



# DISRUPTIVE FUTURES IN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

## **2018 Michigan Energy Conference**

**Ross Colloquium, Ross School of Business**

**Friday September 28, 2018**

### **8:30 – 9:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast**

### **9:00 – 9:10 AM: Formal Conference Welcome**

- Akshat Kasliwal & Allison Miller, Vice Presidents, Energy Club at Ross

### **9:10 – 9:55 AM: Opening Remarks**

- Liesl Eichler Clark, President, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council
- Anna Stefanopoulou, Director, University of Michigan Energy Institute

*15 Minute Break*

### **10:10 – 11:10 AM: Disruptive Technologies**

- Adam Dorr, Analyst, RethinkX
- Kristen Brown, Utility of the Future innovation team, Exelon Utilities
- Mark Tholke, Chief Development Officer, Advanced Microgrid Solutions
- *Moderated by Peter Adriaens, Professor, Ross School of Business*

*15 Minute Break*

### **11:25 – 12:25 PM: Big Tech**

- Don Wingate, Vice President of Sales – Utility and Microgrid Solutions, Schneider Electric
- Lonny Blumenthal, Manager of Product Localization, Oracle (Opower)
- Liang Downey, Distributed Energy Resource Solution Lead, IBM
- Alex Keros, Smart Cities Chief, GM Urban Mobility/Maven
- *Moderated by Thomas Catania, External Advisory Board Member, Erb Institute*

### **12:30 – 1:30 PM: Lunch**

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**1:30 – 2:15 PM: Keynote Address**

- Sharon Beshouri, President, Shell Global Solutions (U.S.)

*15 Minute Break*

**2:30 – 3:30 PM: Future of Traditional Energy Players**

- David Harwood, Director of Renewables, DTE Energy
- Michael Delaney, Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs, Consumers Energy
- Andrew Burk, Stewardship & Analysis Manager, ExxonMobil
- Joule Bergerson, Professor of Chemical & Petroleum Engineering, University of Calgary
- *Moderated by Andrew Hoffman, Professor, Ross School of Business*

*15 Minute Break*

**3:45 – 4:45 PM: Cleantech Investment & Entrepreneurship**

- Manish Hebbar, Director, CohnReznick Capital
- Sean Reed, Founder and Executive Director, Clean Energy Coalition
- Les Alexander, CEO, Inmatech
- Adria Wilson, Entrepreneurial Program Lead at Chain Reaction Innovations, Argonne National Lab
- *Moderated by Lauren Bigelow, Professor, Ross School of Business*

**4:45 – 5:00 PM: Closing Remarks**

- Jim Adams, Associate Director of Utilities and Plant Engineering, University of Michigan

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