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Panelist Biographies

Anthony Coker

With over 30 years of experience in high tech products and markets, Anthony Coker has provided engineered solutions to international clients around the globe. Currently, Vice President of Market Development at EPC Hannah Solar, Anthony is responsible for utilities, national accounts & market development. As a frequent industry speaker and author, Anthony is a thought leader in the Solar PV, CleanTech and Smart Energy industries. He is a published author in the areas of Solar Cost Modeling, Competitive Industry Strategies and Business Process Management.

In 2013, Anthony was elected to serve on the Board of Directors and is currently an officer of the Green Chamber of the South and in 2012 he served as Chairman of the Board for the Georgia Solar Energy Association. From 2009 to 2015 he served as founding member and on the Board as Vice-Chairman for Technology Association of Georgia's Smart Energy Society. In 2013, Anthony was honored to be in the final four of 120 nominees for the Atlanta E3 Sustainability Leadership Award. He was appointed to the District Export Council from 2012 to 2015 by the US Secretary of Commerce. In 2011, Anthony spearheaded the successful proposal to win a 3 year, DOE Sunshot Grant for PV Balance of Systems with Georgia Tech Research Institute. In 2014, Anthony was asked to join the Georgia Tech School of Chemical & BioMolecular Engineering Advisory Board.

He is a founding member of the Metro Atlanta Chamber's Clean Tech Leadership Council. Anthony is also a frequent presenter at international solar industry conferences such as Solar Power International, the American Solar Energy Society, World Energy Engineers Congress, the Southern Solar Summit and various regional events.

Prior to joining the Hannah executive team, Anthony was part of the management team that started-up Suniva and built it into an international solar company. Anthony also has experience at multi-nationals such as General Electric, Dow Corning, ITW and Accenture.

In 2011, Anthony was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni at Georgia Tech where he frequently guest lectures in the MBA & Engineering Schools. He has a Chemical Engineering degree from Georgia Tech and pursued his MBA at SMU in Dallas, TX.

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David Gipson

David Gipson joined GEFA in February 2008 as the Director of the Division of Energy Resources. The Division administers programs to advance best practices in energy management, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy emergency planning and response, state-owned fuel storage tank management and policy planning. The Division recently led state agencies to complete guaranteed energy savings performance contracts for \$67 M.

David has a Masters of Public Administration in Natural Resource Management from Georgia State University, where he also completed a Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management. He received his Bachelor of Science in Environmental Protection from Ball State University, with a minor in energy resources. David is a certified Professional Energy Manager and a board member of the National Association of State Energy Officials, where he chairs the Energy Security Committee. He served two terms advising the U.S. Department of Energy on the State Energy Advisory Board, and was recently nominated by DOE to serve on the Mitigation Framework Leadership Group in support of national preparedness goals.

Garry Harris

Garry A. Harris is the Managing Director for the Center for Sustainable Communities, a non profit dedicated to making communities cleaner, greener, healthier, safer and more climate resilient through research, project and program development, technical assistance, policy and advocacy. He is also the President of Sustainability Solutions Group (SSG), a consulting firm that provides diverse sustainability, energy engineering and power generation technical services. Mr. Harris has more than three decades of experience in the energy, environmental and sustainability fields, including energy efficiency and has performed extensive project management, design, construction, quality assurance, field engineering, plant operations, training, research and regulatory activities at more than eighty power generation and facilities nationally and internationally. He has previously held senior positions at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Institute for Nuclear Power Operations and US Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Mr. Harris was a Senior Reactor Operator (SRO), certified instructor by both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Mr. Harris has worked to form, sustain and actively participate in state wide energy and environmental advocacy, equity, sustainability coalitions including Georgia Energy and Industrial Construction Consortium, Emerald Cities Collaborative Atlanta (green jobs), Better Building Challenge Atlanta (green buildings), Just Energy Circle (energy equity Energy Services Coalition, Georgia Environmental Justice Alliance, Advancing Equity and Opportunities and Clean Power Plan

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Working Group and the Demand Side Management Working Group. His policy development and advocacy activities include the Clean Power Plan, Demand Side Energy Efficiency, Environmental Justice (Atlanta Beltline Project), State Energy Service Performance Contracting Legislation, City of Atlanta Clean Energy, Climate Action and Resiliency Plan.

Mr. Harris has received numerous awards and holds positions on several boards and civic associations including 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Georgia Interfaith Power and Light and Emory University School of Theology (CREATE program (Culture, Religion, Ethics, and the Environment)

He is a recognized leader in STEM Education in the State of Georgia by the Technology Association of Georgia.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of the 2009 Class of Leadership Atlanta; 2013 Class of Regional Leadership Institute; 2013 Class of the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership; Community Leadership Institute (NeighborWorks) and National Environmental Justice Leadership Academy (May 2016)

Mr. Harris is the Creation Care Ministry Leader: Environmental at the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, a Green Faith Fellowship (Creation Care/Environmental) and selected to Green the Church National Leadership Council (Green for All).

Mr. Harris holds a BS in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Virginia, a MS in Technology Management and a MS in Quality Engineering and is seeking a PHD in Energy and Environmental Policy from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Jamie Barber

Ms. Barber graduated from the University of West Georgia in August 1991 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting and in 2009 with a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. She began her career at the Georgia Public Service Commission in November 1993 in the Fiscal Office. She has worked in the Electric Section and the Natural Gas Unit prior to her current role starting January 2010 as the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Manger within the Internal Consultants Unit. She is responsible for making policy recommendations on Renewable and Energy Efficiency issues that come before the Commission.

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Jeff Pratt

Jeff Pratt is the President of Green Power EMC. He is responsible for the managing existing renewable projects for Georgia's EMCs as well as soliciting/evaluating new projects. In addition, Jeff serves as Director of Energy Efficiency for Oglethorpe Power Corporation located in Tucker Georgia. In this role he leads collaborative energy efficiency efforts for Georgia's EMCs. He has over 25 years of experience working with Georgia's EMCs including management of utility marketing. Jeff also led Oglethorpe Power's power supply planning and financial forecasting efforts. In this role, he helped lay the groundwork for future power supply opportunities for Georgia's EMCs including construction and purchase of new generation facilities. Other areas of involvement have been in natural gas marketing efforts in Georgia's deregulated environment, and utility rate design.

Jeff graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and has a MBA-Finance from Georgia State University.

Jonathan Ray

Jonathan Ray, CPA serves as the Executive Director for the non-profit organization North Georgia Community Action, Inc. Through funding by various state and federal entities, as well as, private contributions, Mr. Ray and his staff execute a variety of community service programs that focus on improving the quality of life for economically and socially disadvantaged families across eleven counties in North Georgia.

Prior to joining North Georgia Community Action, Mr. Ray served as a senior level accountant with Land & Associates, CPA's. During his time here, he assisted with financial and compliance audits for local municipalities, county governments and non-profit organizations. Additionally, Mr. Ray also served in the capacity as a tax consultant and performed preparation of corporate, partnership and individual tax returns.

Jonathan holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Georgia and is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant. He is a member of the Georgia Society of CPA's and serves on the Board of Directors for the Region I Workforce Development with the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission and the Board of Directors for the Georgia Community Action Association. Additionally, Jonathan is a current member of the Weatherization Council for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority and he and his family are members of Concord Baptist Church in Cumming, Georgia.

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Kevin Kelly

Kevin Kelly serves as a policy advisor to Southface and is a principal with Kirkwood & Kelly Consulting, where he assists clients with projects in the areas of natural resources and utilities. Kevin formerly served as the Water Resources Division Director for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA). Prior to his work with Water Resources Division, Kevin served as the Deputy Director of the Division of Energy Resources at GEFA. Kevin came to GEFA from the Environmental Protection Division of Georgia, where he was a Policy and Planning Advisor on energy issues in the Director's office.

Kelly and his wife, Jessica, reside in Decatur with their two children.

Liz Coyle

Liz Coyle joined the team at Georgia Watch in February 2012. Founded in 2002, Georgia Watch is a statewide consumer advocacy organization working to empower and protect Georgia consumers on matters that impact their wallets and quality of life through education, advocacy and policy development. As Executive Director, Liz manages the organization's operations and staff and oversees all Georgia Watch programs in the areas of Health Access, Consumer Energy, Civil Justice and Financial Protection.

Liz has more than 25 years of experience as a non-profit manager, communications professional and grassroots advocate. Since 1984, she has consulted with a broad spectrum of organizations including multi-national consumer products companies, public utilities, non-profit associations, and local governments. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia. Liz is on the board of the Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative and is board chairman of the Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy and the BeltLine Network.

Michele Wagner

Michele Wagner has been the Director of Energy Efficiency since December 2012. In this role she is responsible for providing leadership and strategic direction for the Energy Efficiency Organization which includes Energy Efficiency, Value Services, and Education & Training. Michele joined Georgia Power in 1996 and has held numerous positions there and Southern Company Services in marketing strategy, sales, and operations. She started her career with Kawneer Company where she held positions in Marketing Research and Planning.

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A native of Locust Valley, New York, Michele obtained a BA in Biological Sciences from Binghamton University, SUNY and an MBA from Emory University. She also completed the Harvard Professional Leadership Development program. In the community, she has served as a board member for Communities in Schools of Atlanta and is a current board member of SEEA (Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance). She is also the founder and member of the North Fulton Area Chapter of Citizens of Georgia Power.

Ryan D. Sanders

Mr. Sanders is an accomplished renewable energy developer based in Atlanta, GA specializing in solar project origination, land acquisition, and project due diligence.

Ryan entered the renewable energy sector in 2011 and developed Georgia's first Greenfield Distributed Solar facility for the Georgia Power Company (GPC) in Upson County in 2012. This success was followed shortly thereafter with the development of the State's first Utility Scale Solar facility in Mitchell County, GA in 2013 as part of GPC's first solar RFP, the Large Scale Solar (LSS) initiative.

In response to the rapidly maturing Georgia solar market, Ryan co-founded Beltline Energy in October of 2013. Beltline Energy has become one of the most active developers in the GA solar industry through a commitment to developing high value solar assets that integrate seamlessly with the local communities in which they are located. Beltline has originated projects in GPC's last 3 Advanced Solar Initiative (ASI) offerings in both the Utility Scale and Distributed Generated (DG) programs. To date, the Beltline team has developed 141MW's of PV solar across the US, 50.5 MW's, located within 10 GA counties, are contracted to deliver power to the Georgia Power Company.

Ryan is a member of the Georgia Solar Energy Association (GSEA), and is active in on going policy efforts to develop a cost efficient Georgia solar market that leverages the State's resource advantages in solar insolation, abundant agricultural land, and skilled labor to deliver reliable, low cost solar energy to the Ratepayer.

In support of his professional endeavors, he completed his bachelors from the University of Georgia in 2004, completed a masters at Georgia Tech's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs in 2010, and a MBA at Emory's Goizueta School of Business in 2014.

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Simon Mahan

Simon Mahan is the director of the Southern Wind Energy Association. As director of SWEA, he works on regulatory and legislative efforts to promote the development and use of wind energy throughout the south. He has worked in the not-for-profit sector for over a decade with a focus on clean energy analysis, advocacy and public policy. Simon has a bachelors of science degree in political science from Missouri State University, with minors in biology and communications.