

## **10 Filipino Delegates Attend Renewable Energy Conference in Tennessee (Tennessee, USA)**

Filipino Delegates representing local governments, academia and the media joined with the Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC) members in an International conference which showcased a tour of renewable energy facilities and a sharing of best practices on October 10-17, 2014.

During the conference, Philippine and Tennessee renewable energy stakeholders developed an action plan to help each other advance renewable energy by creating more educational awareness, initiate social responsibility programs which facilitate energy efficiency, biomass and solar related projects . The Philippine delegation consisted of the following:

- Naga City Philippines Mayor John Bongat
- Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers , Inc President Dr. Angelica M. Baylon , Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific
- University of Pasig City Philippines President Dr. Amihan April Alcazar
- Attorney Richard Anthony D. Alcazar of Tan Acut Lopez and Pison Law Offices
- Technological University of the Philippines Director of International Linkages Dr. Gina Lapaz-Basa
- Philippine Electronics and Communication Institute of Technology President Romeo Zerrudo
- Philippines GNN News Network General Manager/Central Bicol State Univ. Fred Perdon
- PNU Vice President Rebecca C. Nueva España
- PNU Visayas Executive Director and Provost Marites C. Geronimo; and
- TREEDC International Affairs Director Douglas Jackson

The delegation was hosted by Tennessee Tech University, the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service, Vis-Solis, PHG Energy, Wampler' s Sausage, Rhoades Car International, NORESKO, Hannah Solar, Clean Line Energy Partners and the cities of Kingston and Ducktown.

