REGISTER NOW FOR THE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT FORUM APRIL 2. The topic will be “The Carbon and Energy Connection: What You Need to Know”. If you are responsible for managing the use or purchase of energy at your plant or your company’s response to federal climate change legislation, this Forum will educate you about the legislation, impacts on electricity prices, what one company is doing about energy and carbon emissions, and how to price carbon during capital project development. Speakers include Scott Deatheridge, Thompson & Knight LLP; Miles Keogh, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Christian Whitaker with Pace Global and Pratik Misra, Bayer Technology Services. There is no cost for attending the Energy Forum; however, pre-registration is requested so that we can provide adequate facilities. To view the program, go to http://TexasIOF.ces.utexas.edu/ under “What's New”.

FIND OUT WHAT LEADING COMPANIES ARE DOING TO KEEP ENERGY COSTS DOWN IN THE FACE OF VERY LIMITED RESOURCES AT THE TEXAS IOF AND TEXAS CHEMICAL COUNCIL SEMINAR JUNE 9. Topics include process heating efficiency, developing an energy management program, co-gen operations and waste heat recovery, advanced controls, and case studies on leveraging your other plant programs. Speakers include representatives from ExxonMobil, LyondellBasell, Rohm and Haas, Hudson Technologies, Furnace Improvements, CCP, MPC and others. Registration is now open. Check out the program on the Texas IOF website under “What's New” http://TexasIOF.ces.utexas.edu/.

DOE TO ISSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHP, WASTE HEAT RECOVERY AND EFFICIENT INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT. The Department of Energy’s (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) intends to issue, on behalf of the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled “Deployment of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Systems, District Energy Systems, Waste Energy Recovery Systems, and Efficient Industrial Equipment” Applications that are ready for immediate initiation will receive higher priority in the evaluation process. These applications will demonstrate the ability to initiate implementation within 120 days via evidence of mature design, site agreements, site licensing and permitting, appropriate environmental certifications, partner commitments, supplier commitments, and equipment availability. DOE plans to make the Funding Opportunity Announcement available in March, 2009. The Funding Opportunity Announcement will be available for viewing at Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov) and at FedConnect (https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/). DOE envisions awarding multiple
financial assistance agreements in the form of cost-share grants. Anticipated funding for areas of interest 1 through 3 is $106 million. Anticipated funding for area of interest 4 is $50 million.

HIGH-RISK, HIGH-REWARD RESEARCH FUNDING. The Technology Innovation Program (TIP) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is seeking proposals for high-risk, high-reward research projects in two areas of Critical National Need: Civil Infrastructure and Manufacturing. Based on FY 2009 funds, TIP expects to award approximately a total of $25 million in first-year funding for R&D projects focused in the two Critical National Need areas. For detailed information on the announced competition, including submission requirements, deadlines and the scope of the two Critical National Need topic areas, see the Federal Funding Opportunity at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), the Federal Register Notice at [http://www.nist.gov/tip/comp_09/2009_frn_final.pdf](http://www.nist.gov/tip/comp_09/2009_frn_final.pdf), or the TIP Web site at [www.nist.gov/tip](http://www.nist.gov/tip). TIP awards are limited to no more than $3 million total over three years for a single company project and no more than $9 million total over five years for a joint venture.

ONCOR’S REBATE PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS LAUNCHED. Oncor’s Take A Load Off, TexasSM Targeted Industrial Energy Efficiency Program is a rebate program available for Oncor industrial customers with a service voltage of 69 kV or greater. The program helps Oncor industrial customers identify key areas for energy efficiency improvements and provide financial incentives to implement approved energy efficiency measures. The program is designed to achieve energy and peak period demand reductions. Preference will be given to facilities with the following attributes:

- High normalized demand, energy use, and cost ($/lbs of production, kW/ft2 peak, kWh/lbs production)
- Energy assets requiring repairs or replacements

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FIND OUT HOW FEDERAL RECOVERY FUNDS WILL BE USED IN TEXAS AT [http://window.state.tx.us/recovery/](http://window.state.tx.us/recovery/) You can also subscribe to an email to get up to date information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Agenda and registration information on the Texas IOF website.

- April 2, 2009. Texas Industrial Energy Management Forum. 4-6 pm

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