

Colorado Sustainability Conference

Opportunities in a New Energy Economy for Schools, Governments and Communities

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

The Montrose Pavilion, 1800 Pavilion Dr., Montrose

Agenda:

- 9:00 AM **Welcome Message**
Scott Shine, City of Montrose SustainMontrose Coordinator
- 9:10 AM **State of the State—Governor’s Energy Office Introduction and Overview**
Tom Plant—Director, The Governor’s Energy Office (GEO)
- 9:30 AM **State Energy Plan and Energy Efficiency Community Block Grants**
Angie Fyfe, GEO Local Programs Manager
- 10:15 AM **Energy Performance Contracting with the Governor’s Energy Office**
John Canfield, Owner/President Trident Energy Service (GEO contractor)
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM **Colorado High Performance School Buildings**
Bill Franzen, GEO Consultant
- 11:45 AM Lunch on Your Own
Enjoy a brown bag lunch in the Pavilion Courtyard or enjoy one of the many local eateries
- 1:00 PM **Blending Historic Preservation and Energy Efficiency—Case Study (City of Fowler)**
Robert Mailander, GEO Eastern Plains Regional Representative
- 1:20 PM **Financing and Funding Opportunities for Projects**
Mona Newton- GEO Central Regional Representative
- 1:40 PM **Opportunities for Resources—Accountability/Benchmarking/GEO Support**
Angie Fyfe, GEO Local Programs Manager
- 2:00 PM Break
- 2:15 PM Breakout Sessions
- Session 1- Establishing Community Office for Sustainability**
We will hear from sustainability organizations from throughout the region on their experiences in formation and operation of these organizations and how they benefit our communities.
- Session 2- High Performance Schools**
Review case studies from school districts that are setting the example in building schools that provide superior air quality and maximize energy and water efficiency.
- Session 3- Growing Green Jobs—Workforce Training Opportunities for the New Energy Economy**
What steps can we take in our communities to support the growth of jobs that support the New Energy Economy?
- 4: 00- 5:00 Network Opportunities with Exhibitors - Reception
- 5:15-5:45 **Optional Tour of Historic Elks Civic Building**
Tour this 1926 B.P.O.E Lodge that was rehabilitated in 2007 using many energy conservation measures. This building is now the highest performing building in the City’s portfolio with a site energy consumption of 39 Kbtu/SqFt.
Space is limited for this tour.
Virgil Turner, City of Montrose - Administrative Services Director

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