

Hello All!

This is the April, 2007 edition of "Under the Sun," the e-newsletter of the Arizona Solar Energy Association.

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1. April Events.

April 14 - Earthen Baking Oven - A Dawn SouthWest Workshop - Learn the basics of building and cooking in a natural, outdoor earthen oven that doesn't heat up your kitchen. Tucson, AZ
<http://www.caneloproject.com/dawn/dawn%20pages/workshoplist.html>

April 16 - City of Scottsdale Green Remodel Book Event - Natural Remodeling for the Not-So-Green-House, Authors: Carol Venolia and Kelly Lerner, Scottsdale, AZ.
<http://www.ci.scottsdale.az.us/greenbuilding/Events/RemodelBookEvent.pdf>

April 17 - Tour the STAR Center, 8:30 a.m. Third Tuesday of each month. Reservations required. Call Janet Crow (602) 250-4990 for reservations, Tempe, AZ

April 17 - Renewable Energy Monthly Seminar and Teleconference Series, Topic: International Policy and Finance. A multi-site seminar and teleconference (held monthly). A forum for examining and disseminating information about the expansion of markets for renewable energy, energy efficiency and distributed generation. Info here:
<http://www.acore.org/renewableenergyinfo/>

April 18 - April 18, 6:00 p.m. Carl Ramsey & Brad Lancaster Seminar. Carl is the owner of Archietural & Environmental Associates, and is giving a presentation on a new LEED pilot program. Brad explains tools & techniques for implementing sustainable water systems for your home. Flagstaff City Hall, located at 211 West Aspen Ave., in the Council Chambers. For more information, please call (928) 214-2005 or visit www.aeaassoc.com.

April 19 - ASU Green Summit, Hosted by ASU - School of Global Studies Student Association, Collage of Liberal Arts and Sciences, W.P. Carey School of Business, Global Institute of Sustainability. The ASU Green Summit is a hybrid product/career fair for green industry. 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ Student Services Lawn, W.P. Carey Patio, Memorial Union Mall. For more information, call 480.459.0692 or Email csamila@asu.edu. Tempe, AZ

April 19 - Environment and Solar Series: Sponsored by: The Arizona Solar Energy Association and the Arizona Solar Center in cooperation with the City of Scottsdale Green Building Program.

Speaker: Lane Garrett, the Godfather of Sol-ar power in Arizona. Lane headed up Motorola's Photovoltaic division back in the 70s, and has been in the business ever since. He is one of the most knowledgeable people in the field in Arizona. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Granite Reef Senior Center, located at 1700 N Granite Reef Rd. (NW corner of McDowell and Granite Reef, behind the convenient store). Presented the 3rd Thursday of each month. Attendance is free. For more information, Email J2EnVARCH@aol.com, or call 602-952-8192, Scottsdale, AZ

April 22 Earth Day! Happy Earth Day!

April 23-25 - 2nd Annual RE Finance and Investment Summit, Phoenix, AZ
<http://www.frallc.com/conference.aspx?ccode=B455>

April 25 - ASEA Sedona Chapter Meeting (4th Wednesday of the month). 7:15 p.m. Sedona Winds Retirement Home, 405 Jacks Canyon Rd. For more information, contact Bill Buckner, realtorbill@earthlink.net or (928) 203-1018, Sedona, AZ

April 25 - Fountain Hills Sub-Chapter Meeting (last Wednesday of the month). 6:45 – 8:45p
Fountain Hills Public Library located on corner of El Lago and La Montana Blvds. Meetings are
free and open to the public.

April 27 - The Green Building Revolution, a professional development seminar on the emerging
business case for Green Development and how Tucson can lead the parade. 11:30 a.m. –
3:00 p.m. at the Manning House in Downtown Tucson, 450 W Paseo Redondo, Tucson, AZ
85701, (520) 770-0714. Tucson, AZ

April 28 - Solar and Sustainable Spring Tour 2007: Visit 15 innovative sites across the Valley
of the Sun - Presented by The Arizona Solar Energy Association and the Arizona Solar Center
in cooperation with the City of Scottsdale Green Building Program. Sponsored by APS and the
AZ Department of Commerce Energy Office. Tour is FREE and self-guided. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00
p.m. Tour guide pick up locations and event flyer here. For more information, contact
J2EnVARCH@aol.com or call 602-952-8192 or 480-312-2245, Phoenix, AZ

April 28 - 25th Annual Tucson Solar Potluck! 9 AM until dark. Catalina State Park, Tucson,
Arizona

http://www.solarstore.com/upcoming_events.html

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2. News

The IPCC released it's second volume for the year. The UN committee releases reports every 5
years. Well over 200 scientists worked for 5 years compiling data for this report.

Link to IPCC's Working Group II press conference:

<http://scic.cec.eu.int/streaming/archives/ipcc2007/video.wmv>

Link to .pdf summary:

<http://www.ipcc.ch/SPM6avr07.pdf>

The EPA finalized regulations for a national renewable fuel program designed to promote the
use of ethanol, biodiesel and other green sources in motor vehicle fuels in a first step to ward
achieving President Bush's goal of reducing gasoline consumption by 20% by 2017.

From forbes (you have to view an ad before the article shows up):

http://www.forbes.com/business/energy/2007/04/10/epa-renewable-fuel-biz-wash-cx_bw_0410bizepa.html

Video of EPA press conference:

1. you have to be at www.c-span.org
2. then paste the following link in the address bar:
javascript:playClip(clip30466)

Al Gore spoke at the Senate Environment Committee. Link ONLY works if you do it this way:

1. Go to www.c-span.org
2. paste following code into browser. The link will not work unless you are already on c-span's
homepage.
javascript:playClip('rtsp://video.c-span.org/project/energy/energy032107_gore.rm')

Minute 56 and a half to 57 and a half is one of the greatest moment in democracy.

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That's all for this month. Have a great month, and hope to see you at some of these fine
events.

Ben Marcus
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