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BACK-TO-BACK WIND CONFERENCES PLANNED EXHIBITORS SOUGHT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa – February 19, 2010 – The 2010 Iowa Wind Energy Association's (IWEA) Annual Meeting and Conference and the Iowa Alliance for Wind Innovation and Novel Development (IAWIND) Conference will be held at the Scheman Conference Center on the Iowa State University campus on April 6 and 7, 2010.

The April 6 IAWIND Conference will feature speakers from industry, academia, and the public sector to highlight the latest trends in technical, research & development, manufacturing and workforce issues facing the wind industry.

This year's IWEA conference, held on April 7, theme is entitled: *Harnessing the Power of the Plains*. The planners are anticipating a crowd of 400 with the location moving to central Iowa and the addition of a back-to-back conference with IAWIND.

Together the conferences are hosting a broad array of speakers and authorities on research and development, as well as a multitude of topics relating to commercial wind applications of all sizes and description.

To learn more about what you can expect at the IAWIND and IWEA Conferences go to <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/iawind/home.html> for more details.

Exhibitor space is available for wind energy related businesses for the two day event. The networking opportunities for exhibitors will reach individuals from all disciplines in the wind industry. The exhibit areas allow for indoor or outdoor displays. More details for exhibitors can be found on the joint conference Web site at <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/iawind/home.html>.

Those who would like to know more about IAWIND may visit the Web site at <http://www.iawind.org/> or contact iawind@uiowa.edu.

Individuals who are interested in learning more about IWEA may visit the Web site at www.iowawindenergy.org or contact Loma Roggenkamp at info@iowawindenergy.org.

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