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## Renewable Energy Summit

Renewables, Sustainability, Energy Efficiency,  
Social Responsibility, and Green Energy Practices

## Focus on Energy

## Session 9-6

**DATE:**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009**

**Breakout Session 9-6:**

**Time:**

**1:30pm - 3:45pm**

**Presenters:**

**Growing Wisconsin Renewable Energy Businesses**

Niels Wolter/Mark Daugherty/Michael Vickerman/Ted Petith

**Presenter Biographies:**

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**Dr. Mark Daugherty**

Dr. Mark Daugherty currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer at SolRayo LLC, developing ultracapacitors for grid stability and renewable energy applications. Previously Mark has worked on business development for Focus on Energy, as President and CEO of Virent Energy Systems, as Chief Scientist at DCH Technology, as Principal Investigator at Los Alamos National Laboratory and as Manager of R&D at Superconductivity, Inc. Dr. Daugherty holds a Ph.D. in ME from UW - Madison and a J.D. from UC - Berkeley. He has published over 25 technical papers.

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**Niels Wolter**

Since 2002, Niels Wolter has been the Solar Electric Program Manger for Wisconsin's Focus on Energy solar electric program. He is also on the board of the Midwest Renewable Energy Association and a member of the We Energies Renewable Energy Collaborative. Niels had been active in the energy sector since 1988 working in the oil and gas, energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. He lives and works in solar powered buildings.

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**Michael Vickerman**

Michael Vickerman is Executive Director of RENEW Wisconsin, a nonprofit group located in Madison to advance public policies and market-based mechanisms for creating a more sustainable energy future for Wisconsin. As a subcontractor to Focus on Energy's Renewable Energy Program, RENEW is providing marketing support for the Solar Thermal sector.

Mr. Vickerman has given similar presentations on solar hot water at this year's Energy Fair in Custer and the 2008 Solar Decade conference in Milwaukee. Mr. Vickerman gave several presentations on wind energy at the 2008 Renewable Energy Summit.