

2011 Economic Forum
October 20, 2011

The Economics of Energy



MAXIMIZING THE POWER OF OUR RESOURCES

Cowley County, KS
ECONOMIC FORUM 2011

- 8:00am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Visit the Resource Booths
- 8:30am** **Welcome – Forum Moderator**
Bruce Schwyhart, President and CEO, CornerBank, N.A.
Pat McAtee, President, Cowley College
Colin Whitley, COE/General Manager of KS Power Pool,
Community Power Alternatives
- 9:15am** **Renewables Panel**
Brad Estes, BTI Rep
Use of Small Wind for Industries & Communities
Jason Speegle, Southwestern College Green Team
- 10:00am** **Networking Break and Resource Booths**
- 10:15am** **Energy Security for America**
Ed Cross, President, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association
Energy Security for America
- 10:45am** **Bio-Mass Panel**
Jeff Roskam, Ks Alliance of Bioenergy
The Economics of Energy-Harnessing Our Resources
Greg Krissek, ICM, Inc
Ethanol in the US
Sabina Dhungana - Biomass Forester (Kansas Forest Service)
- 12:00pm** **Luncheon Catered by Great Western Dining**
& Decadence Bakery
- Keynote Address**
Efficient and Still Practical
Dennis McKinney and Scott Brown, Greensburg Leaders
- 1:00-1:30** **Networking Break and Resource Booths**
- 1:30-2:30pm** **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**
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1:30-2:30pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Energy Efficiency Panel, BC133—Alan Dykes, City of Winfield Energy Manager for the coalition cities of Winfield, Wellington and Arkansas City.

As a Certified Energy Manger, Alan will present information explaining on-site energy assessments (can you say FREE), how to make your business more energy efficient, and hopefully add some dollars to your bottom line.

Business Issues, BC135—Greg Call, Ks Dept of Commerce -Trade Development Division
Helping Kansas Companies Develop or Expand Export Markets

Healthcare, BC136— Steve Perkins, South Central KS Medical Center & Dick Vaught, William Newton Memorial Hospital
Impact on business and economy, challenges and opportunities regarding healthcare in Cowley County

USDA, BC137—Richard Boyles, Director Newton Office
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