



Date:

Friday, March 26, 2010

Time:

3:05 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Presenter:

“The Midwest Renewable Energy Train the Trainer”

Amy Heart

Milwaukee Director, Midwest Renewable Energy Association

Nick Hylla

Instructor Development Coordinator,

Midwest Renewable Energy Association

Panel discussion to highlight the Department of Energy's Train the Trainer program.

The presentation provides an overview of the national DOE funded solar instructor training program, outlines the framework of the Midwest partnership, and details the training opportunities available to instructors. Participants will discuss their perspectives on training needs and help outline a process to most effectively increase solar training capacity in Wisconsin and the Midwest

This panel will include MREA representative, WI's representative in the partnership, and an instructor.

Presenter Biographies:

Nick Hylla

Nick Hylla serves as the Instructor Development Coordinator for the Midwest Renewable Energy Association. Nick coordinates the Department of Energy grant

Amy Heart

Amy Heart serves as the Milwaukee Director for the Midwest Renewable Energy Association. Amy has been with the MREA for nearly five years, serving in a variety of roles from Membership Coordinator to Programs Director, coordinating The Energy Fair for the past two years. She recently took the position as Milwaukee Director to open up MREA's first satellite office to increase training and education on renewable energy in southeast Wisconsin. Prior to joining the MREA, she had a varied background in journalism and environmental education, and has a Bachelor of Arts from UW-Stevens Point.