Executive Development Series

Leadership in Energy and Climate Policy: Mobilizing for Action

Saturday, February 14, 2009
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Renaissance Washington Hotel
999 Ninth Street N.W., Washington, DC

Agenda

Introductions and Plans for the Afternoon

Leadership Challenges

- What is happening in the new administration, new directions on energy policy, and economic stimulus efforts?
- How will these changes, coupled with the effects of the recession, impact your role and your priorities?
- What are the expectations of consumers, operators, local and state politicians, and other stakeholders? How do we satisfy them, disappoint them, or adapt them to current realities?

Tools of Leadership: Identifying and Addressing the Adaptive Challenges

- Distinguishing technical from adaptive challenges, and leadership from authority
- Identifying and dealing with the work-avoidance tactics that keep us from success
- Orchestrating the work by using tensions to keep people engaged in adaptive learning
- Taking a balcony viewpoint to see the bigger picture while staying engaged in the action

Debriefing and Adjourn

- How will what you do this week affect your organization and stakeholders?
- What new actions and perspectives will you take back?