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## **NREL Director & ConocoPhillips Global Sustainable Development Exec Confirmed For Energy Summit**

***NREL and ConocoPhillips – lead sponsors of the Fifth Annual Global New Energy And Manufacturing Summit – confirm top execs to engage in Summit agenda***

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**Colorado Springs, Colo. – Jan. 24, 2013** – Dr. Dan Arvizu, Director and CEO of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory; and Sabrina Watkins, Global Head of Sustainable Development for ConocoPhillips, will be among the keynote speakers and participants at the Fifth Annual Global New Energy And Manufacturing Summit, Summit Executive Director David Blivin announced Wednesday.

Since 2009, the Summit has gathered internationally recognized thought leaders from the key energy disciplines of science, industry, policy and finance to address today's critical energy issues. Each year the Summit grows in participation and attendance, with about 400 attendees for each of the past two years.

The Global New Energy Summit has added the word "Manufacturing" this year to its name to highlight an additional emphasis on what role the energy sector can have in sustainable job creation and restoring US competitiveness. In that context, the Summit will focus on the emergence of natural gas as a low cost abundant source of energy in the US, its ripple effects throughout the energy sectors and its potential influence for on-shoring of new manufacturing jobs.

Arvizu has been the Director and Chief Executive of the U.S. Department of Energy's (National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) since January 15, 2005. NREL is the DOE's primary laboratory for energy efficiency and renewable energy research and development. NREL has been at the forefront of analyzing the increasing impact of natural gas across the renewable industry sector and is working actively with manufacturers on how this reality impacts their strategic analysis.

After more than three decades of professional engagement in the clean energy field, Dr. Arvizu has become one of the world's leading experts on renewable energy and sustainable energy. He has briefed the United States Congress numerous times and given state-of-technology presentations and keynote addresses at dozens of national and international conferences.

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Watkins serves as Head of Sustainable Development for ConocoPhillips, with global responsibility for corporate policies, positions and implementation strategies related to sustainable development. ConocoPhillips has a unique view into the global impacts resulting from the emergence of natural gas, the resulting water impacts and current approaches to responsible exploitation of this valuable resource.

Watkins began her career in upstream production and drilling engineering in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. During her 32 years in the industry, she has held senior management roles in asset development, production, procurement, drilling, health, safety, and environment . Since 2001, she has led work on early-stage innovation, emerging technologies, and directed global upstream technology strategy. She managed global corporate environmental technology from 2006-2008, worked directly on carbon capture and storage policy development, and assumed her current role in 2009.

Watkins serves on the executive committee of the U.S. Business Council for Sustainable Development, and served as chairman from 2007-2009 and chairs the Senior Advisory Council for the Global Environmental Management Initiative.

**Click here for full bio:** <http://www.gnemsummit.org/speakers/sabrina-watkins/>

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**WHAT:** Fifth Annual Global New Energy And Manufacturing Summit

**WHEN:** April 14-16, 2013

**WHERE:** The Broadmoor, 1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

**ON THE WEB:** <http://www.gnemsummit.org/>

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