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GE Power and Water



Creating a Sustainable Water Future

Recent news events such as BP's oil spill and the increasing awareness of the impact of industrial run-off and pharmaceuticals in our drinking water have elevated concerns among the public about the future of our water resources. Global water shortages, deteriorating water quality, insufficient water for crop irrigation and the growing demand for water to meet our energy future are just a few of the issues that are causing concern. For the first time in history, the global demand for water now exceeds the renewable supply, and more than one billion people lack access to clean, safe drinking water. If we continue along the current trend, by the year 2025 two thirds of the world's population will not have sufficient access to clean water.

This enlightening discussion will focus on the major challenges the world faces relative to water and what is being done to rebalance the supply-demand equation and create a sustainable water future.

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Date: December 1, 2010

Time: NOON - 1:30 pm

Place: Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium

On the Penn campus: Chemistry Building
34 & Spruce Sts. (enter on 34 St)

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