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### Upcoming webinars

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[Building an inventory for reporting to The Registry, part 2: data collection and calculation](#)  
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[Using CRIS 3.0 to report your GHG emissions](#)  
**FREE for Members**

**April 13**

### Are you currently impacted by federal or state mandatory reporting requirements? We need your input!

The Registry is currently developing new resources for companies subject to U.S. state or federal mandatory GHG reporting requirements, including a web-based clearinghouse tool. This clearinghouse could take many forms, so we are seeking your feedback via a short survey to determine what kind of functionality would be most useful to you.

Take the survey [here](#).



### Tell us what you're doing on water and waste

Many of our Members are collecting data on water and waste, and we're interested in getting a better understanding of what you're doing and what is important to you. We also hope to get a better sense of whether there is a role for The Registry to support you.

We'd like to hear from you about what specific water and waste data, standards and/or metrics you are using, and why they are important to you - how are they informing your decisions? Is a standard approach important to you? Your feedback is important to us and will help shape our response.

[Introduction to The Climate Registry](#)  
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[Plug-in electric vehicles \(PEV\) as a tool for fleet emissions reductions](#)  
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[Disclosing climate risks and opportunities in SEC filings - best practices](#)  
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**June 28**

[Update from Europe: a carbon market in progress](#)  
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## Upcoming partner events

**The Registry at Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) - April 13-15, 2011**

If you're attending Point Carbon/Climate Action Reserve's [Navigating the American Carbon World](#) conference in LA next week, stop by The Registry's booth and say hello. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Welcome New Members!

CSRware, Inc.  
Neenah Paper, Inc.  
Alameda County Water District  
Johns Manville  
Waste Connections, Inc.  
Fellon-McCord  
The North County Transit District

Please share your thoughts with us by emailing Sarina Tounian by emailing Sarina Tounian, [stounian@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:stounian@theclimateregistry.org).

## Featured Member: Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc



Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc has recently entered into an agreement with GE Appliances and Lighting on responsible appliance disposal.

This arrangement is integral to GE's partnership with US EPA in their Responsible Appliance Disposal (RAD) program. The program is intended to help protect the ozone layer and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

ARCA is investing in appliance recycling technology that recovers approximately 95 percent of the insulating foam in refrigerators, reducing landfill waste and GHG and ozone-depleting substance (ODS) emissions.

The technology - a precise, sealed and fully-automated refrigerator recycling system - will be the first UNTHA Recycling Technology (URT) system in North America.

**"As a founding member of The Climate Registry, ARCA is pleased to be working with GE to further The Registry's mission to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across North America. The URT materials recovery system provides a proven means to quantify the capture of high-GHG blowing agents in the polyurethane foam insulation in old refrigerators and freezers, which supports The Registry's goal of being able to calculate, verify and report reductions in greenhouse gas emissions."**

-Jack Cameron, ARCA President and CEO

The Registry applauds ARCA for its leadership and innovative approach to reducing emissions, and is proud to count ARCA as a Member of The Registry community.

## Congratulating our new Climate Registered leaders!

Congratulations to our **43** newly Climate Registered Members! These organizations now have third party verified GHG emission reports available on our [website](#).

### Second-time Climate Registered Members

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Emissions Year or EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Con Edison, Inc. (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Gills Onions, LLC (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Johnson & Johnson (EY 2008 & EY 2009)

Bowman Design Group  
The Tower Companies  
County of Catawba  
TranSystems  
Healthy Buildings

### New electricity factors now in The Registry's online calculation tool

EPA recently released new electricity emission factors, eGRID 2010 (2007 data). Based on member interest, we have incorporated these electricity factors into the Climate Registry Information System (CRIS) for 2010 reporting.

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KEMA, Inc. (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Mesquite Power, LLC (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Modesto Irrigation District (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
MotivEarth (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Port of Portland (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Stantec (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Utah Transit Authority (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
West Basin Municipal Water District (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Wolverine Power Cooperative (EY 2008 & EY 2009)

### First-time Climate Registered Members

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (EY 2009)  
City of Riverside Public Utilities (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Clark Public Utilities (EY 2009)  
Des Moines Water Works (EY 2007, EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Denver Water (EY 2008)  
Eastman Kodak Company (EY 2008)  
EORM, Inc (EY 2009)  
GreenWaste Recovery, Inc (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Harrison Industries (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Imperial Irrigation District (EY 2009)  
Maryland Department of the Environment (EY 2008)  
Mitel Networks Corporation (EY 2009)  
New York Power Authority (EY 2009)  
Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation (EY 2008)  
Rainbow Disposal (EY 2009)  
San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (EY 2009)  
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Saskatchewan Telecommunications (Sask Tel) (EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Seattle Steam Company (EY 2007, EY 2008 & EY 2009)  
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. (EY 2009)  
South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (EY 2009)  
Syracuse University (EY 2008)  
University of California, Davis (EY 2009)  
University of California, Merced (EY 2009)  
University of California, San Diego (EY 2009)  
US Borax Inc. (EY 2009)  
Xcel Energy (EY 2008)  
Zanker Road Resource Management Limited (EY 2009)

**The Climate Registered logo: the mark of organizations that measure and reduce their emissions with integrity. Call us to find out more about our program or see our [website](#).**



### Registry Members go greener

#### Help VeeV plant 500 trees this April!

Not sure what to do for Earth Day this year? Plant a tree with the click of a button when you post your "Toast to the Planet" on VeeV Açai Spirit's [Facebook Page](#). When 50,000 toasts have been posted VeeV will plant 500 trees in New York City as part of New York Restoration Project's goal to plant 1 Million Trees by 2017. Plus posting automatically puts you in the running for daily prizes and a

grand prize that includes a trip to the Big Apple to attend NYRP's 500,000 Tree Planting Ceremony.

Now that's something to cheer about!



#### **US Postal Service introduces a green stamp**

On April 14, 2011, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service™ will issue a Go Green commemorative stamp (Forever® priced at 44 cents), in 16 designs. With Go Green, the U.S. Postal Service® seeks to raise awareness of simple actions each of us can take to conserve natural resources and promote the health of our environment. For more info see [here](#).



## Verification update

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) recently accredited the following three firms to conduct GHG inventory verification services for Members of The Climate Registry:

- **Ptarmigan Forestry & Carbon Consulting LLC**
- **Stantec Consulting, Ltd. Atmospheric Environmental Services Group; and,**
- **TranSystems Corporation, Climate Change Services Group (formerly E.H. Pechan)**

In order to attain accreditation Ptarmigan, Stantec, and TranSystems completed a thorough assessment process in which they demonstrated their independence, impartiality and competence to successfully verify GHG emissions inventories. ANSI's evaluation process included reviewing each firm's management systems and internal procedures, as well as participating in a facility visit to observe how each company provided verification services to a client.

The Climate Registry congratulates Ptarmigan, Stantec, and TranSystems on this significant achievement and has added these three firms to the [list of ANSI-accredited, Registry-recognized Verification Bodies](#).

Members of The Climate Registry may use ANSI-accredited Verification Bodies to meet the verification requirements of The Climate Registry's voluntary reporting program.

#### Otherwise known as....

The following verification bodies have recently changed their names:

**KEMA-Registered Quality, Inc.** has changed its name to **DEKRA Certification, Inc.**

**Ryerson, Master and Associates, Inc. (RMA)** has changed its name to **LRQA Americas Sustainability, Inc.**

**E.H. Pechan & Associates, Inc.** has been acquired and is now **TranSystems Corporation, Climate Change Services Group**

## About The Climate Registry

The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization that operates the only voluntary carbon footprint registry in North America supported by states, provinces, territories and tribes. The Climate Registry helps hundreds of public and private organizations measure, report and reduce their GHG emissions with integrity.

For information about joining The Registry, please visit [www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org).

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