

Symposium:**Environmental Drivers on Electricity Generation and Consumption****(Mike Gerbis, President, Delphi Group)**

Energy policies and markets are being driven by a series of converging market forces such as advances in new technologies, increasing concerns about the relationship between air quality and human health, de-regulation and restructuring of global energy markets. This is beginning to have a major impact both on electricity generation and consumption. What are the underlying concerns? What is technically and financially feasible for clean power? How are the Canadian and Ontario governments responding to these concerns? What impact will signing of the Kyoto Accord have on the electricity industry in Ontario? What incentives are there for clean power and energy efficiency? These and other questions will be addressed during this session.

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Bio

As President of The Delphi Group, Michael manages the operations of the company and leads all activities in the areas of technology-based climate change, clean energy, and international development in Asia. A primary focus of Michael's work centers around the environmental and clean energy sectors, analyzing and providing strategic insight to clients on the dynamics of the market, intellectual property and the complex financial transactions that are shaping these two industries.

Prior to joining Delphi, Michael owned and operated a successful environmental pollution prevention consulting firm where he managed a broad range of multi-disciplinary projects for a diverse cross section of private and public organizations. Michael is a Licensed Professional Engineer with a Masters in Chemical Engineering. He has over ten years experience in both the operational and strategic aspects of environmental management, and is a member of the Executive Export Committee for the Canadian Environment Industry Association.