

## **SESSION 5D**

### **HOT TOPIC: ARRA (AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT)**

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#### **SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

At each IEPEC Conference there is a time set aside for a panel discussion of the HOT TOPIC of the day. This year's Conference HOT TOPIC is: ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) - Stimulus Funds, their impacts on efficiency and their impacts on EM&V activities.

This panel discussion will include experience and speculation from various stakeholder perspectives, including federal, state/local government, and ESCO representatives. What are the challenges of incorporating ARRA stimulus funds into utility, public benefits energy efficiency programs and other federal, state, local government and ESCO programs? Who will benefit, and how much? We are looking forward to a lively discussion with much input from the audience concerning this significant new initiative. The panel and discussion will be coordinated by Elizabeth Titus, the Conference Co Chair with assistance from Jim Mapp, the Chair of this year's Conference.