

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual PURC Conference**  
**Changes in Climate and Information Technologies: Who's Driving Utility Policy?**

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.    Registration

**PLENARY SESSION - CENTURY BALLROOM A**

2 p.m.    **Welcome**  
**Mark A. Jamison**  
**Director, PURC, University of Florida**  
  
**Ted Kury**  
**Director of Energy Studies, PURC, University of Florida**

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.    *Changes in Climate and Information Technologies: Who's Driving Utility Policy?*

**Speaker:**    **The Honorable Frederick Butler**  
**President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)**

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.  
**Discussants:**    **Q&A**  
**Will Cox**  
**Attorney at Law, Abel Band, Chartered**  
  
**Terry Deason**  
**Special Consultant, Radey Thomas Yon & Clark, P.A.**

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.    Refreshments Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS: ENERGY – CENTURY BALLROOM A**

3:30 – 5 p.m.    *Florida's Agenda in Energy and Environmental Policy*

**Moderator:**    **The Honorable Katrina McMurrian**  
**Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission**

**Speakers:**    **Jeremy Susac**  
**Executive Director, Governor's Energy Office**  
  
**Eric Wachsman**  
**Director, Florida Institute for Sustainable Energy, University of Florida**  
  
**Kevin Wailes**  
**General Manager, Electric Utility, City of Tallahassee**  
  
**Eric Silagy**  
**Vice President & Chief Development Officer, Florida Power & Light Co.**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS – DOGWOOD ROOM**

3:30 – 5 p.m.    *Analyzing Broadband Penetration*

**Moderator:**    **Will Cox**  
**Attorney at Law, Abel Band, Chartered**

**Speakers:**    **Brian Mefford**  
**Chairman & CEO, Connected Nation**  
  
**George Ford**  
**Chief Economist, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies**

**Discussant:**    **Earl Poucher**  
**Senior Legislative Analyst, Florida Office of the Public Counsel**

5 – 6:30 p.m.    RECEPTION

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<b>Thursday, February 5, 2009</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration/continental breakfast</b>
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS: ENERGY – CENTURY B&amp;C</b>	
<b>9 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b><i>Challenges in Energy Financing</i></b>
<b>Moderator:</b>	<b>The Honorable Matthew M. Carter II Chairman, Florida Public Service Commission</b>
<b>Speakers:</b>	<b>Bob Gee President, Gee Strategies Group LLC Michael Haggarty Vice President &amp; Senior Credit Officer, Moody's Investors Service Armando Pimentel Vice President &amp; Chief Financial Officer, Florida Power &amp; Light Co.</b>
<b>Discussant:</b>	<b>Brenda Buchan Chief Analyst, Governor's Energy Office</b>
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS – DOGWOOD ROOM</b>	
<b>9 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b><i>Telecommunications Competition: Where is it and Where is it Going?</i></b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>David Brevitz Independent Telecommunications Consultant, Brevitz Consulting Services Bob Crandall Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution</b>
<b>Discussant:</b>	<b>Dan Sokol Assistant Professor, UF Levin College of Law</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Refreshments Break</b>
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS: ENERGY – CENTURY B&amp;C</b>	
<b>10:45 – Noon</b>	<b><i>Supply- and Demand-side Energy Policies</i></b>
<b>Moderator:</b>	<b>The Honorable Nathan Skop Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission</b>
<b>Speakers:</b>	<b>Martin Kushler Utilities Program Director, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy Anthony Paul Electricity and Environment Program Fellow, Resources for the Future</b>
<b>Discussant:</b>	<b>Lynne Holt Policy Analyst, PURC</b>
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS – DOGWOOD ROOM</b>	
<b>10:45 – Noon</b>	<b><i>What Should We Expect from the New FCC?</i></b>
<b>Panelists:</b>	<b>The Honorable Larry Landis Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Richard Firestone Partner, Arnold &amp; Porter LLP Brad Ramsay General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners</b>
<b>CONFERENCE LUNCHEON – CENTURY BALLROOM A</b>	
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Award Presentations</b>
	<b>Gerald L. Gunter Distinguished Service Award PURC Distinguished Service Award</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b><i>Making Policy: Role of State and Federal Policymakers in Next-generation Networks</i> Eli Noam Director, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information</b>
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>