

2023 SCHEDULE - MORNING SESSIONS

	SHELL AUDITORIUM		
7:30	ROTUNDA: Breakfast & Registration <i>Sponsored by Nexus Energy Partners</i>		
8:30	Welcoming Remarks Brad Burke , Managing Director, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship Peter Rodriguez , Dean, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University		
8:40	Opening Keynote: Scaling Up for a Sustainable Future: Tackling Climate Change Through Innovation Christina Karapataki , Partner, Breakthrough Energy Ventures		
9:10	Company Presentations: Software Solutions <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> Teren Microgrid Labs Eugenie AI </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> Xecta Mobilus Labs NobleAI Shoreline AI </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> Planckton Data Technologies Qult Technologies Salient Predictions Galatea Technologies </div> </div> Presented by Perkins Coie		
10:00	JAMAIL PLAZA : Networking Break <i>Sponsored by DLA Piper</i>		
10:30	Company Presentations: Materials, Hydrogen, Nuclear & O&G <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> Tour Engine Sawback Technologies Element Resources Numat Thiozen Lithos </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> Muon Vision INGU Impact Technology Systems AS Ourobio </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> Fluid Efficiency NANO Nuclear Energy James Tour Rice IP </div> </div> Presented by Latham & Watkins		
11:00			
11:30	Panel: Transition from Within: How Corporate VC Groups Are Driving Innovation While Tackling the Shift Toward Net Zero Solutions MODERATOR: Amy Henry , CEO/Co-Founder, Eunike Ventures Kemal Anbarci , General Manager, Venture Capital, Chevron Technology Ventures Nazeer Bhore , Global Manager of Technology Scouting and Ventures Group, ExxonMobil, Research and Engineering, ExxonMobil Chad Bown , Managing Partner, bp Ventures Andrea Course , Venture Principal, Shell Ventures Jim Sledzik , Managing Director, North America, Aramco Ventures		

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Keynote Speaker: "Innovations Driving the Energy Transition"

Scott Nyquist, Vice Chairman, Houston Energy Transition Initiative (HETI), Greater Houston Partnership

Panel: Energy Industry Initiatives to Mitigate Climate Impacts

MODERATOR:

Melody Meyer, Non-Executive Director, bp

Mark Coalmer, Director, Major Projects, Oxy Low Carbon Ventures

Ed Graham, Vice President, ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions

Ash Shepherd, Director of Business Development, Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage, Talos Energy

Panel: Scale Capital: Beyond the Venture Merry-Go-Round

MODERATOR:

Barbara Burger, Independent Board Member and Senior Advisor; Former President, Chevron Technology Ventures

Cody Evans, Director, Catalyst Team, Breakthrough Energy

Caroline McGeough, Co-Founder, Wavelength Infrastructure

Troy Thacker, Managing Partner, Ara Partners

2023 SCHEDULE - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

	SHELL AUDITORIUM		
12:00	GRAND HALL + JAMAIL PLAZA Lunch and Networking <i>Sponsored by Leyendecker Executive Search</i>		
1:00	Afternoon Welcome and Introductions Brad Burke , Managing Director, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship Paul Cherukuri , Vice President for Innovation, Rice University		
1:10	Rice Alliance Clean Energy Accelerator Class 3 Demo Day Pitches Welcoming Remarks: Kerri Smith , Executive Director, Rice Alliance Clean Energy Accelerator Pitches Introduced by CEA Executives-in-Residence		
	Deanna Zhang , Founder, ETM Advisors Digital Carbon Bank Highwood Emissions Management Oceanways	Nathan Ball , Independent Consultant/Entrepreneur Relyion Energy Carbix Natrion	Fatimah Bello , Energy Transition Advisor and Investment Manager Khepra TROES Ayrton Energy
	Michael Egan , Chairman of the Board, Atargis Energy Corporation Triton Anchor Icarus RT	Stephen Sims , Independent Energy Consultant CryoDesalination EarthEn H Quest Vanguard	
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Panel: Driving Sustainability and Profitability: How the Energy Transition is Creating New Low Carbon Business Opportunities

MODERATOR:

Laura Schilling, Senior Vice President, TechnipFMC

Tatiana Chavanelle, Program and Strategy Manager, Emerging Energy, Phillips 66

Burhan Koç, Sr. Director – Business Development, Renewables, Sustainability and New Energy Solutions, ENGIE North America

Alvin Shaffer, Head of Partnerships, Ecosystems and Intelligence, Equinor

Jeanne-Mey Sun, Vice President, Sustainability, NRG Energy

Panel: What's Happening Now: How Energy Industry Players are Addressing the Energy Transition

Presented by **TC Energy**

MODERATOR:

Karen David-Green, Independent Board Member

PANELISTS:

Matt Byrne, Open Innovation Manager, External Technology Engagement, TechnipFMC

Jonah Margulis, Head of North America Carbon Capture, Aker Carbon Capture

Luke Meredith, Manager, Energy Transition - Strategy and Planning, TC Energy

Narayanan (Nary) Radhakrishnan, Vice President, NOV Ventures and Financial Planning & Analysis, NOV

Joe Wallace, Lead Scaleup Collaborator + Manufacturing Center Manager, Halliburton

2023 SCHEDULE - LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

	SHELL AUDITORIUM		
2:00			
2:25	Company Presentations: Renewables, Recycling & Batteries		
	Terradote Polystyvert Protein Evolution	Volexion Sage Geosystems Luminescent	TexPower Princeton NuEnergy
	Presented by Riverbend Energy Group		
3:00	JAMAIL PLAZA : Networking Break <i>Sponsored by DLA Piper</i>		
3:30	Company Presentations: CCUS, Emissions Mapping & Monitoring		
	Spectral Sensor Solutions Mirico	Mantel Solidec	Heimdal Mars Materials
4:00	Panel: Where's the Momentum Around Innovations and Investments by Energy VCs		
	Presented by Baker Botts		
	MODERATOR: Mike Torosian , Partner, Baker Botts		
	Adzmel Adznan , Co-Founding Partner, Piva Capital		
	George Coyle , Managing Partner, Energy Innovation Capital		
	Hossam Elbadawy , Managing Director and Technology Partner, SCF Ventures		
	Don Kendall , General Partner, New Climate Ventures		
	Kimberly Mar , Senior Investment Associate, Climate Investment, Founded by OGCI		
4:30	Closing Keynote: "What Does the Energy World Look Like in 10 Years?...20 Years?...30 Years?"		
	Jeff Tillery , Chief Operating Officer, Veriten		
5:00	Recognize the Ten "Most Promising" Companies, People's Choice Award and Closing Remarks		
	Presented by TC Energy		
	Jason Sidhu , Director, Information Services (IS) Business Engagement, TC Energy		
	Brad Burke , Managing Director, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship		
5:15	JAMAIL PLAZA : Networking Reception <i>Sponsored by NXTClean Energy</i>		

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Panel: The Best Bets: The Newest, Exciting Investments for Climatech Investors

MODERATOR:

Natalie Harms, Editor, InnovationMap and EnergyCapitalHTX

Michael Campos, Investor, Energy Impact Partners

Eric Danziger, Managing Director - Energy Transition, Riverbend Energy Group

Victor Pascucci, Co-Founder, Managing General Partner, Energy Capital Ventures

Margaret Roddy, Investor, TPG Rise Climate

Paul Sheng, Investor, Goose Capital and Advisor, The Engine

Discussion: From Venture Funding to Exit: Lessons Learned from a Successful Houston AI Energy Startup's Journey

Sean Ebert, Senior Partner, Altira Group

Nick Vandivere, CEO, ThoughtTrace (Acquired by Thomson Reuters)