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Green Business Program Premier in Placer County

The City of Roseville, in conjunction with other local governments, private businesses, and Chambers of Commerce announced the premier of the Placer Green Business Program, in partnership with the Business Environmental Resource Center's Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program.

Businesses in Placer County will have the opportunity to certify "green" improvements and business practices in the areas of energy and water efficiency, solid waste recycling and reduction, green transportation and pollution prevention (air and water). The program is free to participating businesses, 100 percent voluntary and certifying businesses receive a certificate and a window placard to display at their place of business.

Certifications give area businesses an opportunity to reduce their operating costs by lowering their utility bills and demonstrate their commitment to operating sustainably.

"This program is really designed to help facilitate the implementation of 'green' facility and business practice changes that are good for the environment and the bottom line," said Derrick Whitehead, Director of Environmental Utilities for Roseville.

"Making these changes results in lower utility costs and purchasing costs and gives participating business a marketing tool to demonstrate their commitment to operate sustainably."

Businesses interested in participating in the Placer Green Business Program should contact the Business Environmental Resource Center at (916) 874-2100, e-mail at SSB@sacberc.org or go to their websites at SacramentoAreaSustainableBusiness.org or PlacerGreen.org.

This expanded activity in Placer County is made possible by the support of the following companies & organizations:

- * **United Natural Foods**
- * **Auburn Printers**
- * **Recology Auburn Placer**
- * **Whole Foods**
- * **SIMS Recycling Solutions**
- * **Rejuvenate Day Spa**
- * **City of Roseville**
- * **Sierra Tech Services**
- * **Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)**

“Transportation & Air Quality” category added



The Sacramento Area Sustainable Business program has added a new category to the certification process. “Transportation & Air Quality focuses on measures that will encourage vehicle trip reductions and improve air quality.

To earn the certification, a business would implement at least 5 Equipment and Facility Sustainability Measures and 5 Sustainability Practice changes.

Suggested Equipment and Facility Sustainability Measures include:

- ✓ Provide carpool spaces for use by employees and customers.
- ✓ Encourage employee bicycle commuting—offer secure areas for bicycle storage.
- ✓ Provide customer bicycle racks.
- ✓ Provide lockers and showers for employees who walk or bicycle to work.

Suggested Sustainability Practice changes include”

- ✓ Make commuter ride sharing info available to employees
- ✓ Offer employee incentives for carpooling, vanpooling, or using mass transit (e.g. preferred parking, transit subsidy passes, and emergency ride home program).
- ✓ Subscribe to “Spare the Air” email service & promote the program to employees.
- ✓ Join a Local Transportation Management Association (TMA).
- ✓ Use local air district incentive and grant programs for gas lawnmower replacement, wood burning stove replacement, and other business related incentives.

Call (916) 874-2100 to learn more about becoming certified sustainable.

www.SacramentoAreaSustainableBusiness.org

SASB Supporters



Insight on Sustainable Business

The Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program (SASB) promotes businesses, organizations, and governments in the Sacramento River Watershed that adopt environmentally friendly practices and implement measures to:

- Conserve Energy
- Conserve Water
- Reduce Waste & Pollution
- Recycle and Use Recycled Products
- Implement “Green Building” Measures
- Improve Transportation & Air Quality

The SASB is operated by the Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC) and is supported by the Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, the Sacramento Business Journal, Voith Turbo, Inc., the Western Propane Gas Association, Allied Waste Services, Hannibal’s Catering, Revel Environmental Manufacturing, and Living Well, Inc.

Sign up today. Call

(916) 874-2100

High Flying El Dorado County Firm Earns Green Certification



Unique Aeriography, located in Camino, CA has been awarded a Sustainable Business Certification by the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program for dedicated efforts in reducing their environmental footprint.

The low altitude aerial photography firm, which uses helium balloons and kites to raise it's cameras into the sky, implemented green measures such as: installing a programmable thermostat to control heating and air conditioning; replacing appliances with Energy Star efficient units; upgrading the air conditioning system with a high EER unit; installing a tankless, on-demand hot water heater; replacing disposable cups and utensils with reusables; composting landscape trimmings; and using helium filled balloons for aerial photography, eliminating use of pollution generating airplane and helicopter engines.

www.Unique-Aeriography.com

Could your business use \$2,000,000?

The California Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program combines recycling with economic development to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills.



The RMDZ provides attractive 4% loans up to \$2,000,000, technical assistance, and free product marketing to businesses in the zone that use materials from a waste stream to manufacture their products. In addition to loans, there is free product marketing through the www.RecycleStore.com website.

The Sacramento Regional Zone is a partnership between the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), the Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC), the Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority (SWA), and the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Sacramento, and the City of West Sacramento's Enterprise Zone in Yolo County. Call 916-649-0225 for info.

www.SacramentoRMDZ.org

The **Placer County RMDZ** can be contacted at 530-889-4017 and is on the web at:

www.placer.ca.gov/business/business.htm

April 19 & 20, 2011 at the Sacramento Convention Center



Since 2008, the Green California Summit has emerged as the state's most important annual forum for innovations in policy, technology and practice – a chance to be educated and inspired by programs and initiatives that are keeping the Golden State at the leading edge of environmental preservation.

Discover hundreds of green products and services all in one place. Talk to experts and get intensive, hands-on education that's not available anywhere else! Gain insights that can help you conserve and cut costs.

<http://www.green-technology.org/>
(916) 838-3339

Sacramento Sustainable Business List

Antelope

WinCo Foods

Auburn

American Home Sales

Nella Oil E85

Cameron Park

Select Employee Home Services

Camino

Unique Aeriography

Carmichael

Airco Commercial Services, Inc.

Phillips 76 E85

Chico

Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

Citrus Heights

Shell Oil E85

City of Citrus Heights Community Center

Clarksburg

Bogle Winery

Davis

The Bo Tree

Café Bernardo

Chevron E85

Ciocolat Extraordinary Dessert

Dos Coyotes Border Café - North

Cunningham Engineering Corporation

Dos Coyotes Border Café - South

MAK Design+Build, Inc.

Physical Edge

Studio 66

Titanium Press

Yolo Federal Credit Union

Segundo Dining Commons—UC Davis

Tercero Dining Commons—UC Davis

Cuarto Dining Commons—UC Davis

El Dorado Hills

Mechanics Bank

Shell Oil E85

Elk Grove

Complete Performance

Dos Coyotes Border Café

Mechanics Bank

Elk Grove

Shell Oil E85

Two Men and A Truck

Elk Grove Unified School District

Fair Oaks

SCP Solar and Green Construction

Video Vision Marketing

Fairfield

Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority

Valero E85 Station

Folsom

Back and Body Solutions

California Independent System Operator

Dos Coyotes Border Café

Designs in Dentistry

Glumac

Kikkoman Foods, Inc.

REI Folsom

Starbucks Coffee

Hampton Inn & Suites Folsom

3QC

Galt

Arco E85

Cosumnes River Preserve

Gold River

Providence Technology Group

Shell Oil E85

Granite Bay

LFR Inc

Grass Valley

Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply

Lincoln

Eco-Chic Design

Golden State Collision Center

Loomis

Sierra Auto Care

Solar Universe

McClellan

Business Environmental Resource Center

Nevada City

Velocity 7

Sacramento Sustainable Business List

North Highlands

Quick Quack Car Wash - Watt Ave
Valero E85
SAFE Credit Union Corporate Office

Oakland

National Rail Passenger Corp. (Amtrak)

Orangevale

Palisades Recovery Services, Inc.
Golden State Collision Center

Oroville

Recology Butte Colusa Counties

Placerville

ANOVA Architects, Inc. /
Fausel Professional Building

Pleasant Grove

Sysco Sacramento, Inc.

Rancho Cordova

Addventure Properties
Allied Waste (Fitzgerald Road)
CEI Roofing California
Delta Dental
EHealth, Inc.
EnviroTech Services
Gamboa's Body and Frame
Kennedy & Jenks Consultants
Lighting Science Group
RMC Water and Environment
Sierra Pacific Solar
T3 Toner LLC
Vision Service Plan
Quick Quack Car Wash - Sunrise
Auto-Lab Complete Car Care Center

Rocklin

Bon Bon Boutique
Engeo Incorporated
Fillner Construction
Five Star Auto Care
Five Star Bank
Integral Networks
Mechanics Bank
Phillips 76 E85
Solarecity Electric
Trofholz Technologies. Inc.

Rocklin

United Natural Foods
Varied Treasures
Verizon Mobile Switch Center

Roseville

Dos Coyotes Border Café
Fairway Carwash
Gamboa's Body and Frame
Golden State Collision Center
Green Planet Pizza
Hunt & Jeppson, Attorneys at Law
Intero Real Estate
Jaywalker Maintenance Solutions
Johnson Controls, Inc.
LPA, Inc
Mechanics Bank
REI Roseville
Rubicon Partners, Inc. - Roseville
Dohemann Companies, Buildings A & B
Quick Books Specialists
Paramount Equity

Sacramento

16th Street Auto Body
A Leap Ahead IT
Aerojet General Corp.
Air Resources Board
Alainn Tu Salon and Spa
All Business Machines, Inc. - ABMI
Allied Waste (Elder Creek)
Analytical Environmental Services
Angels on Board
Atlas Disposal Industries
Bare Bones Industries
Beals Alliance
Bikes and Bites
Blue Cue
Breathe California of Sacramento
Bubba's Carwash
Café Bernardo - Midtown
Café Bernardo - R15
Lighthouse Strategic Advisors
TaxPro
Drexel University Center for Graduate Study
Cal Trans Division of Rail
California EPA Bldg. & Thomas Properties
The Wildlife Project

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Sacramento

It's all Yoga
Katz & Associates
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
Lionakis
Los Rios Community College District
Lucas Public Affairs
Lucy and Company
Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
Mechanics Bank
Meridian Pacific Inc.
MFDB Architects, Inc.
Mogavero Notestine Associates
Monkey Bar
Nolte Associates, Inc.
One Capitol Mall - AKT Properties
Paragary Bar and Oven
Paratransit, Inc.
Pearson Fuels E85
Primerica
Propel Fuels E85
Quick Quack Car Wash - Northgate
Radisson Hotel
RagingWire Enterprise Solutions
REI Sacramento
Ricoh Business Solutions
Rubicon Partners Inc. - Sacramento Office
Sacramento Business Journal
Sacramento City Hall
Sacramento County Fleet Services Florin
Sacramento County Fleet Services Marconi
Sacramento Legal Video Center, Inc.
Sacramento MetroChamber
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op
Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station
Sacramento State University—EHS
Sacramento Suburban Water District
Sacramento Tree Foundation
Scottie's Hand Car Wash & Gas Station
Seismic Computer Management
Shell E85 – 29th St
California Auto Dismantlers Association
SASD - SRCSD Headquarters Building
Vinh Phat Market
United Stationers Supplies Company
TTC-Corp.

Sacramento

Voith Turbo, Inc.
Cali Green Clean
Campbell Soup Company LLC
Centro Cocina Mexicana
M+NLB - Mazetti Nash Lipsey Burch
CGX-Eagle Express
City of Sacramento, Dept of Fleet Mgmt
Comcast Cable Of Sacramento
Cosmo Café
Dos Coyotes Border Café - Folsom Blvd
Ebara Technologies, Inc.
EDAW
Environmental Science Associates
Environmental Stewardship & Planning
Esquire Grill
Federico Beauty Institute
Firehouse Restaurant
Flight Light, Inc
Fruitridge Printing
Gamboa's Body and Frame
Give Something Back
Glumac
GNT Solutions
Golden State Collision Center
Granite Construction - Bradshaw Facility
Green Sacramento
Guttman & Blaevoet Consulting Engineers
Hannibal's Catering
Hanson Bridgett LLP
Harris & Sloan Consulting Group Inc.
Harris and Associates
Harv's Car Wash
Hines
HMC Architects
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Interstate Oil Company E85 – Evergreen Ave
Inx International Ink Company
Shell E85 – Florin Rd
South Natomas Community Center
Shell E85 – Folsom Blvd
Spataro Restaurant
Stantec
State Franchise Tax Board
Sunshine's Hip Baby
Sutter Terrace Dental Group
Camellia Waldorf School

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Sacramento

CrossRoads Trading Co.
Tooley Oil E85
CalPers
The Growing Company
The Nature Conservancy
Sacramento Sustainability Forum
Eco Logic Builders
Sutter Medical Center
Kaiser Permanente
DPR Construction Inc.
Interstate Oil Company Hq.
Shell E85 – Truxel Rd
Quick Quack Car Wash - Madison
Voyage Financial Group, Inc.
Valley Vision
Volt Services Group
Ward Associates
Waste Management: Sac-Val Disposal
Western Blue Corporation
Cunningham Engineering Corp.
Dolan's Lumber & Building Materials
Dos Coyotes Border Café - Arden
State Street
Valero E85
Valley View Sun Screens
Uptown Studios

Stockton

DMC Green E85
Green Home Solutions by Grupe

Vacaville

Interstate Oil Company E85

West Sacramento

Aamco Transmissions
GreenBuilt Construction
IKEA
Interstate Oil Company E85 – Channel Dr
Phillips 76 E85
Raley Field
River City Car Wash
Shell Oil E85
California Department of General Services
Yolo Federal Credit Union
Interstate Oil Company E85 – Evergreen
Raley's Distribution Center

Woodland

Arco E85
Yolo Federal Credit Union—Main St.
Energy Change Solutions
Legislative Intent Service, Inc.
Yolo Federal Credit Union—Pioneer Ave

Yuba City

Golden State Collision Center

San Diego

Pearson Fuels, Inc.

Calabasas

Oxygen Yoga Studio
RADD Builders

*Add your name to this list!
Become a Sacramento Area
Sustainable Business in
Three Easy Steps...*

1.APPLICATION. Review the certification criteria and checklists, available at SacramentoAreaSustainableBusiness.org

Fill out the checklists indicating the suggested measures or practices you select. Once implemented, submit an application and your completed checklists for review.

2.VERIFICATION. Allow program staff to verify the selected measures and track your progress by setting up a site visit at your place of business. Once certified, your business will be presented with a certificate and window placard indicating the level of certification.

3.RECOGNITION. Submit a business description, a business logo, and a picture of your choice. These will be used on the Sacramento Sustainable Business website where your business will gain free advertising.

Call (916) 874-2100 to apply

Update Your Email

We need your help to conserve resources and save postage.

Update your email address on file with the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program so that we can send you an electronic copy of our quarterly newsletter.

Just call (916) 874-2100 or better yet, send an email to SSB@sacberc.org



Green Drinks Sacramento

Green Drinks provides a casual atmosphere to meet with people that share interests and passions for the environment, sustainability, and all things green. Please join them and bring a friend!!

Call (916) 933-9707 for more information.

www.tiny.cc/greendrinks



Hampton Inn and Suites Folsom Wins LEED Certification

Hampton Inn and Suites in Folsom, a Certified Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program member, achieved a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design LEED® certification, as recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

The Hampton is the first LEED® hotel in the Sacramento Region and the 2nd Hampton within the Hampton family of Hotels in the nation. Sustainability features include:

- Advanced mechanical system design, with high efficiency, quiet operation and central control features.
- Water saving fixtures that will reduce water usage by a third.
- Zero CFC based refrigerants in the Air Conditioning System.
- During construction, 84% of all construction waste was recycled or reused and did not end up in a landfill.
- The hotel's efficient insulation system, glazing, roof, hot water production, air conditioning, heating and lighting equipment reduce its annual energy usage by at least 24 percent compared to a hotel built to standard building code.
- The hotel purchased 572,000kWh worth of Tradable Renewable Energy Certificate. This amounts to 70 percent of the building energy usage over a two-year period and reduces the carbon footprint of the hotel.
- Low emitting (VOC) materials (glues, sealants, woods) were used during the construction.
- Landscaping utilizes native plants, reducing the need for watering.
- The hotel is close to public transportation and provides a shuttle to guests to limit the need for car use.
- The hotel provides bicycle parking and a shower facility for employees who ride their bicycle to work.
- The hotel provides preferred parking places for fuel efficient and high occupancy vehicles.
- The hotel provides a high tech storm water filtering devices to reduce the environmental impact of run offs.



Hampton Inn and Suites, 155 Placerville Road, Folsom, CA 95630

916-235-7744

For info on the Sustainability Newsletter contact:

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<https://twitter.com/SactoSustain>

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Going Green Radio on KDEE FM 97.7

Listen to 'Enviro Bro' Leonard Robinson's **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!

Chico's Sierra Nevada Brewing Company Certified in Transportation & Air Quality

Sierra Nevada Brewing Company in Chico has been certified as a Platinum Sacramento Area Sustainable Business since December of 2009. They recently earned an additional certification in the programs new category, **Transportation and Air Quality**.

In order to earn the certification, Sierra Nevada implemented sustainability measures that minimize the facilities impact on air quality, such as:

- √ Providing secure areas for employees to park their bicycles.
- √ Providing customer bicycle racks.
- √ Providing lockers and showers for employees who walk, jog, or bicycle to work.
- √ Providing electric vehicle charging stations.
- √ Replacing company vehicles with low-emission models (electric, hybrid, natural gas)
- √ Providing a fleet of bicycles for employees to use.
- √ Offering employee incentives for carpooling, vanpooling, and mass transit.
- √ Joining a Local Transportation Management Association (TMA) which helps commuters find alternatives to commuting alone to work.
- √ Becoming an "EPA Smartway" program member, in the Fleet and Shipper categories



Cheri Chastain, Sierra Nevada
Sustainability Coordinator

Sierra Nevada Brewing Company
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Chico, CA 95928

www.SierraNevada.com

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The Sacramento Sustainability Forum is a monthly venue for connecting businesses, non-profits, government and interested citizens in the Sacramento region in order to promote sustainability, share insights and resources, and support movement towards a more sustainable future.

To find out the date and time of their next event, call (916) 226-4800 or visit the website at:

SacramentoSustainabilityForum.com

Rancho Cordova Firm Joins Program

Auto-Lab Complete Car Care Center at 10655 Coloma Road in Rancho



Cordova recently became certified in the Water Conservation element of the Sustainable Business Program.

Edwin DeLeon, Water Use Efficiency Manager for Golden State Water Company, conducted an extensive review of the water system at Auto-Lab and provided money saving recommendations.

Contact your local water district to learn how you can get a free water use assessment.

If you are unsure who your water service provider is, please call the Be Water Smart Hotline at: 1-888-WTR-TIPS

www.autolabusa.com



BERC Provides Free & Confidential Assistance to Business

The Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC) located at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, Suite 100, McClellan, California was established in 1993 as a one-stop, non-regulatory Permit Assistance Center to help Sacramento County Businesses understand and comply with federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

BERC's assistance is free and confidential for any business located in Sacramento County. You can contact BERC at (916) 874-2100 or visit the website at

www.SacBERC.org



Green Cabinet Becomes Sustainability Partner

The Green Cabinet is a non-profit organization based in Roseville, CA that works within the commercial real estate industry to offer sustainability and building efficiency strategies & solutions. Their goal is to educate the commercial industry in the private and public sectors on current trends, mandates, and companies that will get them to their sustainability goals.

The Green Cabinet has partnered with the Sacramento Area Sustainability Program and will be assisting their members and clients in completing their checklists and becoming certified sustainable businesses.

Www.MyGreenCabinet.org

UC Davis Dining Services Goes Green & Sustainable

The Dining Services at UC Davis has been recognized for certifying their Cuarto, Segundo, and Tercero Dining Commons in all six sustainability categories. The three dining commons serve thousands of meals on a daily basis, and have launched an aggressive food waste recycling program.

Pre-consumer food waste (kitchen scraps) is collected by Project Compost at many retail units including the Silo Union and several coffee kiosks around campus. Project Compost takes this food waste and turns it into nutrient-rich compost at the UC Davis Student Farm.



Post-consumer food waste (meat, dairy, eggs, left-over food) and other organic materials (compostable items, paper products, napkins, etc.) is collected by UC Davis Dining Services in all three resident dining rooms, the Gunrock Pub, University Catering and the Aggie Stadium. This organic matter is shipped to Jepson Prairie

Organics and turned into nutrient rich compost for local farms and vintners.

Other steps are being taken to reduce food waste, such as: batch cooking; cooking food to order; educational activities to increase awareness about waste; innovative use of left-overs; trayless resident dining rooms; Try-a-Taste program

Water Efficiency: To decrease the unnecessary waste of water, UC Davis Dining Services is continually assessing their water usage, and making actions in the following areas:

- low flow toilets
- low-flow nozzles in all dishrooms
- motion sensor handwashing sinks in kitchen
- force-thaw (water bath thawing) only in emergencies
- re-circulating waters troughs in dishroom
- Mission Linen, our linen service provider, is a Laundry ESP member
- The EcoLab APEX warewashing system, reduces water use

Natural Resource Efficiency: The following initiatives are being taken to reduce the use of natural resources: 100% recycled paper for all printers, copiers and fax machines; reusing single-sided paper and practicing double-sided printing in all operations; bagless facilities, unless upon request; no plastic bags; biodegradable, disposable cutlery for campus events and catering; paperless orders; working with vendors to provide compostable/recyclable/reusable packaging; bulk packaging and ordering; reusable dishware in resident dining rooms, and a styrofoam-free campus.

To learn more about the exciting sustainability initiatives taking place at UC Davis Dining Services, visit their website at:

Voith Turbo, Inc. Becomes Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program Sponsor

Voith Turbo, Inc's West Region Customer Service Center in Sacramento has stepped forward to provide financial support to the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program.

For more than 140 years, technical pioneering achievements have been inseparably tied to the name, VOITH, which is one of the largest family owned businesses in Europe, and is still privately held with world-wide headquarters in Germany.

With offices, warehouse and a diverse shop, Voith Turbo specializes in power transmission equipment with a focus on transportation, power generation and industry.

Voith Turbo supplies and services automatic bus transmissions with integral retarders and hybrid drive systems to Sacramento RT, AC Transit, County Connection, Valley Transportation, WestCat, City of Vacaville and Fresno Area Express just to name a few in the region. AT&T, CalTrans and Cal Fire are long time users of their Retarder (secondary vehicle braking system) product line. Sacramento RT and Valley Transportation use Voith's gearboxes and Scharfenburg automatic couplers. Voith also supplies and services variable speed drives for natural gas stations and WinDrive systems for wind produced power installations.



In addition to being certified as a Sacramento Area Sustainable Business, Voith is a SMUD **Greenenergy** Partner and was awarded by Cal/OSHA with the **Golden Gate Partnership Recognition** for proactively working to improve safety and wellness for our employees and customers.

Fred Smith, Facility Manager at the Sacramento Customer Service Center, said that Voith Turbo considers all of their employees worldwide as important and valued members of the Voith family. And here in Sacramento, the community is also their family. Voith wants to contribute in positive ways to help the region grow and prosper, believing that, "***If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem***".

The Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program greatly appreciates the support we get from private companies such as Voith, Revel Environmental Manufacturing, and the Sacramento Business Journal. Their contributions help facilitate the expansion of our program in the Capital-Metro area.

For more information on supporting the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program, call Duane O'Donnell at 916-874-1029.



Voith Turbo Inc.
210 Harris Avenue, Unit #1
Sacramento, CA 95838
Phone: 916-925-8241

www.Voith.com

Asian Pacific Chamber Certified Sustainable

The Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce has completed their checklists and has been certified as a Sacramento Area Sustainable Business.

The Chamber is the largest and most influential ethnic chamber in Northern California and is open to all businesses and organizations, regardless of ethnicity. Their membership is comprised of individuals and businesses from many different sectors – united in promoting, nurturing and propelling economic growth in the region. They understand the power of diversity and can help you qualify for bids from some of the largest companies in the area.



Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce

2012 H St.
Sacramento, CA 95811
Phone: 916-446-7883

www.sacasiancc.org

California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA)

The CPCFA helps small businesses find financing options to: control pollution, recycle valuable materials, safely handle solid waste, clean up contaminated lands, and help truckers meet ARB regulations

For more information, contact:

CPFCA

915 Capitol Mall, Rm 110
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653-2995

www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf/

Sponsors and Supporters

The Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program is searching for financial sponsors and supporters to underwrite our activities, and help us to continue providing this free service to the local business community.

Sponsors can be acknowledged by placement of their name and logo on our website, on brochures and checklists, and in the quarterly newsletter.

For more information, contact Duane at

(916) 874-2100



CoolCalifornia Small Business Awards

The program is accepting applications for the 2011 awards through January 24.

Don't miss this opportunity to receive recognition for your green and sustainable business efforts.

www.coolcalifornia.org

Sustainable Business Map

Be sure to visit our website and check out the new feature that lets you see a map of all of the certified Sacramento Area Sustainable Businesses in Northern California.

SacramentoAreaSustainableBusiness.org





Rocklin Construction Firm Certified Sustainable

Fillner Construction Inc. in Rocklin has been certified in the Water Conservation, Green Building, and Energy Conservation categories.

Since 1958, Fillner Construction has evolved from a specialist in the construction of fuel service stations and convenience stores to becoming a full service contractor with four divisions in general construction, fuel construction, electrical contracting and LED lighting

Fillner Construction & Electric
4470 Yankee Hill Road, Suite 200
Rocklin, CA 95677
916-624-1985

SBA Installs New Sacramento District Office Website

The SBA offers information on small business loans, grants, bonds and other financial assistance. Find out which method of financing is right for you!

The Sacramento District Office is responsible for the delivery of SBA's many programs and services to counties in Northern California. For program and service information for the 21 counties of Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Glenn, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba



Sacramento District Office
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Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Phone: 916-735-1700

www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3100

Recology Butte Colusa

Recology Butte Colusa Counties, has become the first business in Oroville to be awarded a Sustainable Business Certification by the Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program.

Amy Jernigan, Recycling Coordinator with Recology, completed all six

checklists and is pictured in front of their office, located at

2720 S. 5th Ave.
Oroville CA 95965



WWW.RECOLOGY.COM

Sacramento's TTC Corp Earns Certification in all Six Categories



Rae Howard at TTC Corp found some very creative ways to be more sustainable, such as: collecting dishpan wastewater to irrigate plants; turning off the air conditioner on hot days and working in the coffee shop on the corner; replacing all incandescent light bulbs with CFL and LED units, and bicycling to work.

TTC-Corp
Concrete Staining, Sealing, Art, Design
3005 Franklin Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95818

916-213-5342

www.ttc-corp.com



Shop Sustainable!

OUR MISSION:
The Sacramento Area Sustainable Business Program promotes businesses that adopt environmentally-friendly practices and conserve resources.

Program Sponsors:



Look for the *Sacramento Area Sustainable Business* store-front placard.



Support certified businesses that:



Conserve Energy



Conserve Water



Prevent Pollution



Reduce Waste/Recycle



Operate/Maintain Green Buildings



Improve Air Quality

Business Environmental Resource Center
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McClellan, CA 95652
(916) 874-2100
Fax: (916) 874-1003

For a complete list of certified businesses:
www.SacramentoAreaSustainableBusiness.org

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