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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
2010 Legislative Session
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Senator Christopher Langemeier
Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee
Nebraska Legislature, District 23, Schuyler

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 6

FRIDAY, MAY 7

8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	<p>Welcome and Introduction Overview of Day One</p> <p>David C. Levy, Esq., AICP, Program Chair Baird Holm, Omaha</p>
9:15	<p>Transmission Needs, Development and Financing How to Get Power from Here to There</p> <p>Paul Malone Transmission Compliance and Planning Manager Nebraska Public Power District, Norfolk</p> <p>Marc Nichols, Division Manager, Sustainable Energy Omaha Public Power District</p> <p>Michael Siedschlag, Chairman Vice President and Program Manager Nebraska Power Review Board, Lincoln HDR Engineering, Omaha</p>
10:15	Morning Break
10:30	<p>Real Estate and Renewable Energy From the Ground Up</p> <p>Jon E. Blumenthal, Esq. Baird Holm, Omaha</p>
11:15	<p>Land Use and Renewable Energy Zoning, Nuisance and More</p> <p>Anthony Schutz, Esq., Professor of Law University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln</p>
12:00	Lunch Break
1:15	<p>State and Federal Legislation Affecting Renewable Energy Removing the Barriers</p> <p>Hans Detweiler, Director of State Policy American Wind Energy Association, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Richard Lombardi, Owner American Communications Group, Lincoln</p>
2:00	<p>State and Federal Tax Incentives What Are They and Who Needs Them?</p> <p>Rodney L. Anderson, Partner, and Mary Anne Ramge, Senior Manager, Tax KPMG, Omaha</p>
3:00	Afternoon Break
3:15	<p>The Wind Energy Developer's Perspective Nebraska and the Midwest</p> <p>Mark D. Jacobson, Director of Business Development Invenergy, Denver, CO</p> <p>Tom Swierczewski, AICP, Project Coordinator Midwest Wind Energy, Chicago, IL</p>
4:15	<p>Solar Energy and Other Forms of Renewable Energy The Next Frontier?</p> <p>Michael Siedschlag, Chairman, Vice President and Program Manager</p>
5:15	Adjourn

8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:30	<p>Welcome Back Overview of Day Two</p> <p>David C. Levy, Esq., AICP, Program Chair</p>
8:45	<p>Public Power Perspective Caution or Full Speed Ahead?</p> <p>David Rich, Renewable Energy Division Manager Nebraska Public Power District, Norfolk</p> <p>Marc Nichols, Division Manager, Sustainable Energy</p>
9:45	Morning Break
10:00	<p>Export of Renewable Energy Nebraska's Big Opportunity</p> <p>Michael J. Donahue, AICP, Executive Vice President Midwest Wind Energy, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Andrew S. Pollock, Esq. Rembolt & Ludtke, Lincoln</p> <p>Timothy Texel, Executive Director Nebraska Power Review Board, Lincoln</p>
11:00	<p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 2010 Legislative Session Reflections and Next Steps</p> <p>Senator Christopher Langemeier Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee Nebraska Legislature, District 23, Schuyler</p>
11:45	Lunch Break
1:00	<p>Ethanol Emerging Bankruptcy Issues</p> <p>T. Randall Wright, Esq., and Douglas D. Murray, Esq. Baird Holm, Omaha</p>
1:45	<p>Issues with Water and Renewable Energy Hydropower, Ethanol</p> <p>Donald G. Blankenau, Esq. Blankenau Wilmoth, Lincoln</p>
2:30	Afternoon Break
2:45	<p>Protected Species Friends or Foe?</p> <p>Thomas R. Wilmoth, Esq. Blankenau Wilmoth, Lincoln</p>
3:30	<p>Ethics Traditional Principles Still Apply</p> <p>Dennis J. Fogland, Esq. Baird Holm, Omaha</p>
4:30	<p>The State of the State on Renewable Energy Where Does Nebraska Go from Here?</p> <p>Neil Moseman, Director Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln</p>
5:15	Evaluations and Adjourn

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PROGRAM CHAIR

David C. Levy represents clients in zoning, land use, environmental and general real estate matters, and in transactional, administrative, legislative and judicial proceedings. He has spoken extensively on land use and zoning matters and has served as an Adjunct Professor in Land Use Law at the University of San Francisco School of Law. He is a registered lobbyist in the State of Nebraska. In June 2009, the Nebraska legislature appointed him to its wind energy technical working group, where he advises members of the Natural Resources Committee on legislative changes necessary to promote wind energy development in Nebraska.

KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Christopher Langemeier was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 2004 and re-elected in 2008. Before running for the state senate seat, he was active in Schuyler's Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Committee, Rotary Club, Sertoma Club, Knights of Columbus, St. Augustine's Catholic Church, the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District and Colfax County 4-H. When he is not representing the interests of District 23, he is a real estate broker, certified general real estate appraiser and the owner of Land Mark Management and Realty, Inc. in Schuyler.

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I look forward to seeing you in May!

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