



Panelists

David Blittersdorf - President of Earth Turbines; Chair, Renewable Energy Vermont

Jito Coleman - President of Distributed Energy Systems; Vermont Apollo Alliance

Judy Allard - High School Science Teacher, VASE Affiliate Member

Domenico Grasso - Dean of Mathematics and Engineering, UVM

Richard Valentinetti – Director, Air Pollution Control Division, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

Moderator

Fran Stoddard – Vermont Public Television

Vermont and the nation are in a time when we are looking for new green initiatives which will benefit the environment and the economy. No clear consensus has arisen over the most appropriate technologies for the next generation. This transformation of society presents opportunities for innovative contributions from the science and engineering community across a wide variety of areas including energy.

The Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering has assembled a panel representing a broad cross-section of expertise (including the research community, education, industry, state government and advocacy) to help us explore the many green options under consideration. This event will be a collaborative engagement of the audience and the panel, to come up with concrete suggestions for viable directions best suited to Vermont. We are fortunate to have this broad cross-section of expertise come together, along with a highly experienced and engaging moderator. So bring your suggestions and questions to this timely discussion of Vermont's future.

5:00 PM INTRODUCTION

Jeff Finkelstein, President
Vermont Academy of Science and
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Microprocessor Designs, Shelburne, VT

5:05 PM SCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

5:15 PM PANEL DISCUSSION AND OPEN DISCUSSION

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