

ENERGIZE

A Community Conversation about Energy, Opportunity, and Workforce Readiness

CHARLOTTE



Register Now – Thursday, September 18, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Venue:

NASCAR Hall of Fame Museum
400 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28202

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Energize Charlotte: A Community Conversation about Energy, Opportunities, Workforce Readiness is a workforce development summit focusing on employment outlook in the oil and natural gas industry for minorities and women. It will discuss the opportunities over the next several years in the growing oil and natural gas industry and what is needed to prepare for those jobs.

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) and Hispanics In Energy (HIE) in collaboration with numerous business, labor, academic and local workforce experts have come together to lead the conversation. Hosted by **State Senator Joel Ford** and **State Representative Rodney Moore**, the event will provide insights and information for individuals interested in the Energy industry.

Confirmed Speakers:

Brett Carter, Senior Vice President and Chief Distribution Officer for Duke Energy

Joanne Higginbotham, Lowes Corporation, American Engineer and a former NASA Astronaut

Hilda Pinnix-Ragland, Chair at North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges,
Vice President Corporate Public Affairs at Duke Energy

Senator Malcolm Graham, Johnson C. Smith University

Ray Dempsey, Vice President and Head of External Affairs, BP

Denise Cooper, President & CEO, Coach HR

Algenon L. Cash, State Chairman, North Carolina Energy Forum

Frank L. Stewart, Energy Consultant, API

Marc Reeves, Marketing Division Manager, Marathon Petroleum Company

Who Should Attend: Oil, natural gas, utility, renewable energy executives, federal, state and local elected and appointed officials, school board members and school district superintendents, college presidents, faculty and curriculum development staff, labor apprenticeship leaders, human resource managers and directors, workforce investment board members and executives, business owners and executives, leaders of parent teacher associations, leaders of chambers of commerce, leaders of community based organizations; professional societies, faith based organizations, and anyone interested in energy jobs.

