

Breakfasts 2011 - 2012

Date: September 7, 2011

Topic: [Nanomaterials, Sustainable Energy and Innovation: Positioning BC within a Global Perspective](#)

Speaker: Walter Cicha, Technical Business Analyst, Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) Pacific, [National Research Council of Canada \(NRC\)](#)

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Date: October 5th, 2011

Topic: [The Energy Efficiency Conundrum](#)

Speaker: Eric Mazzi, Ph.D., P.Eng., CEM. Power Smart® Instructor at [UBC's Clean Energy](#) Engineering Master's Program

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Date: November 2, 2011

Topic: [Smart Grids and the Strategic Use of Storage](#)

Speaker: Malcolm Metcalfe, LVO, P.Eng, Founder and CTO of [ENBALA Power Networks](#)

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Date: Wednesday, December 7th

Speakers: Ron V. Iacobelli, P.Eng. Chief Technology Officer, Azure Dynamics Corp. & Nigel P. Fitzpatrick, Ph.D. Senior Strategic Advisor, [Azure Dynamics Corp.](#)

Topic: “[Hybrid Electric Vehicle Technology – made in BC](#)”

Date: Thursday, January 5th, 2012

Speaker: Win Stothert, Chair, RELabs Research Inc., formerly CEO, Stothert Engineering Ltd.

Topic: [Renewables Transforming Electric Utilities](#)

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Date: Wednesday, February 1st, 2012

Speaker: Gerd Goette, Managing Partner, Siemens Venture Capital in Silicon Valley, CA

Topic: [Smart Grid Technology - For Balance Between Supply and Demand](#)

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Date: Wednesday March 7th, 2012

Speaker: Dr. José Martí, Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the University of British Columbia.

Topic: The AC Electrical Grid: Transitions into the 21st Century

Date: Wednesday, April 4th, 2012

Speaker: [Keng C. Chou, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia](#)

Topic: Canada's Oil Sands: Opportunities and Challenges

Date: Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012

Speaker: **Speaker:** Ron Monk, M.Eng., P.Eng. Energy and Mining Sector Leader, Kerr Wood Leidal

Topic: [Supplying Electricity for LNG Export and Mines in NW BC](#)

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Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Speaker: Andrew Soare, Analyst, Lux Research

Topic: [Emerging Applications and Opportunities in the Global Bio-based Industry](#)

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