Ocean Energy Workforce Development Summit

May 4th, 2012

New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740

Register at: https://webapps.umassd.edu/events/mrec/

- Early Bird (Before May 1, 2012) $35.00
- Regular (After May 1, 2012) $45.00
- Students: $10 at the door

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Agenda

9:00–9:30AM Registration

9:30–10:00 AM Welcome: John Miller, Executive Director, New England MREC

- Keynote: Representative William R. Keating, U.S. House of Representatives
- Steven Clarke, Assistant Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs

10:30–12:00 AM The European Experience

- Chair: Megan Amsler, Cape and Islands Self Reliance Corp.

- Jack Howanski – JDR Cables; Lessons Learned firsthand, in the water

- Megan Amsler – Cape and Islands Self-Reliance Corp on behalf of Bildungszentrum fur Erneuerbare Energien BZEE – Preparing a Workforce for Operations and Maintenance of Offshore Wind Technologies

- Cathy O’Connor – First Secretary, ICT, Energy and Science, Embassy of Ireland

- Thomas Mousten – Offshore Wind Americas, Siemens Energy Inc.

12:00–1:00PM Lunch provided for all registered attendees

1:00–2:30PM CEO Panel – What are the needs of industry?

- Chair: Paul Williamson – Maine Wind Industry Initiative

- Mark Rodgers – CCO Cape Wind

- Ed Lovelace – CTO Free Flow Power

- William Staby – CEO Resolute Marine Energy

- William Moore – CEO Deepwater Wind

2:30–3:00PM Networking Break

3:00–4:30PM US Trainers/Workforce Developers Response

- Chair: Kathleen Kirby – Executive Director, CONNECT

- David Borus – Pile Drivers Union

- Len Coriaty – Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Bureau

- Thomas Perreira – Bristol Workforce Investment Bureau

- Captain Thomas Bushy – TS Kennedy V. P. Marine Operations, Massachusetts Maritime Academy

- Anthony Ucci – Chair of the Engineering & Green Technologies Department at Bristol Community College

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