

Media Advisory & Interview Opportunity

Chair of World Renewable Energy Council to speak on *Ontario's Renewable Energy Future from a Global Perspective* at Powering Prosperity Awards dinner in North York, February 2nd 2017

What: Ontario Sustainable Energy Associations annual Powering Prosperity Awards ceremony and Keynote Speaker Dr. Harry Lehmann, Chair of the World Renewable Energy Council speaking on Ontario's Renewable Energy Future from a Global Perspective.

When: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Location: Montecassino Hotel & Event Venue, 3710 Chesswood Drive, North York, ON M3J 2W4

For media credentials for the OSEA event and to schedule interviews with Dr. Lehmann, please contact: Don Huff, President, ECO Strategy, huffd@ecostrategy.ca or 416.805.7720

About Dr. Harry Lehmann

Dr. Lehmann is Division Head for Environmental Planning and Sustainable Strategies of the German Federal Environment Agency. He was an early member of the Factor 10 Club for resource productivity and sustainable use of natural resources and is now the President. He is one of the founders of Eurosolar and served as vice president from 2000 to 2006. Since 2011 he is Executive Chairman of the World Renewable Energy Council.

About the Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA)

OSEA is Ontario's lead advocate, facilitator and catalyst for sector transformation and the transition to a more sustainable energy economy powered, heated, cooled and transported by a portfolio of sustainable energy. OSEA is an advocacy group that brings together the commercial, public and community sustainable energy sectors and their supporters to address emerging trends and the development of healthy, prosperous and ecologically sustainable communities across Ontario. www.ontario-sea.org

About Powering Prosperity Awards

The Powering Prosperity Awards pays tribute to the champions of the sustainable energy sector who are working tirelessly to make Ontario's energy system more sustainable, decentralized, inclusive, integrated and affordable today and for future generations. The event highlights the relationship between sustainable energy and economic development and will be attended by more than 300 of the top executives and community leaders of the sustainable energy industry as well as public officials. The evening provides an excellent opportunity to get to know OSEA and learn from and network with the Who's Who of the sustainable energy sector. www.poweringprosperity.ca