



# WEDNESDAY. SEPT 10

- ◉ **Welcome Remarks: Michael A. Fitts, President of Tulane University**  
1:00 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall
- ◉ **A Conversation with Bobby Tudor**  
1:05 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
Moderator: Marcilynn A. Burke
- ◉ **A Conversation with Drew Marsh**  
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
Moderator: Michael A. Fitts
- ◉ **The Energy Industry, Explained: Trends, Pressures, and Possibilities: A Conversation with Jim Burke**  
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
Moderator: Paulo B. Goes
- ◉ **The Long View: Energy, Opportunity, and the Road Ahead**  
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Roger Jenkins | Moderator: Pierre Conner
- ◉ **Challenges and Misconceptions Around Critical Minerals (Li, Ni, Cu, Co)**  
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Chris Robb, Cristóbal Molina Baeza and Cynthia Ebinger  
Moderator: Ludovico Feoli
- ◉ **Powering Louisiana's Future: Workforce Opportunities in Energy Sustainability & Environmental Rehabilitation**  
4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Adam Peltz | Moderator: Kelisha Garrett
- ◉ **For Students: Where You Are Needed Most – and How to Get There**  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons  
With: Arushi Sharma Frank



# THURSDAY, SEPT 11

- **Coffee & Credentials Pick-Up**  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (CST) | Lavin-Bernick Center
- **The Future of Utility Finance: Private Capital Meets Public Need**  
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Darren Olagues, Jeff Baudier, Jeff Jenkins, Jonathan de Lauréal and Larry Hand
- **Leading through Uncertainty**  
9:25 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Christina S. Sistrunk Moderator: Frederick Bell
- **Global Port Cities: Common Challenges, Creative Approaches**  
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Alex Kolker, Emily Federer and John Sabo  
Moderator: Brian T. Edwards
- **FUEL: Building the Energy System of Tomorrow**  
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons  
With: Ashwith Chilvery, Girard Melancon, Michael Mazzola and Stephen Loy | Moderator: Kimberly Gramm
- **Policy, Permits, and Progress: Navigating State and Federal Regulations**  
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (CST) | 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CST)  
With: Anne Bradbury, Eric Smith and Taylor Childress  
Moderator: Tommy Fauchaux
- **Commercial Leadership in Low-Carbon Innovation**  
11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Geoffrey Richardson
- **Forging the Future Grid: A Dialogue on Resilience, Flexibility, and AI**  
11:10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Arushi Sharma Frank, Deanna Rodriguez and Tom Kuhn | Moderated by: Walter Isaacson



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## **Lunch Break**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CST)



## **The Exchange**

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons



## **A Conversation with Colette Hirstius**

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall

Moderator: Hridayesh Rajan



## **The Evolving Landscape Affecting the Commercialization of CCUS and Low-Carbon Fuel Projects**

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall

With: Angie Bible, Gabrielle Finger, Mary King and Monica Hwang

Moderator: Drake Hernandez



## **Bridging the Future: Federal Partnerships to Accelerate Energy Innovation**

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom

With: Evan Polisar, Leland Coglianini and Sierra Cato

Moderator: Daniel F. Shantz



## **Navigating Power: A New Theory of Global Energy Governance**

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall

With: Frédéric Sourgens

Moderator: Gary Hoover



## **Sustainable Energy Transitions: From Data To Practice**

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons

With: Logan Burke, Robby Habans, Spring Gaines and Troy

A. von Otnott | Moderated by: Alex Kolker



## **Industry Adoption of Emergent Technologies**

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom

With: Jordan Losavio, Stephanie Hoffman and William

McGehee | Moderated by: Lukas Cepkauskas





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## **Power and Energy Storage on the Edge**

4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall

With: Cole Ashman, Jeff Cantin and Matthew Escarra

Moderated by: Marshall Carver



## **The Materials Behind the Mission: Infrastructure Solutions for a Changing Energy Landscape**

4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons

With: Ken Wang, Noshir Pesika and Philip Richard



## **Energy Security and Diplomacy in a Multipolar World**

4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom

With: James Rajotte and Laura M. Brank

Moderator: M. Imad Khan



## **Careers in Energy: Networking Hour**

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (CST) | Room 203, Stibbs

Lavin-Bernick Center





# FRIDAY. SEPT 12

- ◉ **Coffee & Credentials Pick-Up**  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (CST) | Lavin-Bernick Center
- ◉ **Rethinking Energy Infrastructure Through Energy-as-a-Service**  
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Patrick Norton and Rob Guthrie  
Moderated by: Jeanette R. Weiland
- ◉ **The Innovation Arc: From State Strategy to Startup Scale-Up**  
9:25 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Josh Fleig, Sahil Jain and Stephen Loy  
Moderator: Leo John Arnett
- ◉ **The Energy Supply Chain & Manufacturing Equation**  
9:25 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons  
With: Daniel Leonard, Monika Gerhart and Osman Kazan  
Moderator: Anjana Turner
- ◉ **FUEL: Building the Energy System of Tomorrow**  
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons  
With: Ashwith Chilvery, Girard Melancon, Michael Mazzola and Stephen Loy | Moderator: Kimberly Gramm
- ◉ **Cross-Border Energy Partnerships: Hydrogen, CCS, and Clean Fuels Trade**  
9:25 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Ambassador (Ret.) James “Jimmy” Story and Hon. Sonya Savage | Moderator: Randel Young
- ◉ **Building a Utility from the Ground Up: The Delta Utilities Story**  
10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Jeremy Turner, Taryn C. Brown and Timothy J. Poché  
Moderated by: Casey Herman
- ◉ **Cooler Choices: Why Consumers and Brands Are Aligning on Clean Energy**  
10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons  
With: Anna Robertson, August Martin, Jr and Jessica Appelgren | Moderated by: Fariba Mamaghani



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- ◉ **From Moonshot to Market: The Case for Breakthrough Technologies**  
10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Clara Andreoletti  
Moderated by: Kimberly Gramm
- ◉ **A Global Energy Magnet: What LNG Reveals about Louisiana's Advantage**  
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Cynthia Ebinger, Senator Jeremy Stine and William G. Gurrola | Moderated by: Eric Smith
- ◉ **Counting What Matters: Sustainability, Tax, and the Bottom Line**  
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons  
With: Anu Varadharajan and Jeffrey Hales  
Moderator: Gans Narayanamoorthy
- ◉ **The Mid-Transition Moment: Oil, Gas, and the Realities of the Road to 2050**  
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Alan Templeton  
Moderator: Randall M. Ebner
- ◉ **Lunch Break**  
12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. (CST)
- ◉ **The Exchange**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons
- ◉ **The Future of Energy & Commerce**  
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Congressman Troy A. Carter, Sr.
- ◉ **Nuclear Coordination: Policy, Strategy, and the Future Grid**  
1:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Luke Bolar and Stephen P. Swiber  
Moderated by: Casey Herman



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- ◉ **Aligning Policy, Practice, and Property in Carbon Sequestration**  
1:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Gray Stream, Hunter Johnston, Matthew Simone and Marjorie A. McKeithen | Moderated by: Monique M. Edwards
- ◉ **Tariff Policy Impacts on Global Energy Trade**  
2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Kevin Book | Moderated by: ST Hsieh
- ◉ **Sequestration with Safeguards: Capturing Economic Gains While Addressing Seismic Impacts of Fluid Injection**  
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST) | Marshall Family Commons  
With: Clare Falcon and Cynthia Ebinger
- ◉ **Energy Systems Planning and Resilience**  
2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Lex Kumar, Lolita Jackson, Metin Cakanyildirim and Tim Ong  
Moderator: Pam Radtke
- ◉ **Powering the Bayou State: Energy Investments Transforming Louisiana's Future**  
12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Caitlin Cain, Chandra Stacie, Tommy Faucheux and Troy A. Von Otnott | Moderated by: Evan Nicoll
- ◉ **Community-Driven Strategies to Expand Reliable Energy Access**  
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CST) | Kendall Cram Lecture Hall  
With: Ken Ahmann and Lawrence J. Kahn  
Moderated by: Matt Candler
- ◉ **Blue Carbon and the Energy Economy: Coastal Strategies for Carbon Management and Resilience**  
3:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (CST) | Qatar Ballroom  
With: Brian Roberts and Gary Clyne  
Moderated by: Stephen P. Swiber