



Tuesday, February 12, 2013

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm **Registration**

1:30 pm to 3:15 pm **Keynote Session: Can regulation perform in an uncertain world?**

Mark A. Jamison – Director, PURC, University of Florida

William Hogan – Raymond Plank Professor of Global Energy Policy, Harvard University

Lisa Edgar – Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission and 2nd Vice President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

- What are the “uncertainties” in today’s regulatory and policy environments?
- Are our regulatory models appropriate for the economic and political uncertainties?
- How should shortcomings of the models be addressed?

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Managing Uncertainty in Energy Supply

Representative of the Florida Natural Gas Association

TBD

Moderator: Ted Kury, Director of Energy Studies, PURC

- How are utilities planning their fuel options?
- What are the realities for natural gas supply in Florida?
- What are the regulatory challenges in energy supply

How is Deregulation Working in Telecoms?

David Bergmann, Consultant

Bartlett Cleland, Policy Counsel, The Institute for Policy Innovation

Moderator: Dr. Mark Jamison, Director, PURC

- How has deregulation impacted customers?
- What are the success stories and challenges in deregulation?
- When, if ever, should telecommunications be re-regulated?

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm **Reception**

Wednesday February 13, 2013

8:00 am to 8:30 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am to 10:15 am **Is Today as Bad as the Good Ol' Days?**

Former Commissioners Panel

Lila Jaber, Susan Clark, Katrina McMurrian, Russ Frisby, Fred Butler

- What, if anything, is different about today's environment?
- Are our regulatory models adequate given constant change?
- What are the key insights for policy makers?

10:15 am to 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am to 11:45 am

Do Our Policies in Energy Efficiency Make Sense?

Ted Kury, PURC, University of Florida

Tim Brennan, University of Maryland

Moderator: Dr. Lynn Holt, PURC, University of Florida

- What are the main purposes of energy efficiency programs?
- Are energy efficiency programs serving their objectives?
- Are there better ways to accomplish our objectives?

Critical Issues in Water Regulation and Policy

Lisa Sparrow, CEO, Utilities, Inc.

Matthew Carter, Former Commissioner and Legislative Senate staff

Moderator: TBD

- What are the investment and pricing challenges for Florida's water utilities?
- What water issues does Florida need to address to satisfy future demand?
- How can state and municipal regulatory processes be improved to better serve customers and utilities?

11:45 am to 1:00 pm **Conference Luncheon & Award Presentation**