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
  ● Donald Wingate, Vice President of Sales – Utility and Microgrid Solutions, Schneider Electric
  ● Lonny Blumenthal, Manager of Product Localization, Oracle (OPOWER)
  ● Liang Downey, Business Development Executive of New Energy & Environment, IBM
  ● Alexander Keros, Smart Cities Chief, GM Urban Mobility/Maven
  ● Moderated by Thomas Catania, External Advisory Board Member, Erb Institute

12:30 – 1:30 PM: Lunch
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, Chemical and 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
- James Adams, Associate Director of Utilities and Plant Engineering, University of Michigan