



Texas Green Network Board of Directors Expanding

In October, the Texas Green Network began discussions with people interested in joining our Board of Directors. We had a meeting and lunch on the 20th with a group of interested parties.

(We would like to thank Renee's Catering & Events for donating a fantastic catered lunch for 18, gourmet and delicious! www.renees-catering.com.)

TGN will be adding 2 new members to the board as we seek to grow our bandwidth and reach.

Many people have been stepping forward to help grow TGN in a variety of roles and we would like to thank each and every one of you. Regardless of the many ways people end up plugging in, we see tremendous promise in the talents and enthusiasm of the growing volunteer base.

We are well into the process, but if you would like more information on getting involved in the board or other roles, email Reed at reed@TexasGreenNetwork.org.

Texas Green Network November Meeting: Solar Powered

4 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 11
Sustainable Waves, 4704 East Cesar Chavez
RSVP at rsvp@TexasGreenNetwork.org

Sustainable Waves, a solar-powered sound and staging company, will put its vast experience and a wealth of solar equipment at our disposal for the November TGN meeting.

Join us for our usual TGN meeting format, open mike, table space and *Jan Triplett* from the Business Success Center as our featured speaker.

The studio on Cesar Chavez is the site of the ever-popular Solar Tuesdays event celebrating sustainability as a lifestyle choice with food, drink and live music. Sustainable Waves recently powered the ESPY awards Red Carpet Event, Pre-Party and Press Tent with solar panels placed discreetly around AEG's Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles.

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With offices in Austin and San Diego and a line of mobile stages and equipment, Sustainable Waves powers small to large scale events nationwide.

ABOUT the TEXAS GREEN NETWORK:

The Texas Green Network is a business-to-business chamber of commerce centered around environmental initiatives and responsibility rather than geography.

Our goal is to accelerate the spread of environmental responsibility in mainstream business practices and thought processes. We recognize that part of bringing "green" business practices to the mainstream is the melding of the concepts of environmental impact and business profitability.

The network brings together Texas-based businesses, providing a forum for sharing best eco-business practices. We seek to reward participation and leadership in a grassroots way, fostering a community of businesses and networking opportunities for our members and associates.

User of LinkedIn? Join our LinkedIn group at:
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=71190>



Calendar

FLOW film screening

Screening times: 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:55, 10:05
Oct. 17 – Oct. 23, Arbor

Focusing on human rights, environmental destruction and corporate greed, *FLOW* shows the challenges and struggles communities must overcome for control over their most essential resource.

Food and Water Watch and other local experts will be there after the Friday and Saturday 7:55 screenings to answer your questions. Please call 512-231-9742 for information on discount tickets.

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Austin Energy's Public Participation Process

Beginning 6:30 p.m. Oct. 22
Austin City Hall

Over the course of the next six weeks, Austin Energy will host five events to gather public input on its generation plans through 2020. In effect, Austin Energy is disclosing their plans and asking the public if they have a better idea. <http://www.austinenergy.com/about%20us/newsroom/Press%20Releases/2008/publicParticipation.htm>

Oak Hill Neighborhood Plan

7 p.m. Oct. 23
Austin City Council

On Thursday Oct. 23 the Austin City Council will resume deliberations on the Oak Hill Neighborhood Plan and its controversial land use map.

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Fighting Goliath Film Premier

7 p.m. Oct. 23
Thompson Conference at the University of Texas

ReEnergize Texas, a UT student group, is arranging the screening of *Fighting Goliath: Texas Coal Wars* as part their Power Vote campaign. The event is hosted by The Redford Center at the Sundance Preserve, Public Citizen and Clean Water Action.

Solar Energy Entrepreneurs Network

6 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 29
Scholz Garden 1607 San Jacinto

Solar energy, including photovoltaics, solar thermal and concentrated solar power, is growing at a rate of more than 30% per year. With resources like Austin Energy, the Clean Energy Incubator, the University of Texas, and a strong base of venture capital and entrepreneurial talent, Austin can compete with other areas to establish or attract solar energy startups. Networking is a critical part of the growth of this industry. <http://www.austinseen.googlepages.com/>.

Fifth Biennial Scientific Symposium: Blueprint for Children's Health

8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Oct. 30
Barr Mansion, 10463 Sprinkle Road

As the science of genetics races ahead, more and more disease in children is being traced to environmental factors and environment-gene interactions. The Fifth Biennial Scientific Symposium: Blueprint for Children's Health offers an overview of the latest information needed to understand, recognize and prevent children's exposure to toxins and other health hazards. And you can learn more about the National Children's Study, the largest and most ambitious study of the health and development of children and their families over to be conducted in the U.S. www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov



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Austin CarShare's Birthday Party

5:30 - 8 p.m. Nov. 14
Design Within Reach, 200 West Second St

This circus/cirque themed party will feature food, drink, music, performance artists, and comedy juggler and unicyclist Connie Leaverton.

www.austincarshare.org

An Introduction to Natural Building Materials and Systems

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Nov. 15
Habitat Suites Hotel

The cost is \$50 per person. For details and to register, go to www.designbuildlive.org/workshop.html, or contact Gayle at gayle@designbuildlive.org or 512-478-9033.

Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency

December 16-17
Marriott Dallas/Plano at Legacy Town Center

The Energy Systems Lab "Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency: 2008" policy conference will bring together local leaders, businesses and policy makers with energy and environmental advocates for a series of presentations and forums designed to stimulate market-driven problem-solving.

Participants will discover:

Hosted by:

The Energy Systems Laboratory of Texas Engineering Experiment Station at the Texas A&M University System

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JOBS

Wind Project Developer

This position will help screen, identify, secure and develop profitable sites to meet development goals. Will be responsible for day-to-day project development from site prospecting through construction startup. 3-5 years experience and a Bachelor's degree required.

Meredith Abbott

Recruitment Manager

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PRODUCTS

Polyurea from Durable Coating Systems

Polyurea is a VOC-free polymer technology that is strong, elastic, flexible and resistant to abrasion and many chemicals.

Some of the first commercial polyurea applications were automotive body parts that sprang back on impact. With the development of formulations that can be applied with plural-component spray equipment, polyurea can now be applied on-site, providing solutions to a wide variety of the challenges faced in construction and industry.

Polyurea sets fast and offers a thick film. Thicknesses of up to half an inch can be applied, and gel times as fast as two seconds are available. Unlike other coatings, which can require days to cure, polyurea can be ready for use just hours after applying.

For more information, contact in Durable Coating Systems Lockhart at www.durablecoatingsystems.com or 627-3483.



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TheWhoFarm comes to town

The White House Organic Farm Project (www.TheWhoFarm.org) rolled through town in early October for a dip in Barton Springs and lunch at Casa de Luz. TheWhoFarm is a petition-based initiative to request that our 44th President oversee the planting of an organic farm on the grounds of The White House. The petition travels in two school buses fused together with an organic edible garden on the roof. Next stop: New Orleans.



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in the cause. The Texas Green Network endeavors to provide an ever-growing set of value propositions that currently include:

- Listing in our Online Member Directory
- Extensive Networking Opportunities with Like-minded Businesses and People
- Leadership in an Important Emerging Business Movement
- Meeting/Trade Show Table and Newsletter Story Priority
- Vertical Market & Issue Related Committees to Deepen our Involvement and Reach
- Mutual Web Linking with TGN

Please find ways to reward our membership for their efforts and participation. Do business with them if

you can. We are sure you will find them returning with the same passion for our common cause and for your business. Participation in this network is not a badge. It is all about what we do with the network for our future.

For information on how to sign up with the Texas Green Network, please visit us at <http://www.texasgreennetwork.org/membership.html>

We look forward to meeting you and your business and having you join our growing community.

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Membership in the Texas Green Network!

Membership in the Texas Green Network is about leadership in the business community and being a part of the future of an emerging business culture in America. It is about making a statement that sustainable business practices are a must, essential to the future of our community and planet.

By coming together as a business network, we unify and strengthen our impact and strengthen our ability to impact the business community, both as individuals and as an organization.

Please join us. Our dues are minimal, ranging between \$50 and \$250 per year.

We know that the above statements are important to our future but we also know that you, as a business person, need something tangible in return for your investment