

# **Renewable Energy and Plant Tour**

## **Plant Tour Facilitator: Tom Lepley**

Tom Lepley is the founder and president of Phasor Energy Company, Inc. Phasor's mission is to promote the wise use of energy. The company currently specializes in innovative applications of photovoltaic (PV) technologies. Mr. Lepley has over thirty years experience with photovoltaic system applications. He has Bachelors and Masters degrees in electrical engineering from Purdue University, and he is a registered professional engineer.

## **Evening Speakers:**

**Karl Schmitt, General Manager, Empire Southwest, LLC. and  
Brian Hansen, Senior Tax and Strategic Projects Manager, Empire Southwest,  
LLC.**

Karl earned a degree in Industrial Engineering at the University of Missouri and an MBA from Arizona State University. He created and oversaw power systems support programs as a regional manager for Caterpillar's power division, where he also earned certification as a 6 Sigma Black Belt. Prior to leading Empire's renewable efforts through all solar projects he served as service manager for the Power Systems Division of Empire Southwest.

Brian Hansen, Senior Tax and Strategic Projects Manager for Empire Southwest, LLC. Brian's Bio will be available at a later date.