

GREEN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MINI-CONFERENCE

DATE: Wednesday, 24 Jun, 2009

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

**PLACE: UCLA - Anderson School of Management
B117 – Plenary
B312, C303, D311 - Breakout Sessions**

This mini-conference is part of a continuing one-year old effort led by the California Green Workforce Coalition. Its mission is to serve as an alliance for the development of a skilled *green workforce* ready to make the transition to a *sustainable* society.

Participants

- Representatives from local, state and federal agencies.
- Local industry firms and education institutions.
- Educators involved in sustainability.
- UCLA Faculty and students.

Goals

- Obtain and examine market intelligence on the emerging *green economy*.
- Connect members, industry and workforce to green jobs.
- Inform the State of California on green workforce policy.
- Develop a *green workforce* with in-depth skills and understanding of what is required to make the transition to a sustainable society.

Agenda

10:00 am *Introductions. Sustainability: An integral approach.*
Tony Pereira, UCLA ME PhD Candidate.

10:20 am *The Los Angeles County Economic Development Plan*
William C. Allen, President and CEO
Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation

11:10 am *Workforce Education and Training Task Force*

Keri Bolding, Executive Branch
The California Public Utilities Commission

Growing Green Jobs to Achieve Climate and Energy Goals
Danielle Sass Byrnett, Climate Protection Partnerships Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

12:00-1:00 pm Organic lunch is provided. *Build it Green* – Video 12:30 pm
Charisse B. Dunn, Healing Spaces by Design.

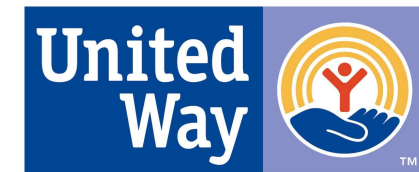
1:00-2:30 pm The afternoon portion of the mini-conference continues with breakout sessions focused on workforce issues:

I. Energy Efficiency, Moderator: Dr. Lance Williams, LEED
Director USGBC, Los Angeles Chapter

II. Renewable Energy
Moderators: Tony Pereira, MSME, UCLA
Kim Craft, IBEW - Jeffery Richardson

III. Alternative Transportation
JoAnn Armenta

IV. Food and Water Conservation
Moderators: Water: A. Wigs Mendoza, MBA
The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Food: Greg Wendt



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