

# 2009 Sustainability in the Green Economy Annual Best Practices Summit

Regional Education and Training Center, Satsop WA  
June 25th and 26th, 2009

## Thursday, June 25th Agenda

8:00-9:00  **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00-9:30  **Opening Ceremony– Cooling Tower**

**Welcome:** Dr. Jim Walton, President, Centralia College  
Joe Kinerk, Director, New Market Skills Center

**Flag Raising:** Pacific Northwest Line Crew

**National Anthem:** Julie Calkins

**Move to Flex Tech Building**

10:00-10:15  **Welcome: Moderator, Barbara Hins-Turner, Executive Director, Center of Excellence for Energy Technology, Centralia College**

10:15-11:15  **Keynote: Jason Walsh, National Policy Director, Green For All**

11:15-12:15  **Energy Efficiency Panel: Moderator, Troy Nutter, Puget Sound Energy, Manager of Training and Operations**

**Panelists:** Michael Wehling, Energy Efficiency Services, Puget Sound Energy  
Ann Randazzo, Director, Center for Energy Workforce Development  
Melissa Podeszwa, Energy Efficiency Representative, Bonneville Power Administration

12:15-2:00  **Lunch Buffet, Luncheon Keynote: Brett KenCairn, Veterans Green Jobs Alliance**

2:15-3:15  **Economic Development for the Green Economy Panel:**

**Moderator: Jim Lowery, WIRED Energy Coordinator**

**Panelists:** Dick Larman, Director, Lewis County Economic Development Council  
Egils Milbergs, Executive Director, Economic Development Commission  
Matt Houghton, Workforce Development Manager, Office of Economic Development, City of Seattle  
Dan McConnon, Assistant Director, Community Services Division, Community Trade and Economic Development

3:15-3:30  **Break**

3:45-5:00  **Model Skill Panels:**

**Moderator: Jim Crabbe, Director, Workforce Education, Washington State**

**Panelists:** Mike Brennan, Economic Development Program Specialist, Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges  
Jay Pickett, Manager, Boundary/Lucky Peaky Plant, Seattle City Light  
Bob Guenther, Labor Representative, IBEW Local 77  
Terry Tilton, Assistant Executive Secretary, Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council  
Laurie Black, Project Manager, Workforce Development council of Seattle-King County, Green Construction and Design Skills

5:00-8:00  **Wine and Crab Feed: Served by Centralia College Board of Trustees**

**Scholarship Auction: Auctioneer, Mike Hudson, Executive Director, Institute for Workforce Development and Economic Sustainability**

**Student Success Stories**


**Bob Clarke, President, PanGlobal Publishing, Calgary California**



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- 8:00-8:30  **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:30  **Education, Training and Registered Apprenticeship**  
**Opening Keynote: Green Jobs in Washington State**  
**Dr. Alan Hardcastle, Senior Researcher, Washington State University**  
**Extension Energy Program**
- 9:30-10:00  **Break and Rotate to Sessions**
- 10:00-11:30  **Breakout Sessions**
-  **Best Practices and Innovative “Green Jobs” Training Programs**  
**Moderator: Dr. Alan Hardcastle**  
**Panelists:** Randy Ambuehl, Training Director, NW WA Electrical Industry JATC  
Marcy Crummond, Vice President Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Technical college, CA  
Roger Ebbage, Science Faculty, Lane Community College, OR  
Kathleen O'Brien, Program Director, National Sustainable Advisor Program, WA  
Mel Oyler, Sustainability Practices Faculty, Cascadia Community College, WA
-  **High School Outreach for the Energy Industry Pipeline**  
**Sponsored by Center of Excellence for Aerospace and Materials Management**  
**Moderator: Teri Pablo, Career and Technical Education/Technology Coordinator**  
**North Thurston Public Schools**
-  **Engineering Education Service Center**  
**Celeste Baine, Director**
-  **Registered Apprenticeship and Green Jobs**  
**Moderator: Troy Nutter, Manager of Training and Operations, Puget Sound Energy**  
**Panelists:** Liz Smith, Program Manager, Department of Labor and Industries  
Jamie Krause, Program Coordinator, Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium
- 11:30  **Lunch, Wrap up and Next Steps**  
**Troy Nutter, Manager of Training and Operations , Puget Sound Energy**

