

# CONNECTING SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BUSINESSES WITH EDUCATION

*- Getting the Workforce You Need -*

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This event will help employers and educators connect to prepare the workforce for the green economy. The clean energy transition is creating new job opportunities around the world. With the rapid expansion of renewables and energy efficiency, along with technology disruptions, the needed skill sets of tomorrow's workforce are going to be significantly different. How can the private sector connect with educational and training institutions to prepare the workforce for clean energy and the green economy?



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(Moderator)

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**Erik Fernstrom**  
(Moderator)

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(Opening remarks)

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(Closing remarks)

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