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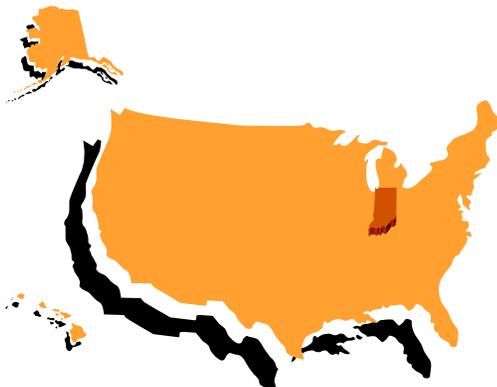
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# Research in Fuel Cells and Related Energy Technologies

An Urban/Health Care Focus Complementing  
two Great Parent Universities  
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# Focus Areas – Renewable Energy

- **Batteries**
  - Li-metal
  - Anode/cathode/electrolyte chemistry
- **Fuel Cells**
  - Non-Pt catalyst for PEM
  - Hydrogen storage
  - Hydrogen generation
  - SOFC for APU and home energy
- **Combustion Engines**
  - Gas turbines
  - Internal combustion engines
  - Power and propulsion systems
- **MSW Energy from Waste**
  - Heat, oils for refining, electricity
  - Advanced gasification
- **Policy & Economics**
  - Urban, State, Federal
  - Energy forecasting
  - Environment & Human health
- **Commercial/Institutional & Buildings**
  - Sustainable hospitals
  - Energy recovery
  - Skyscrapers, paper waste
  - Cafeteria waste
  - Fats, Oils, Greases



- **Installation & Maintenance**
  - Training
  - Automation
  - Diagnostics
- **Manufacturing Science**
  - PV
  - EV, PHEV
  - FC
  - Switchgear
- **Efficiency**
  - Industrial assessment
  - Curriculum development
  - Combustion engines and HVAC
  - Sustainable Technologies Certificate
- **Entrepreneurism**
  - Economic pro forma & business plans
  - Incubators and mentoring
  - Raising capital
- **Sustainability & Lifecycle Analysis**
  - Electric vehicles
  - Energy storage
  - Urban environment
- **Switchgear, Diagnostics & Cybersecurity**



# The Case for Renewable Energy

ENVIRONMENT  
& HUMAN  
HEALTH



PRESERVE  
FINITE  
RESOURCES



DIVERSIFIED  
PORTFOLIO



NATIONAL  
ENERGY  
SECURITY



*\* In Indiana, much as in D.C., climate change is not well-accepted, and is a politically divisive topic*

# Status of Major Initiatives – Q1 2012

- Li-ion Battery Safety Project (\$2.5M, 3 yrs)
  - Crane NSWC as prime
  - Delphi Electronics & Safety as partner
  - Project completed March 2012
- Industrial Assessment Center (\$1.33M, 4 yrs)
- Power for Future Soldiers (\$1.02M, 2 yrs)
- Transportation Electrification (\$0.6M, 3 yrs)
- Pew Enviro. Group report due June
- Hydrogen from Butanol (\$0.1M – industrial)

# Activities in Energy

- Attendance at:
  - Gordon Research Conference – Battery
  - NATTBatt – Li-ion safety for traction batteries
- Grant proposals to:
  - ARPA-E AMPED with Battery Innovation Center
  - ACS Petroleum Research Fund
  - DOE SBIR – hydrogen generation
  - EPA SBIR – waste to energy
- ABET accreditation for **Energy Engineering** major awaits graduation of 1<sup>st</sup> cohort.



# Advances in Waste to Energy

- Lugar Center Spring Forum – May 18
  - “Waste to Energy, Chemicals, Fuels, and Heat”
- Compendium of WtE Suppliers Worldwide
  - Provided to Maltese Minister of Resources
- MSW gasifier donation pending site approval
- Negotiations with major development firm for industrial park centered on WtE
- IUPUI partnered with SAIC on Army proposal
- International consulting in Mali and Camargo, MX
- Poster presented at NAWTEC – Portland, ME

THE LUGAR CENTER INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
LUGAR CENTER RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM**  
“Waste to Energy, Chemicals, Fuels, and Heat”

**Friday, May 18, 2012**  
University Place Hotel and Conference Center  
850 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
David Gair, CEO, Pacific Oil Products

**ALSO FEATURING**  
John Hazlett, Director, Indianapolis Office of Sustainability  
and  
The new Lugar Center Director, Dr. Peter J. Schubert

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
Click here to register!

Take advantage of discounted Early Bird Registration available for a short time!

Optional bus tour and site visit to the Indianapolis South Side  
Landfill Gas Facility to the first 50 registrants to sign up!  
(Space is limited. First come first served basis.)

 *One man's trash is  
another man's treasure.*  
- Tom Zart



Also check out Greening the Heartland, [www.greeningtheheartland.org](http://www.greeningtheheartland.org), May 16-18 in Indy!

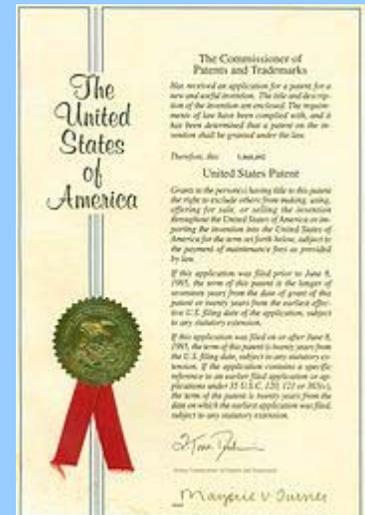
# Invited Talks

- Energy
  - ACS Spring Meeting & Expo – non-Pt alkaline FCs
  - IEEE Central Section annual conference - keynote
- Built Environment
  - Council of Deans – Thailand – keynote speaker
- International
  - Technology education conference – Hawaii
  - Malta visit sponsored by US Dept. of State



# Fresh Intellectual Property

- Battery technology – 5 inventions recorded
- Health care – 1 invention recorded
- Superconductivity – 1 invention recorded
- Direct ethanol production – 1 invention
- Hydrogen generation – 1 invention

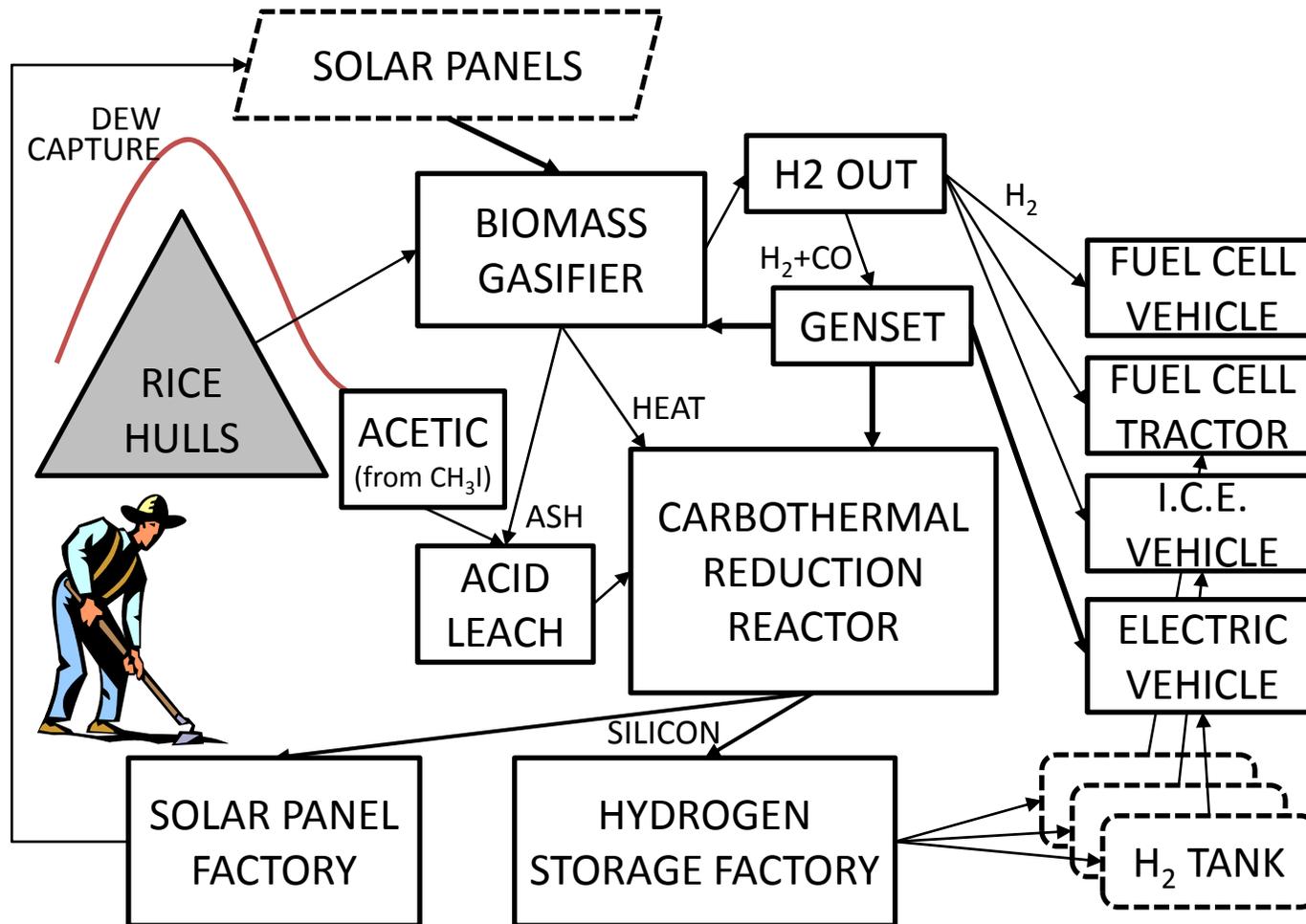


# Collaborations, Special Events

- Visit by Sec'y Chu – 5 March, IAC kick-off
- Visit by Thai government and university officials
- Central Indiana Ethanol – EtOH in Alkaline FC
- Argonne National Labs – 3 projects brewing
- GM R&D, Rolls Royce, Aerodyne Engineering
- Entrepreneurs-in-residence
  - 1 SBIR submitted so far
  - 2 spln-Up companies formed



# Energy Self-Sufficiency for Farms



# Outdoor R.E. Lab

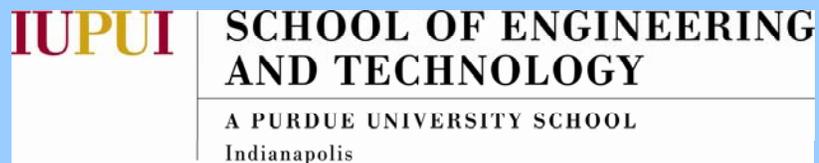
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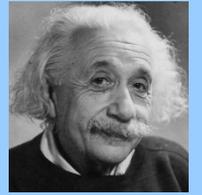
# Thinking ahead quotes



- Chinese proverb: “Dig the well before you are thirsty”.
- Iroquois Nation: “In every deliberation, we must consider the impact on the seventh generation”.
- Benjamin Franklin: “a stitch in time, saves nine”.
- John Perry Barlow: “We don’t own this place, though we act as if we did; it’s a loan from the children of our children’s kids”.

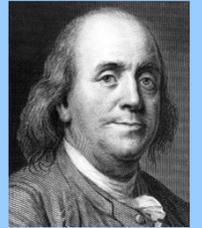
“It’s not that I’m smart, it’s just that I stay with the problems longer.”

- ALBERT EINSTEIN



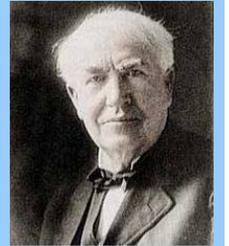
“Genius is the ability to hold one’s vision steady until it becomes reality.”

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



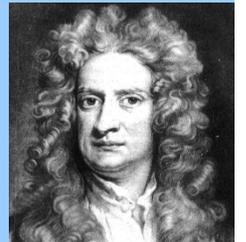
“Sticking to it is the genius.”

- THOMAS EDISON



“I developed the calculus and the laws of gravity by simply thinking about it, constantly.”

- ISAAC NEWTON



“Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal.  
My strength lies solely in my tenacity.”

- LOUIS PASTEUR

