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**2015 FALL TECHNICAL MEETING
WESTERN STATES SECTIONS OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE
Hosted by Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
Monday, 5 October 2015**

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Opening Remarks: Anthony J. Marchese WSSCI Chair and Professor at Colorado State University

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Title: Exascale Computing and Coal-Fired Power Generation (really?)
Session Chair: David O. Lignell, Brigham Young University

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Session Chair: Thomas Fletcher, Brigham Young University

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