



## Monthly CREW Update: June 2012

Here is an update on past and upcoming activities as well as opportunities:

### 1. Annual CREW Symposium:

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **4<sup>th</sup> annual CREW symposium** on Friday August 3, 2012 to be held on the CSU campus (Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO).

Information, such as agenda and accommodation, is available at:

<http://crew.colorado.edu/AnnualCREWsymposium>

(registration is free but required, and consists of emailing Florence Bocquet, Managing Director, [bocquet at colorado dot edu](mailto:bocquet@colorado.edu) no later than Friday July 13.)



The CREW leadership is currently in the process of refocusing its research and education capabilities in the areas of: now-casting, short-term forecasting of wind, wind turbine dynamics, and grid integration of wind. Future opportunities for collaborative research within the 6 CREW institutions (CSU, CSM, CU-Boulder, NREL, NOAA, and NCAR) may include grant proposals towards NSF I/UCRCs and such. You are welcome to join this effort by indicating your interest by email to Dan Zimmerle, Scientific Director, [zimmerle at colostate dot edu](mailto:zimmerle@colostate.edu).

On August 2, 2012, there will be an opportunity for industry and CREW faculty/scientists to discuss research interests and partnership, and CREW new focus (a bit more info is posted on the agenda of the symposium). Let us (Dan or Florence) know if you might be interested in participating in the August 2 meeting.

We look forward to your participation. Also feel free to pass this along to other parties that might be interested. And don't forget to RSVP by July 13!

### 2. Seminar series:

The seminar series will take a break for the summer but will be back in the Fall! Stay tuned for more info about the upcoming speakers!

*\*Important note\** The recordings of all previous seminars are available on the CREW website at: <http://crew.colorado.edu/SeminarRecordings>

This link is also easily accessible from the CREW home page: <http://crew.colorado.edu/>

3. The 2012 Western Energy Policy Research Conference will be on August 30-31, 2012. The Energy Policy Institute at Boise State University will host the event in Boise, Idaho. Nobel prize winning scientist Daniel M. Kammen will be the keynote speaker at the conference luncheon. The Call for Paper Proposals is now open, and travel assistance available for presenters can be available. More information is available at <http://www.idahoepscor.org/DrawCalendarEvents.aspx?Action=GetByType&CalendarEventTypeID=3&CalendarEventID=130>

Deadline for submitting proposals: Closed.

4. Please alert students, recent graduates, and colleagues to the following opportunity:

- a. NREL is looking for recent PhDs who may be interested in the Director's Fellowship program. The fellowship is designed to attract the next generation of exceptionally qualified scientists and engineers with outstanding talent and credentials in renewable energy research and related disciplines.

For more information about the program, please visit:

[http://www.nrel.gov/rpp/directors\\_fellowship.html](http://www.nrel.gov/rpp/directors_fellowship.html)

Applications due: September 30, 2012 (for the January 2013 fellowship)

- b. NREL's Residential Buildings Research Group is seeking outstanding postdoctoral candidates for our opening in Automated Home Energy Management research. For information (e.g., overview of the position, qualifications, and requirements) and to apply, search Requisition 2449BR at NREL's Employment site: <http://www.nrel.gov/employment/>

- c. The Aarhus University School of Engineering organizes a number of international summer schools (every year in July and August) in close cooperation with industrial companies and other Danish institutions. Students from across the world travel to Denmark to explore a specific area of expertise and gain insight into the latest knowledge in the field. This year, four summer schools will take place: (a) wind turbine technology, (b) power, (c) smart district energy, and (d) biofuel production technology. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.iha.dk/Summerschool>

- d. Earth-related job search engine: EarthWorks is an extensive listing of physical science jobs. Numerous categories of interest: Renewable Energy, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Climate/Atmospheric Science, etc. Please visit: <http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/>

We hope to see you all at the Annual CREW Symposium this August!

