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Sustainable Business of the Year Awards & Green Pollution Prevention (P2) EXPO
September 24 at SMUD

Mark your calendar for the annual **Sustainable Business Awards & Green—P2 EXPO** on **September 24, 2009** at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) headquarters, 6301 S St. in Sacramento.

Join us in honoring the top sustainable businesses, attend workshops, and visit the expo booths. Call (916) 649-0225 for more information.



The awards will be hosted by **Leonard E. Robinson**, the Federal Liaison for the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Leonard has over thirty years experience in the environmental management field.

Keynote Speaker **Matt Mahood** is President & CEO of the Sacramento Metro Chamber, the Sacramento region's oldest, largest and most influential business organization – and the area's only chamber of commerce with a regional scope.



The event begins at 8:00 am with a breakfast mixer in the exhibitor area, the awards ceremony from 9:00 am-10:30 am, and regulatory update workshops from 10:30am-12:30 pm

After the awards, there will be FREE regulatory update workshops.

- 10:30 – 11:30 - Air Quality deadlines for auto body shops.
- 10:30 – 11:30 - AB 32 Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)
- 10:30 – 11:00 – How to be a certified Sustainable Business
- 11:30 – 12:30 - Sustainability Solutions for Building Owners
- 11:30 – 12:30 - California's Climate Protection Program

Registration is required, but there is no charge to attend this exciting event. To register, call (916) 649-0225

This years awards event is sponsored by:



Sept 24 Sustainable Business Awards Exhibitor Lineup

- Sacramento County Stormwater Quality Program
- Sacramento Business Journal
- Governor's Office of Planning - Small Business Advocate
- Sacramento Regional Water Authority (RWA)
- Valley Vision
- California Air Resources Board—Compliance Assistance Program
- Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC)
- Earth Witness News Service
- California Pollution Control Financing Authority
- Sacramento Sustainability Forum
- Department of Toxic Substances Control - Pollution Prevention
- Green Cabinet of Sacramento
- United States Small Business Administration
- Great Valley Center
- Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
- Mechanics Bank
- California Air Resources Board - Climate Change Program
- Sierra Pacific Solar
- California Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Program
- Golden Bear Ceramics
- Republic Services / Allied Waste Services
- CSUS Green Business Operations Certificate Program
- California Department of General Services—Green Lodging Program
- Green Sacramento
- California Department of Conservation - Division of Recycling
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)
- Sutter Terrace Dental Group
- SARTA Clean Start Initiative
- Greater Sacramento Valley Chapter of NARI
- Sacramento Green Expo 2010
- Eco-Chic Design

Are you interested in being an exhibitor, or sponsor
Call 916-649-0225

Mission: **Green & Clean** *Mission Green & Clean*
A Look at the Region's Future **August 28, 2009**

Presented by the Sacramento Business Journal. Join A panel of experts who will discuss the 'green' vision for the Sacramento region, from developing more environmentally friendly projects, to attracting more clean-tech companies.

Date: August 28, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Sacramento

1209 L St.

Sacramento, CA 95814

Tickets are \$65 to \$80 per person.

Register online at BizJournalEvents.com

Pre-registration is necessary. For more information, call (916) 447-7661

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Going Green Radio on KDEE FM 97.7



Listen to 'Enviro Bro' Leonard Robinson's new *Going Green Radio Show* every Thursday from 10—11a.m. on KDEE 97.7 FM or online at www.KDEEfm.org. Leonard knows his subject, as he is also the Federal Liaison to the California EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

During the radio show, he promotes green programs, such as the *Take-It-Back Partnership* that offers free, local ways for Californians to recycle end-of-life products, such as compact fluorescent light bulbs, electronic waste and batteries. He also discusses subjects, such as green-collar jobs, pollution prevention, greening businesses, environmental justice, green chemistry and electronic recycling.

KDEE is owned and operated by the California Black Chamber of Commerce.

Call in during the show at (916) 631-8599 with questions!

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Raley Field Certified Sustainable

Raley Field in West Sacramento, home of the Sacramento River Cats (AAA affiliate of the Oakland A's) has been certified as a Sacramento Sustainable Business.



The Field earned certifications in Water Conservation, Pollution Prevention, and Solid Waste Reduction.

Measures taken include: an extensive water use assessment conducted by the City of West Sacramento Water Services department; encouraging bicycle commuting by providing secure parking areas for employee bicycle storage and encouraging fans to bike to the game by providing special bike parking with a bike valet; donating surplus items to schools for reuse; serving food in biodegradable containers including eliminating Styrofoam at the ballpark, and recycling cooking oil from concessions into biodiesel fuel.

Learn more about Raley Field Green Measures at their website: www.rivercats.com/green

Earth Witness News now in Sacramento

Veteran Bay Area broadcaster Harry Osibin, known for his passion for conservation and reuse, has expanded his environmental news outlet to Sacramento. Earth Witness News (EWN) Sacramento is online at www.ewnsacramento.blogspot.com



Earth Witness News originally began broadcasting on radio station KITS in San Francisco in 1990.

Harry currently produces Earth Witness News, writes for Examiner.com, and does freelance radio production.

Earth Witness News is heard on Green 960 AM radio in San Francisco and Rational Radio 1360 KMNY in Dallas, Texas.

More info at www.earthwitnessnews.com



August 20, 2009
6pm—9pm

Sacramento Sustainability Forum

Guest speaker for August 20th is David Mogavero, AIA, LEED™, Senior Principal at Mogavero Notestine Associates.

Radisson Hotel
500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815

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