

SOLAR SUMMIT EL PASO: July 25 & 26, 2008
UTEP Tomas Rivera Conference Center

Friday, July 25

5:00-6:00 — Check-in, networking/introductions

6:00-6:30 — Welcome/opening remarks: County Judge Anthony Cobos

6:30-7:00 — Presentation: Don Cirilo: Sika Sarnafil – Sika Sarnafil offers durable, flexible photovoltaic materials for rooftop applications. Their products are currently in use by Frito Lay, among others.

7:00-7:30 — Presentation: Ray Cullum: Aquapoint – Aquapoint treats water using biological rather than mechanical processes. This significantly reduces long-term project costs.

Saturday, July 26

8:00-8:45 -- Registration

8:45-9:00 – Welcome/Introductions: County Judge Anthony Cobos

9:00-11:00 — Industry Professionals Panel

Melvin Glass: EMC Engineering -- Engineering work performed by EMC on the El Paso County Coliseum resulted in significant energy efficiency improvements, making it eligible for national and international awards.

Johnny Lee: Dixie Solar -- Dixie Solar's solar water heater was selected by Sustainable Industries as Top Green Building Product of 2007.

David Nemir: TXL Group -- Using geothermal energy and light-emitting diodes, TXL Group offers a creative alternative to traditional methods of illuminating roads at night.

Jorge Sarmiento: Solar Art/Convertir -- Solar Art combines form and function to create works of art that can replace your traditional water heater or ambient room heating system. Convertir specializes in hydroxyl hybrid modifications for increased fuel economy in automobiles.

11:00 — Keynote Presentation: Dr. Arnold Leitner (Skyfuel, ASES, ACORE) Arnold is a renowned expert on solar power and the U.S. energy markets. His 2002 study for the U.S. Department of Energy, "Fuel from the Sky: Solar Power's Potential for Western Energy Supply" is an influential

assessment of the practical applications of solar energy in the American Southwest. As advisor to the Department of Energy and the Western Governors' Association, Arnold has been credited with bringing about a renewed interest in Concentrating Solar Power.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:15 — Agencies at the Forefront of the Energy Debate

Russell Smith: Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association

Soll Sussman: Texas General Land Office

Pam Groce: Texas State Energy Conservation Office

Isaac Reyes: Austin, Copelin and Reyes, LLC.

Ken Brown: Climate Communities

Ray Adauto: El Paso Association of Builders

2:15-3:45 — Educational Institution Leaders

Region XIX School District Superintendents

Cindy Villa: UTEP Vice President of Business Affairs

4:00-5:30 – Local and State Officials Panel

Members of El Paso County Commissioners Court

Members of El Paso City Council

Texas State Representative Joe Pickett

State Representative Candidate Joe Moody

Thomason Hospital CEO Jim Valenti

5:30 – Closing remarks/Reflections: County Judge Anthony Cobos