



ENERGY AFRICA

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Holiday Inn Denver-Cherry Creek

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DAY ONE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017	
All Day	Registration
7.30-8.10AM	Networking Breakfast
8.10-8.15AM	Opening and welcoming Remarks
8.15-8.45AM	Key Note Speaker
Description	Lays out the case for Energy Development in Africa
8:45-9:45AM	Panel 1-The State of Africa's Power Sector
Description	This panel discusses the current energy landscape in Africa particularly, challenges and issues and offers solutions such as power pools.
9.45-10.15AM	The Role of China in Powering Africa
10.15-10.30AM	Networking Break
10.30-10.50PM	Making America and Africa Green Again: A conversation with Trammell Crow
10:50-12.15PM	Panel 2- Utility Scale Power
Description	Discusses the challenges of integrating different energy sources. Electricity pricing, subsidies, PPAs and PPPs as the catalyst for meeting Africa's energy demand are included.
12:15 -1:00 PM	Luncheon/Networking and Distinguished Service Awards
1:00 -1:30 PM	Key Note Speaker
1:30-2.30 PM	Panel 3 – Distributed Power
Description	This panel will focus on microgrids, off grid, and on grid power generation to electrify mining, manufacturing facilities and rural growth communities.

2:30-3:10PM	Energy Efficiency as a “Power Generating” Tool
3.00-3.30 PM	Networking Break
3.30-5.00PM	Panel 4 – Knowledge and Human Capital Development
Description	This panel will focus on Universities as Centers for Innovation and human capital development in the African Power Sector.
5.00-6.00PM	Poster Presentations and networking
Description	Access high quality human capital by attending the presentations from the brightest Across American Universities such as Colorado School of Mines, University of Colorado, Columbia University, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
6.00-10.00PM	Networking Reception

DAY TWO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017	
All Day	Registration
8:00-9.00AM	Networking Breakfast
8.30-9.00AM	Key note Speaker
9.00-10.10AM	Panel 5: Structuring a Successful Power Deal
Description	Focuses on how to “derisk” projects in Africa.
10.00-10:30AM	Integrating Different Energy Sources-Conversation
10:30-11:00AM	Networking Break
11:00-12.00PM	Panel 6-Energy Project Finance
Description	This session discusses various ways of financing projects in Africa.
12:00 -1.00 PM	Luncheon Networking and Poster Presentation Recognition
1:00 -1.30 PM	Key Note Speaker
1:30-2.00PM	Key Note Speaker
2:00-3:00 PM	Panel 7-Attracting Funds to the African Energy Sector
Description	This interactive panel will discuss what needs to be done to attract more funding to African energy projects.
3.00-3.30PM	Utilizing New Technologies to Reduce Carbon Emissions- A conversation

3:30-5:00 PM	Panel 8-Leveraging US Government and Private Resources to Successfully Do Business with Africa for Ongoing and Start-up Businesses.
Description	This session discusses a myriad of government and private sector resources available to allow for participation in the African power sector. Participants include the Export-Import Bank, USDA, US Department of Commerce, Millennium Challenge Cooperation, and Small Business Administration.