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## 2011 Florida Renewable Energy Tour comes to Hodges University

*Hodges University will host a lunch-time symposium featuring a session on Creating Green Jobs and a Clean Energy Economy and, a session on Florida's Future as a Leader in Biofuel and Alternative Fuel.*

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The Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy (FARE) and Hodges University are excited to announce that on Thursday, February 17 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Hodges University is hosting a lunch-time symposium featuring two sessions; The first session, presented is titled, "Creating Renewable Energy Jobs and a Clean Energy Economy in the U.S. and Especially Florida" will be presented by Dawn Dzurilla, Founder & Managing Partner of executive search consultants, Gaia Human Capital Consultants. The second session, moderated by Tom Mueller of Covanta is titled, "Florida's Future as a Leader in Biofuels and Alternative Fuels" will feature two prominent biofuel executives, Kenneth Spall, Managing Director of Algenol Biofuels and Bill Vasden, Chairman of the Florida Feedstock Growers Association.

The event is free and all are welcome. The Symposium will take place at Hodges University's Fort Myers campus at 4501 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL, Kleist Community Room 364, beginning promptly at 12:00 p.m. with a welcome address from Joseph Frazier, Hodges University, Director of Campus Safety, Security and Disaster Preparedness.

*"The debate over renewable energy is not whether it should or shouldn't be; the real debate is how it is achieved. As Florida policymakers consider energy, environmental, conservation, economic development and job creation goals, no doubt incentivize renewable energy will lead to the development of a stronger regional economy, create well-paying jobs and further increase Florida's path toward environmental sustainability."* states, Dawn Dzurilla, Managing Partner of Gaia Human Capital Consultants and Coordinator of the 2011 Florida Renewable Energy Tour in Fort Myers/Naples.

For information about the Fort Myers/Naples tour please visit  
[www.floridaallianceforrenewableenergy.org/2011\\_RE\\_Tour.html](http://www.floridaallianceforrenewableenergy.org/2011_RE_Tour.html)

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**About The Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy:**

The Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy (FARE) is a coalition of concerned individuals, businesses, manufacturers, communities, agricultural stakeholders, associations, policy makers, non-profits, and renewable energy producers.

FARE is dedicated to educating and engaging Floridians on Production Based Incentives. PBI's have proven to be the most wide-spread and effective legislation for the promotion of renewable energy. Support FARE today and help secure a future for Florida that includes job creation, energy security and environmental stewardship.

**About Gaia Human Capital Consultants:**

Founded in 2006, Gaia Human Capital Consultants (GHCC) has become a highly recognized and well-respected Executive Search leader at the intersection of Executive Search and Renewable Energy and Cleantech industries. Leveraging decades of senior-level retained executive search, team-building and organizational experience, GHCC partners with firms and investors at all levels of development and size from early to mid-stage to late-stage companies to multinationals worldwide to attract, evaluate and secure world-class, senior-executive talent.

GHCC has executed several search assignments for executives & professionals from CEO's to senior individual contributors. GHCC are active members of The American Council on Renewable Energy, The New England Clean Energy Council, The Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy and a host of Human Resource organizations. Additional information can be found at [www.gaiahumancapital.com](http://www.gaiahumancapital.com).

**About Hodges University:**

Founded in 1990 as International College, Hodges University has established itself as one of the premier private universities in the State of Florida. The name was changed to Hodges University in May, 2007 to honor a generous gift by Earl and Thelma Hodges, long-time residents of Naples and avid supporters of the institution.

Hodges University is regionally accredited with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

Providing students with programs that prepare them for careers, Hodges believes in flexible class scheduling, allowing students to attend weekly classes that suit their busy lifestyles. The University also meets the needs of today's students by offering a wide variety of academic delivery methods and student services, both on campus and in the distance education arena. Additional information can be found at [www.hodges.edu](http://www.hodges.edu).

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