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## KEMA Utility of the Future executive conference panel line-up finalized Key industry execs to discuss navigating the sustainable energy, utility landscape

BURLINGTON, Mass. (June 9, 2009) – KEMA ([www.kema.com](http://www.kema.com)) has finalized the line-up of keynote speakers and panelists featured at the firm's second annual Utility of the Future executive conference. Senior executives, regulators and other key stakeholders across the utility and energy industry will be discussing the changing rules and relationships underlying the [transformation of the energy future](#) and how the industry can position itself for continued success in the future.

[KEMA's second annual Utility of the Future executive conference](#), "Navigating energy sustainability," is being held June 17 – 19, 2009 at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, Washington DC. Discussions will cover regulatory and policy directions, operating a [smart grid infrastructure](#), [developments in generation](#), [energy storage](#), plug-in vehicles, and implications for utility products and customers.

### Keynote speakers feature:

- [Terry Boston, CEO, PJM Interconnection](#)
- [Dan Reicher, Director of Climate Change and Energy Initiatives, Google.org](#)
- [Dick Rosenblum, CEO, Hawaiian Electric Company](#)
- [David Mohler, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Duke Energy](#)
- [Katherine Hamilton, President, GridWise Alliance](#)
- Sven Thesen, Utility Operations and Sustainability, Better Place

### Panel moderators and speakers include:

#### Financial Outlook - Perspectives

- Diana Propper, General Partner, Expansion Capital Partners [invited]
- Ben Koch, Managing Director, Southwest Securities
- Don Cortez, Vice President, Regulated Operations Technology, CenterPoint Energy
- Vikas Dwivedi, Partner, Quantum Equity Partners

#### Infrastructure - Operating a Smart Grid

- Moderator: Rob Wilhite, Senior Vice President, KEMA
- Don Denton, GM, SmartGrid Implementation Strategy & Planning, Duke Energy
- Don Cortez, Vice President, Regulated Operations Technology, CenterPoint Energy
- Paola Petroni, Vice President, ENEL, Rome
- Patricia Hoffman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, US Department of Energy

#### Regulatory and Policy - Directions and Impacts

- Moderator: Julie Blunden, Vice President, Public Policy and Corporate Communications, SunPower Corporation
- Bill Moroney, CEO, Utilities Telecom Council
- Robert Ivanauskas, Policy Advisor to Commissioner Philip Moeller, FERC
- Dan Cleverdon, Technical Advisor to Commissioner Rick Morgan, District of Columbia Public Service Commission



#### Generation & Carbon Control

- Moderator: Kevin Sullivan, Senior Vice President, KEMA
- Ben Koch, Managing Director, Southwest Securities
- Jay Hellums, Senior Vice President, Energy Management, Direct Energy
- Mark Nelson, Director of Generation Planning and Strategy, Southern California Edison

#### Impacts of Carbon Policy

- Moderator: Karin Corfee, Senior Principal, KEMA.
- Dr. Paul M. Sotkiewicz, Senior Economist, Markets, PJM
- Mauricio (Mo) Vargas, CEO, Greenhouse Gas Services, LLC, an AES/GE venture
- Emilie Mazzacurati, Manager of Carbon Market Research, North America, Point Carbon

#### Plug-in Vehicles

- Moderator: Ken Fell, Consultant and former CIO, New York ISO
- Keith Cole, Director, Advanced Technology Vehicle Strategies and Legislative Affairs, General Motors Corporation
- Alec Brooks, Renewable Energy Engineer, Google
- Sven Thesen, Utility Operations and Sustainability Strategy, Better Place
- Arthur Kressner, Director of Research and Development, Consolidated, Edison Company of New York
- Tom Sacoman, Portfolio Executive, ENVI division, Chrysler LLC

A pre-conference seminar introduces the fundamentals of the “Utility of the Future” and furthers understanding of the utility future concept and of the potential changes utilities and industry stakeholders will seek in response. Participants receive a complimentary copy of KEMA’s strategic planning guide, [Utility of the Future: Directions for enhancing sustainability, reliability and profitability \(Vol.1\)](#).

To register, and for more information, visit: [www.kemaforums.com/thefuture](http://www.kemaforums.com/thefuture).

#### About KEMA

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