

# Unconventional Gas Development in the Western Energy Corridor

*A RPSEA Forum Focusing on Unconventional Gas Resources  
in the Rocky Mountain Region of the Northern United States and Canada*

May 12, Idaho Falls, Idaho

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8:00	8:30	Registration	
8:30	8:45	Welcoming Remarks, Goals, Objectives, and Format of the Forum	Les Little- <i>Alberta Energy Research Institute</i> Mike Hagood- <i>Idaho National Laboratory</i>
8:45	9:15	RPSEA Program Information	C. Michael Ming- <i>Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America</i>
9:15	9:45	Western Inland Energy Corridor: US and Canadian Resources	Mike Dawson <i>Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas</i> Robert Podgorney <i>Idaho National Laboratory</i>
9:45	10:15	Technical Presentation 1: <i>Shale Gas</i>	Milind Deo University of Utah
10:15	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:15	Technical Presentation 2: <i>Tight Sands</i>	Roberto Aguilera <i>University of Calgary</i>
11:15	11:45	Technical Presentation 3: <i>Coalbed Methane</i>	Eric Robertson <i>Idaho National Laboratory</i>
11:45	12:45	Lunch-provided	
12:45	1:45	Industry Panel Discussion	
1:45	2:00	Break	
2:00	3:15	Technical Breakout Sessions based upon Industry Panel Discussion Results	
3:15	3:30	Break	
3:30	4:00	Summary of the identified research and development needs.	Robert Smith <i>Center for Advanced Energy Studies</i>