

BREAKOUT SESSION SUMMARY REPORTS
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DEVELOPING CHP MARKETS AND TECHNOLOGIES
ELIMINATING REGULATORY AND INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS
RAISING CHP AWARENESS

DEVELOPING CHP MARKETS AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Develop better outreach to missing audiences, including
 - Financiers
 - End-users
 - Data centers
 - National councils and associations
 - Building design and engineering professionals
- Create a unified voice to develop a consistent, credible message with metrics (“center of expertise”)
- Provide third party validations of benefits to CHP, available technologies
- Conduct market assessments and needs analysis to more carefully identify and set priorities for “low hanging fruit”
- Expand publicity and promotion, tailored to target markets
- Promote identification of CHP as an industry
- Find funding to move the CHP agenda forward
 - Coordinate federal and state solicitations

ELIMINATING REGULATORY AND INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS

- Target regulatory and association leadership to assist with an organized national strategy for CHP regulatory and institutional issues (NARUC, NCSL, ECOs, STAPA ALAPCO, etc.)
- Develop an index of utilities which are friendly to CHP
- Create technical SWAT Teams to assist with CHP regulatory and institutional problems

- Continue to push for federal interconnection language
- Develop clearinghouse of state activities (Best Practices)
- Advertise success stories; develop better public relations materials; centralize information
- Develop “benchmarks” for interconnect, tax, and environmental progress
- Continue to support regional centers for CHP leadership, including energy offices, environmental agencies, outreach teams, public relations

RAISING CHP AWARENESS

- Develop a CHP Toolkit, that contains:
 - Development issues
 - Regulatory issues
 - Legislative initiatives
 - State and regional experiences
 - Barriers and ways to overcome them
- Continue support for USCHPA
 - National level information and technical assistance
 - Local and regional information
 - Local and regional affiliation with USCHPA
 - Information aimed at legislators
 - Use of other networks, hot linked to USCHPA
- Provide more unified support to consumers
 - Progress on codes and standards
 - Costs to consumers
 - Cost/benefit analyses
 - Energy security
 - Coordinated with and through NGA, NCSL, NML, NLC, NARUC, NASEO, etc.
 - Environmental benefits
- Provide CHP data, information, and outreach
 - Information out to engineers who spec the equipment
 - CHP data gathering
 - Common protocols
 - Standard reporting on packaged systems

- Continue Congressional awareness campaign on CHP
 - Continue efforts to inform and educate Congress on CHP
 - Encourage support for Congressional funding for CHP
 - Integrate CHP into state energy plans (SECP, SBCs)