



Attendee Registration - Early Bird Rate Ends Aug. 22

Attendee registration is currently open for the 2014 Kansas Energy Conference. Be sure to register by Friday, Aug. 22, in order to receive the early bird rate of \$75 per person. After that, regular registration is \$100 per person and closes Sept. 10. Visit the [conference website](#) to access the online registration link.

General Session Update

We are pleased to announce the following general sessions will be presented at this year's conference.

Energy and Sustainability from a Policy Perspective

Panelists include: Representative Annie Kuether; Tyler York, Office of Senator Jerry Moran; Edward Cross, President, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association

Representing the state and federal legislative branches and the oil and gas industries, panel members will give an overview of current legislative policy and discuss future policy direction needed at both the state and federal level to ensure the sustainability of our energy industry.

Green Business Perspective: Igniting Supplier Sustainability Efforts and Impacting the Bottom Line

Amy Hargroves, Director, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability, Sprint

Ranked No. 3 in the United States by *Newsweek's* annual Green Rankings of the 500 greenest companies, Sprint has been widely recognized for its environmental commitments to decrease energy use, offer industry-leading wireless recycling programs and share best practices. The company has also received climate leadership awards for its work on supplier sustainability initiatives, which include the development of a new supplier guide providing information on how to meet goals and simplify greenhouse gas measurement and reporting.

The company's commitments to reduce their carbon footprint and increase their use of renewable energy are not only good for the environment, but also good business. Sprint's carbon reduction efforts alone will save the company an estimated \$80 million a year by 2017. Amy Hargroves will discuss opportunities for businesses to meet sustainability goals through energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy investments and efficient management of resources.

As the leader of Corporate Responsibility (CR) and Sustainability efforts for Sprint, Ms. Hargroves' role includes developing and executing CR programming strategies, establishing organizational governance and infrastructure and helping to embed a more socially and environmentally conscious culture across Sprint's employee body. Ms. Hargroves also acts as Sprint's resident expert on emission reduction initiatives, sustainable product standards and certifications and supplier engagement to meet Sprint's social and environmental criteria.

Hotel Cut-off Date Approaching

Rooms are available at the Capitol Plaza Hotel at a conference rate of \$85/night for the nights of Sept. 15 and 16. The cut-off date to reserve a room is Aug. 25. See the [conference website](#) for more information.

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