

ENERGY FORUM 2009

CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES FOR ALABAMA

HOSTED BY THE INTERFAITH ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE OF ALABAMA



The **Interfaith Environmental Initiative of Alabama (IEIA)** is hosting *Energy Forum 2009: Challenges and Possibilities for Alabama* to explore sustainable options to meet our growing energy needs.

Energy Forum 2009 participants include members of faith, science, education, the arts, environmental, business, government, energy providers, and consumer sectors...all coming together to learn and to encourage informed choices for the care of creation.

IEIA is committed to facilitating collaboration and information sharing to produce workable decisions and outcomes for sustainability in Alabama.

Registration "

Both days: \$50
includes dinner, lunch,
and refreshments.

Oct. 13 only: \$25
includes dinner

Oct. 14 only: \$25
includes lunch and
refreshments

BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

TUESDAY, OCT 13, 5:30-8:30PM, DINNER AND SPEAKER

WEDNESDAY, OCT 14, 8AM-3:30PM, ALL-DAY FORUM

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Birmingham Botanical Gardens – October 13-14, 2009

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Dinner and Keynote Speaker – *Energy Challenges and Possibilities: A Larger View*

Keynote speaker Stan Meiburg, Ph.D. is Acting Regional Administrator for EPA Region 4 where he served as Deputy Regional Administrator since 1996. He has been with EPA since 1977 and is recognized for his knowledge and his collaborative style. He received EPA's Gold Medal in 1990 for his work on the Clean Air Act Amendments. Dr. Meiburg will present a broad range of energy possibilities for Alabama, with a focus on energy efficiency.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 – 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

- 8:00 Sign-in, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, Networking
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introduction to the Day
- 8:45-8:55 *Natural Wonders Offer Unique Possibilities for Alabama*
Brian Rushing – Freshwater Land Trust
- 8:55-9:30 *A Faith-Science Context for Care of Creation*
Rev. Dr. Tom Evans – President, Alabama Faith Council
Executive Presbyterian, Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley
- 9:30-10:15 Table conversation with focus questions
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 *Alabama Energy / Current Status* – Joyce A. Lanning, Ph.D.
Alabama Energy: Challenges and Possibilities
Alabama Environmental Council
Alabama Power
Alabama Rivers Alliance
Alagasco
Cahaba River Society
Town Hall Forum – Q & A
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Here's What We Can Do
Energy Efficiency Collaboration Project: Opportunities for Partnership Guidelines for the Home – Tabetha Reyes, Energy Potential, Home Performance Energy Specialist
Guidelines for Faith Communities – Bill Peters, Retired Environmental Manager; Montevallo Presbyterian Church Green Team
Guidelines for Business – Amanda Griesdorn, AVP, Facilities Management, Protective Life
Guidelines for Industry – to be confirmed
- 2:00-3:00 Community Café - an opportunity for table discussion and action planning
- 3:00-3:30 Café reports, next steps, and concluding remarks

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