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Tuesday May 11 8:00 am

1088 Quail Drive

Green Committee Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME

Clean Energy Economy Report

Repowering Jobs, Businesses, and Investments
Across America

Laura B. Lightbody, Pew Charitable Trust

See more below

Green Jobs Meet Up

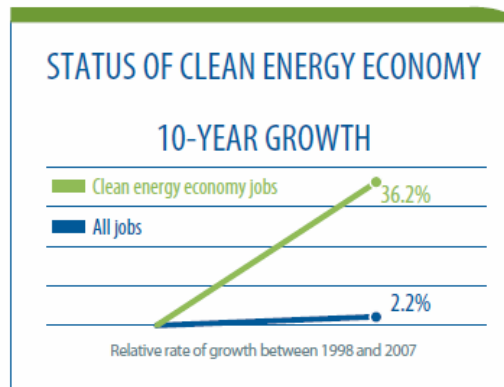
Don't forget your corks! For the greatest number of corks, you will win free trip to the Aquarium with a behind the scenes tour!

South Carolina's Ranks 24th in Clean Energy Jobs

The Pew Charitable Trust found that in 2007 South Carolina ranked 24th in clean energy jobs, 25th in clean energy businesses, 28th in clean energy patents and 9th in the nation by clean energy jobs as a percentage of growth. Read that again, South Carolina is not 49th. Furthermore, jobs in South Carolina's clean energy economy grew 16 times faster annually than total jobs between 1998 and 2007. To learn more click here [http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/uploadedFiles/](http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/uploadedFiles/wwwpewcenteronthestatesorg/Fact_Sheets/)

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May 11th Green Jobs Meet Up

Green Jobs Meet up is a chance for businesses to talk about and participants to learn about:

- Green jobs opportunities
- Green internship positions
- Experience in creating green jobs
- Skills and education required to break into the new economy
- Training opportunities
- Franchise opportunities

Already participating are the following green jobs providers.

Applied Energy Savings
Systems
Carolina Hydrologic
Coastal Conservation League
Coastal Training Consultants
Daniel Island Mortgage
Dwellsmart
Fisher Recycling

Green Roof Outfitters
Green Wizard
Hilke Development
Lowcountry Local First
Riso
Solar Tek Energy
South Carolina
Deconstruction

Southern Sustainable
Resources
Surya Biofertilizers
Tidewater
Trident Tech
Verdi

If you would like to showcase your goods and service and join the conversation, contact terry@meadorsinc.com for more information at 723-8585 and ask for Terry.

What a Deal!

What: Discounts of \$200 to the first 20 people to register for Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE) to Address Economic Self Reliance and Local Change at Annual Conference. Regular conference rates are: general registrants: \$565 through May 13 without the discounts. [See below for the details.](#)



LEARN FROM GROUNDBREAKING THOUGHT LEADERS

Just some of our extraordinary presenters include: Jeffrey Hollender, **Seventh Generation**; Eric Newman, **Organic Valley**; Lily Yeh, **Village of Arts and Humanities**; Will Raap, **Gardener's Supply**; David Orr, **Oberlin College**; Paul Saginaw, **Zingerman's Community of Businesses**; Eric Henry, **Cotton of the Carolinas**; India Pierce Lee, **The Evergreen Cooperatives**; Ben Burkett, **Indian Springs Farmers Association**; John Knott, **The Noisette Company**; Leslie Christian, **Upstream 21**; Annie Leonard, **The Story of Stuff**; and Woody Tasch, **Slow Money Alliance**. Detailed information regarding specific events, speakers, dates and times can be found on the conference website: <http://livingeconomies.org/conference/2010-conference>.

Having this conference here is a first rate opportunity -- it brings together pioneering entrepreneurs and business owners, economic developers and the community connectors who are effectively growing community health and building strong, local, green businesses. Conferees come to tap into the nation's leading thinkers and practitioners in the emerging movements for green jobs, sustainable agriculture, thinking local first, community capital, green building and energy efficiency, cooperative businesses, and the evolving policies for sustainable economic development. There are 80+ speakers, parties, tours, meals and celebrations. It is a real value, and an opportunity to network with some incredibly experienced and thoughtful people.

This is a GREAT opportunity for people from the region to experience this national convening without the associated travel costs. Plus -- the first twenty [CharlestonGreen](#) members to register enjoy a steeply discounted rate nearly \$200 off the admission price! (Simply enter the discount code -- **CharlestonGreen** -- on the final page of registration.)

Is it Art? The End is Near

What: The End is Near: How to Survive the Impending Apocalypse

When: Thursdays in June 6:00 to 8:00PM

Where: Redux Contemporary Art Center, 136 St. Philip St.



Redux Contemporary Art Center offers free year round art exhibitions, artist and curator lecture series, and film screenings, while educating our community through classes and workshops, community outreach, and internship opportunities.

Instructor: Bob Snead

Member \$75 / Non-Member \$100 (for the whole series) or \$25 per Session

The signs are clear, the end is near. Economic meltdown, war, and climate change may be

indications that our world is changing in a dramatic way. It is time to prepare and this class will provide you with the tools to survive. Sessions will be split between technical demonstrations and group discussions focusing on the signs of impending doom, the traditional and religious views on the subject, and extreme recycling techniques that can be used in an urban environment for the production of energy, food, and water when those resources become scarce. By the end (of the class) students will have all the necessary information and resources to develop a self-sustaining radically simplified independent existence. Click here to learn more about each session. http://www.reduxstudios.org/edu/Adult_Classes.html

Green Tip of the Week:



A concerned reader shared that pouring vinegar on weeds is just as effective and far safer than our tip last week of using boiling water to kill weeds in sidewalk and driveway joints. Just pour the vinegar in a spray bottle and apply on the weeds. Check it out.

City of Charleston
South Carolina

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