

Cracking the Carbon Equation

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

EVENT SPONSOR:



Supporting Organizations:

5:30 p.m. Pre-registration & Networking mixer & sandwiches

6:15 - 8:00 p.m. : Program

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. : Reception

WHERE:

MIT Stata Center,
Kirsch Auditorium,
32 Vassar St., Cambridge

Forum Members: \$25
Supporting Organization Members: \$25
Non-Members: \$40
Full-time students with valid ID: Free

We cannot achieve a sustainable future without tackling the challenges of greenhouse gas emissions. CO₂ is the major culprit in this troublesome trend and the growing momentum around CO₂ regulation means that we will all need to understand the opportunities and challenges in reducing carbon emissions. Join a group of leading players in the carbon value chain to learn about the emerging regulatory frameworks, the technologies designed to capture, sequester and re-use CO₂ and the opportunities to develop financing and trading strategies based on carbon assets.

Keynote:



Tony Meggs
Senior Member
MIT Energy Initiative

He is also the Co-Chair of a major study on the Future of Natural Gas – with a particular focus on the role of natural gas in a carbon-constrained world.

Tony Meggs recently retired as group vice president for technology at BP, a position he held since 2001. Meggs oversaw substantial increases in technology activity and an increasing focus on the longer term, including the commitment of \$500 million to the creation of an energy biology institute. His career with BP began in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, where he was the reservoir engineering supervisor with Sohio in the mid-1980s. Meggs has an educational background in reservoir engineering, commercial analysis and general management, including an MA degree in natural sciences from Cambridge University and an MSc degree in petroleum engineering from Imperial College. He is a graduate fellow of the Sloan Programme of the Stanford Business School.

Panel Discussion:



Josh Green, Founder and CEO of The Verdeo Group, a leading player in the CO₂ asset management space



Dr. Kurt House, co-Founder and CSO of C12 which is focused on Carbon Capture and Sequestration



Jim Mahoney, CEO of Novomer which uses CO₂ to make polymers and speciality chemicals



David O'Connor, Principal, ML Strategies, a leading policy advisory firm heavily involved in shaping CO₂ regulation

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