



Dear Clean TECH San Diego Supporter:

We are pleased to introduce the **Green Sheet**. This monthly members-only communication tool offers a quick look at topical issues of interest and a list of upcoming events. We expect the **Green Sheet** to evolve. Your feedback is welcome and encouraged.

New Member

We are delighted to announce that General Atomics has joined us as a new member. Please join in welcoming Bill Davidson and his colleagues to our growing organization.

In the News

Clean Tech San Diego Vice Chairman Tony Haymet co authored an opinion editorial that was published earlier this week in the San Francisco Chronicle. The article, which addresses China's efforts to mitigate climate change, underscores the Scripps Institution of Oceanography's continued world leadership role on this critical issue. The article can be found at:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2008/05/27/ED2K10U856.DTL&hw=haymet&sn=001&sc=1000>

Also earlier this week, the Brookings Institute published a report on the top cities in the United States with a low carbon footprint and ranked San Diego in the top ten (#10). This is certainly something to celebrate. Los Angeles ranked second and San Francisco ranked eighth. For more information on the study see:

http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2008/05_carbon_footprint_sarzynski.aspx.

Clean Tech San Diego Member Fred Maas received national recognition this month for his leadership in sustainable residential development and environmental preservation. On May 11, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) awarded its National Green Building award to Del Sur naming it "Mixed Use Development of the Year". Fred is the CEO of Black Mountain Ranch which is the founder of the Del Sur community.

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Clean TECH San Diego continues to track activities at the State Legislature and the California Public Utilities Commission associated with the California Institute for Climate Solutions. While the new Institute continues to experience some criticism, largely associated with the process by which it was created, most observers expect the Institute to go forward in the relatively near term.

Clean Tech Venture Roundtable Results

Clean TECH San Diego partnered with CONNECT to host the Clean TECH Venture Roundtable. This annual event enables a 'short list' of local early stage clean technology companies who have passed a rigorous screening process to present their businesses to the investment community.

This year, the finalists included an ocean wave renewable energy solution, a wireless control energy efficiency solution for the hospitality sector, a micro-algae biofuels business, a lightweight

eco-friendly concrete wall solution and a clean transportation technology for the transit sector. The quality and diversity of these finalists demonstrate that clean tech innovation is alive and well in San Diego.

Upcoming Clean Tech Events

June 5. Clean Tech Investment Briefing. Clean TECH member Morrison & Foerster LLP invites you to a panel of clean tech investors, industry experts and legal practitioners who will discuss opportunities for clean tech investment. Lisa Bicker will moderate the panel. 8:00 am – 10:00 am Marriott San Diego, Del Mar. Contact: Melissa Ruth, 858 314 7772.

June 10. Executive Summary Workshop. In partnership with the California Clean Tech Open, a statewide clean tech business plan competition, Clean TECH San Diego will co host a workshop on how to write an effective executive summary for the competition. Offices of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati, 12235 El Camino Real #200 San Diego, CA 92130. Contact: hollys@cleantechsandiego.org.

June 16. Leadership Summit on Biofuels and Clean Tech. In association with BIOCOM, Clean TECH San Diego is sponsoring a half day summit featuring key CEOs and global thought leaders who will address the convergence of biotech and clean tech. Clean TECH San Diego members may still be eligible for special entry to this event. Contact: www.bio2008.org.

June 25. Connect with CONNECT. Clean TECH San Diego is a co host of San Diego's premier networking event. Sponsored by CONNECT, this reception includes key players from San Diego's high tech, clean tech, biotech and life sciences clusters and presents an opportunity to maximize connections within the greater San Diego region. Contact: www.connect.kintera.org/connectwithconnect.