

**The CEREL Executive Committee
Welcomes All Participants to
CEREL 2010 Winter Meeting**

CEREL Winter Meeting, January 20, 2010

Agenda Highlights

9:00: Welcome and Introductions

MORNING SESSION (9:30 a.m.-noon)

**The Rapidly Changing World of Institutions for
Energy Research, Development & Education**

9:30 -11:00: **Panel 1: New Institutions and Programs**

Moderated by Prof. Tim Carr

11:00 -noon: **Panel 2: Newer and Proposed Institutions
&Programs** - Moderated by Prof. KJ Reddy

Noon-1:30 p.m.: **Lunch and Distinguished Speaker**

Dr. William Brinkman, Director, DOE Office of Science

Agenda Highlights (Cont'd)

Afternoon Session (1:30 p.m.-5:00p.m.):

The Academic Energy Picture

1:30 p.m.: **News and Updates from CEREL Members**

1:45 p.m.: **Presentations from Selected Programs on University Energy: Research, Education and Outreach**

2:45 p.m.: **Three Parallel Group Discussions on:**

- Energy Research
- Energy Education
- Energy Communication and Outreach

4:00 p.m.: **Directions for CEREL**

Moderated by Dr. David Blockstein

- Report from the Executive Committee Planning Session
- Group Discussion

5:00 p.m.: **Adjourn**

CEREL

The Council of Energy Research and Education Leaders (CEREL) is a multidisciplinary organization of leaders of university-based energy centers and programs working together *to advance the role of higher education in the energy field.*

MISSION

- **Increase the contributions** of university energy research and education to the challenges facing society.
- Promote efforts to advance knowledge and learning in interdisciplinary energy fields
- Elevate the importance and awareness of the role of energy in human affairs across every segment of society
- **Foster cooperative efforts** among CEREL members and other scientists and engineers; federal, state, and local agencies; industry; and non-governmental organizations

CEREL Goals

- Enhance the visibility of the benefits of research and education in the interdisciplinary energy fields, and achieve recognition that these are integral to U.S. policy goals in education, energy, national security, economic development, and environmental quality
- Create and strengthen links among interdisciplinary energy sciences, studies, technology, research, and development in academia, federal labs, and industry
- Increase and more effectively utilize funding for energy research, education, workforce development, and communications
- Serve as a resource for objective, authoritative information related to research and education in interdisciplinary energy sciences, studies, and engineering
- Establish and share resources about people, programs, organizations, and curricula in energy research and education

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