

# Wind Energy Business Conference Agenda

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

**W Lakeshore Chicago Hotel**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Great Room 1 & 2**

08:30 am **Registration** and Networking Breakfast

09:00 am **Welcome** Andreas Goetze, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany

## German Policy: Wind Energy Drivers in Germany – Policies and Future Outlook

09:05 am **The German Energiewende – An introduction** Markus Winter, Consultant, energiewaechter GmbH on behalf of the German Energy Solutions Initiative supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

9:15 am **The German Wind Energy Market – Policies, Market Opportunities and Outlook** Sabine Schmedding, Policy Advisor, German Wind Energy Association

9:35 am **Q&A**

## Innovations in Wind Farm Planning and Turbine Engineering

9:40 am **The Future of the US Wind Power Market** Anthony Logan, Senior Analyst, Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables

9:55 am **Reaching New Heights – Soft Tower Design** Holger Lange, Managing Director, P.E. Concepts

10:10 am **Panel Discussion and Q&A** moderated by Anthony Logan

10:30 am **Coffee Break** & Networking

## Winds of Change - Policy Developments in Illinois and across the US

11:00 am Brien Sheahan, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission

Craig Sundstrom, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Innogy Renewables US LLC

**Fireside Chat** moderated by Toba Pearlman, Staff Attorney and Clean Energy Advocate, NRDC

## Wind Farm Operation Innovations in Germany and the US

11:45 am **Independent full scope O&M - The Real Alternative** Gesine Michold-Brehm, Supply Chain Manager, and Stevie Fuentes, Regional Service Manager, Deutsche Windtechnik

12:00 pm **Creating Value for Wind - Manage the risk or pay for it?** Brad Purtell, Director, Services Business Development, Invenergy

12:20 pm **Q&A and Closing Remarks**

12:30 pm **Networking Lunch**

1:30 pm **End of Conference**

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