

National Climate Change Legislation and Opportunities for Nebraska

Thursday, November 6, 2008; 1:30-5:00 p.m.

City Campus Union Auditorium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- 1:30 pm *Welcome*
James B. Milliken, President
University of Nebraska
- 1:40 pm *Climate Legislation 101*
David Hawkins, Director of Climate Programs
Natural Resources Defense Council
- 2:30 pm *Climate Change – Implication for Nebraska’s Electric Utilities*
John McClure, Vice President & General Counsel
Nebraska Public Power District
- 3:15 pm Break, Refreshments
- 3:30 pm *Perspectives on the Challenges and Opportunities for Nebraska:
Panel Discussion and Question and Answer Session*
- **Education and Job Training**
Sarah J. Dempsey, Vice President of Educational Services
Northeast Community College
 - **Environment**
David Ditloff, Regional Outreach Coordinator
National Wildlife Foundation
 - **Biofuels**
Jim Jenkins, Chair
Nebraska Ethanol Board
 - **Wind Energy**
Cliff Mesner, Economic Development Director
City of Central City
 - **Labor**
John Bourne, International Representative, 11th District
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
 - **Buildings**
Tim Hemsath, Assistant Professor
College of Architecture, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
 - **Business**
Greg Kunkel, Vice President of Environmental Affairs
Tenaska, Inc.
- 4:55 pm *Summary and Closing*
Kenneth G. Cassman, Director
Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

