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Sustainable Practices

Session 16-3

DATE:

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009

Breakout Session 16-3:

Time:

10:00am - 11:45am

Presenters:

Creating Sustainable Communities and Energy Independence through Renewable Energy

Lisa Schaal & Ed Zinthefer

This session looks at what sustainable and energy independent community might look like in the near future and what are the methods currently available as a society create them. This session will also identify some of the current barriers in forming communities that desire to move toward a more sustainable way of operating and are renewable. Also as a group we would like to explore what we as individuals as well as collectively do to move towards sustainability. Bring your ideas and thoughts on what a sustainable community looks like and how we might achieve them and join us in an interactive and lively discussion where anyone who would like can present their thoughts on the subject matter at hand.

Presenter Biography:

Lisa Schaal & Ed Zinthefer

Ed Zinthefer is a part time PV instructor for the MREA and LTC as well as owner of Arch Electric LLC and co-owner of UrbanRe Vitalization Group LLC. Lisa Schaal is owner of Sol Power and co-owner of UrbanRe Vitalization Group. Ed and Lisa as business owners perform community education on a daily basis for many different groups of individuals in a variety of settings on Solar Electric Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency in the residential, commercial and non-profits sectors.