are different from those faced by developing countries. This workshop will bring together 10 faculty from the Colleges of Business and Engineering to discuss the realities of applying alternative energy technologies in developing countries. In this interactive seminar, faculty will exchange ideas with colleagues from other disciplines with an eye toward enhancing current curriculum and developing new course offerings related to alternative energy. Faculty from Engineering and Business selected to participate in the seminar will receive a \$200 stipend.

Interested faculty should RSVP Dr. Edward Glab (glabe@fiu.edu) or Dr. George Philippidis (philippg@fiu.edu).

About the Speaker



Dr. David Renné has worked at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) since 1991. In his current role as principal project leader, he develops and manages programs on renewable energy resource assessment and analysis. At NREL, he partners with organizations, such as the USAID the UN's Environment Program. In these programs, he has managed solar and wind energy resource assessments and the development of Geographical Information Systems tools for countries in Asia, Latin America and Africa. He currently serves as President of the International Solar Energy Society (ISES), a UN accredited NGO that works to advance renewable energy technology, implementation and education all over the world.

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