

World Renewable Energy Network & Congress Council acknowledges the outstanding contribution to Renewable Energy Globally by H E Dr Altwaijri and Dr Arvizu, warded them The Special Award at The Congress in Glasgow 2008.

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Dr Altwaijri is Director General of Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – ISESCO since 1991. ISESCO consists of 56 countries. He is member of Board of Trustees of Islamic University in Niger, Uganda, Pakistan and Bangladesh. He is member of various cultural and Islamic Organizations in Jordan, France, Egypt, Argentine, Sharjah, Iran and Peru. He is author of numerous educational and cultural monographs, research papers and articles published in leading magazines. Member of the council of the 100 Leaders, affiliated to the World Economical Forum. He was awarded many prizes for his innovative work in religion, culture and science.

His keynote presentation at the Congress is:

ISESCO Programme for Sustainable Development and Environment

Dr Dan Arvizu, Director of the US Department of Energy' (NREL), Golden, Colorado, USA



He is the eighth director of the US Department of Energy' National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) since January 15, 2005.

NREL, in Golden, Colorado began operations in 1977 and is the Department of Energy's primary laboratory for energy efficiency and renewable energy research and development. NREL is operated for DOE by Midwest Research Institute (MRI) and Battelle. Dr Arvizu also is a Senior Vice President with MRI, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

Prior to joining NREL, Dr Arvizu was the chief technology officer with CH2M HILL Companies, Ltd. Before joining CH2M he was an executive with Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He started his career and spent four years at AT&T Bell Telephone Laboratories.

In 2004, Dr Arvizu was appointed by President George W Bush, and confirmed by the full US Senate, to be on the 24-member National Science Board (NSB), which is the government board of the National Science Foundation and the national science policy

advisory body to the President and the Congress.

Dr Arvizu serves on number of Boards, Panels and Advisory Committees including the Advisory Board of the American Council on Renewable Energy, the Board of the National Hispanic National Achievement Awards Corporation, and the Greater Metro Denver Board of the Salvation Army.

He has received numerous recognitions and awards and has been selected as one of the "50 Most Important Hispanics in Technology and Business" by Hispanic Engineer and Information Technology magazine for the past four years.

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