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GEO Southwest Ohio Clean Energy Forum at Great Wolf Lodge **Wednesday, March 29th at 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

COLUMBUS, OH - (March 9, 2017). Key energy efficiency and solar energy developments across Southwest Ohio will be discussed by 17 expert speakers on Wednesday, March 29th at the Green Energy Ohio's *Southwest Ohio Clean Energy Forum*. **The Speakers Agenda is announced today on page 2** and at: <http://bit.ly/2kI0o63>

“Save on energy costs and lower your carbon footprint.” said Bill Spratley, GEO Executive Director, as experts discuss practical energy efficiency applications for commercial consumers and solar energy options for all consumers. Attendees are welcome to attend the full-day or the Morning Conference on Energy Efficiency and the Afternoon Conference on Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy.”

Forum topics on saving money and lowering your carbon footprint include:

- ASHRAE Energy Audits
- Energy Efficiency Financing & Incentives for Small Business, Local Governments and Non-Profits
- Energy Efficiency Case Studies
- Consumer Rooftop, Commercial and Large Scale Solar PV
- Solar PV Installers Forum on Key Issues on Solar Energy
- Landowner Issues with Large-Scale Solar

The full-color, 32-page *GEO News Magazine* Winter Edition will be available to Forum attendees and will feature an **Ohio Guide to Energy Efficiency & Southwest Ohio Audit Assessments** coinciding with Forum speaker topics. The magazine will also soon be online at: <http://bit.ly/1e8WeQ4>.

The day-long event at the **Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center** in Mason, Ohio on March 29th is expected to attract small businesses, local governments, non-profits, community leaders, educators, farmers and consumers. See registration and details on GEO's website at: www.greenenergyoh.org.

The March 29th *Southwest Ohio Clean Energy Forum* is supported by Sponsors & Exhibitors:

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Exhibitors: **YellowLite**, Cleveland, Ohio; and **Solar Planet**.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: **About Green Energy Ohio (GEO).** In its 17th year, GEO is a nonprofit organization promoting economically and environmentally sustainable energy policies and practices in Ohio. GEO is the Ohio Chapter of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES). www.greenenergyoh.org

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SOUTHWEST OHIO CLEAN ENERGY FORUM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017, 8:30am – 4:30pm Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center, 2501 Great Wolf Dr., Mason, Ohio

Morning Session Agenda Energy Efficiency Conference

8:30 am Registration & Exhibits

9:00 am Welcome & Introduction

Bill Spratley, Executive Director
Green Energy Ohio, Columbus, Ohio

Emily Sautter-Goerig, Program Manager
Green Energy Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio

9:15 am **A Typical ASHRAE Audit & the Duke
Class Benefit Fund Energy Audit
and Assessment Program
Forum Partner**

Doug Trimbach, Vice President
Energy Optimizers, USA, Tipp City, Ohio

Chris Meyer, Account Executive
Energy Optimizers, USA, Tipp City, Ohio

10:15 am **Morning Networking Break at Exhibits**

10:30 am **LEDs and Emerging Energy Efficiency
Technologies**

Matt Minard, Sales Support Engineer, IES,
IALD, Eco Engineering, Cincinnati, Ohio

11:00 am **Energy Efficiency Financing and
Incentives for Non-Profits, Local
Government and Small Business Panel**

Teresa Snyder, Business Development
Manager, Toledo-Lucas Port Authority
Toledo, Ohio

Tim Stearns, Project Developer, Commons
Energy, Streetsboro, Ohio

Jeannette Stelter, Trade Ally Outreach
Representative, Duke Energy Incentive
Program, Cincinnati, Ohio

11:30 am **Energy Efficiency Case Studies and
Testimonial Panel**

Sara Ward, Ohio Interfaith Power & Light

John Beckemeyer, Director of Operations, Oak
Hills Local School District

12:00 pm Luncheon & Keynote Speaker

Afternoon Session Agenda Solar PV Conference

12:00 pm Luncheon & Keynote Speaker

The Clean Energy Revolution is Here!
Steve Melink, Chief Executive Officer,
Melink Corporation, Milford, Ohio

1:15 pm **Networking Break at Exhibits**

1:30 pm **Morning Session – Energy Efficiency
Conference Concludes**

1:30 pm **Solar PV Installers Forum**

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Bill Spratley, Executive Director,
Green Energy Ohio, Columbus, Ohio

Alan Frasz, President, Dovetail Solar & Wind
Cleveland, Ohio

Brent Boyd, Chief Operating Officer
Solar Power & Light, Miamisburg, Ohio

Geoff Greenfield, President, Third Sun Solar,
Athens, Ohio

Marc Carucci, Senior Solar Consultant,
Icon Solar, Milford, Ohio

Seth Parker, Project Manager;
Melink Corporation, Milford, Ohio

Nathan Young, Solar Asset Manager,
Melink Corporation, Milford, Ohio

3:20 pm **Networking Break at Exhibits**

3:35 pm **Landowner Issues Involving
Utility-Scale Solar Fields**

Dale Arnold, Director, Energy, Utility and
Local Government Policy
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Columbus, Ohio

4:30 pm **Forum Adjourns**

REGISTER AT: www.greenenergyoh.org

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