WORKSHOP GOALS

Ben Franklin’s Shale Gas Innovation & Commercialization Center (SGICC) and Penn State Marcellus Center for Outreach (MCOR) invite researchers, innovators, and entrepreneurs to attend the first Shale Gas Innovation Workshop, where attendees will:

- Learn about Pennsylvania’s rapidly-growing Marcellus shale gas industry
- Understand the shale gas industry’s technical needs and operational challenges
- Present research interests, technical ideas, and new solutions for industry needs
- Interact with several industry personnel, researchers, innovators, and entrepreneurs

Faculty and researchers are invited to attend and discuss their research and how it may address various shale gas industry needs. Please e-mail a 250-word summary of research interests to billhall@rtto.psu.edu by Friday, November 11, 2011. Ben Franklin may support promising ideas with funding for further development and commercialization.

AGENDA

0800 - 0815   Welcome   Bill Hall, Director, SGICC
0815 - 0845   Keynote   Andrew Paterson, EVP, Marcellus Shale Coalition
0845 - 0930   Industry Needs   Uday Turaga, CEO, ADI Analytics
0930 - 0945   Break
0945 - 1115   Panel Session   Andrew Paterson, EVP, Marcellus Shale Coalition
                          Tom Moore, Chief Geologist, Exco Resources
                          Joe Frantz, VP, Engineering, Range Resources
                          Pat Findle, Director, Gas Technology Institute
                          Colin McHattie, Industry Consultant
                          Uday Turaga, CEO, ADI Analytics (Moderator)
1115 - 1215   Lunch   Gardens Restaurant
1215 - 1400   Brainstorming   Faculty Presentations (5-10 min each)
1400 – 1415   Next Steps   Bill Hall, Director, SGICC

Please contact Bill Hall at (814) 863-4881 or billhall@rtto.psu.edu for more information.