



WIREC 2008

Washington International Renewable Energy Conference



What Is WIREC 2008?

Washington Renewable Energy Conference 2008

A global ministerial meeting hosted by the U.S. Government to address the opportunities and challenges of a major, rapid, global scale-up of renewable energy.





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Background

International leaders in government, the private sector, and civil society will build on the outcomes of previous international conferences in Bonn (2004) and Beijing (2005) to further the goals of:

- Advancing Energy Security
- Mitigating Climate Change
- Promoting Sustainable Development





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Components

WIREC 2008 will consist of 3 major co-located events

- WIREC 2008 Ministerial-Level Meeting
- Official Side Events
- Business Conference & Trade Show at WIREC 2008





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Central Themes

WIREC 2008 will focus on three central themes to advance renewable energy:

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Technology, Research and Development
- Market Adoption and Finance





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Who Will Attend?

Ministerial-Level Meeting: By invitation, 2,000 high-level representatives from government, private sector, academia, and civil society organizations worldwide.

Official Side Events: Open to all registered Ministerial and Trade Show/Business Conference participants.

Trade Show/Business Conference: Open to the public and separately managed by the American Council on Renewable Energy, more than 5,000 participants from throughout the renewable energy community are expected.





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What Makes WIREC 2008 Unique?

Leadership

Government officials and industry leaders worldwide will unite to confront the most pressing issues facing renewable energy development.





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Scope

WIREC 2008 addresses many forms of renewable energy, including biofuels, solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal energy





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Results-Driven Approach

Participants will come away with:

- A review of progress since the 2004 Bonn Conference
- Concrete pledges of specific actions from stakeholders, individual entities, and cross-sector coalitions
- An informational tool with best practices





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More information:

www.wirec2008.gov

