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Welcome New Members

The Registry proudly recognizes its Members joining in October! We are nearly at 350 Members and continuing to grow.

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The Climate Pages to Launch Next Week

The Climate Registry will soon provide environmentally-minded organizations with an essential resource they shouldn't operate without. Next week, the organization will officially launch The Climate Pages, which will serve as a valuable guide for any organization that has ever needed services related to GHG inventories, regulatory compliance, legal counsel, energy audits or a number of other environmental issues.

With the rapid proliferation of environmental services, organizations often don't know where to begin looking for professional firms that provide trusted guidance on specific environmental topics. The Climate Pages will list qualified Technical Assistance Providers (TAs) in an easy-to-use format. Before being listed, each TA is screened by Registry staff to ensure it meets minimum requirements. The directory will be organized according to specialty areas and searchable.

If you are interested in being listed as a TA, please contact [Kati Price](#). Please visit [The Climate Registry website](#) for more information on The Climate Pages.

Dates and Locations Announced for Regional Forum Series

The dates and locations for The Registry's 2010 Regional Forum Series have been announced. The forums provide a unique venue for climate policy discussion between government officials, businesses, organizations and academia. Speakers will address regional climate change policy and what businesses are doing in response. Attendees of the 2009 Regional Forums heard from directors and commissioners of state and provincial environmental agencies, as well as representatives from businesses that have taken the lead in environmental initiatives.

Registration for the forums will open shortly. Look for an update in the December newsletter and on [The Climate Registry website](#).

If you are interested in sponsoring the forums, please contact [Kati Price](#).

[How to Join](#)

Upcoming Events and Webinars

[November 11: Using CRIS to Report Your GHG Emissions \(webinar\)](#)

[November 11: Building an Inventory for Reporting to The Climate Registry \(webinar\)](#)

[November 12: Introduction to The Climate Registry \(webinar\)](#)

[November 12: Government Agency Workgroup Call \(conference call\)](#)

[November 18: The Climate Registry and Misys Present Environmental Trading 101 \(webinar\)](#)

[November 25: Introduction to The Climate Registry - Canadian Context \(webinar\)](#)

[View our full calendar](#)

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Special Partnership Rate for the Center for Climate

Atlanta, February 11

New York, March 16

Chicago, June 23 (*Special awards gala in the evening*)

Seattle, July 22

Vancouver, October 13

The Climate Registry and Misys Present Environmental Trading 101 Webinar

Join The Climate Registry and its preferred technology partner, [Misys Open Source Solutions](#), for an introduction to trading environmental commodities. Learn how to manage and analyze your market data and integrate it with additional internal data, such as your emissions inventory.



Wednesday, November 18, 2009
11:00 am - 12:00 pm PST | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST
Free and open to the public
[Register here](#)

Oil and Gas Production Protocol Development Update

The Registry is partnering with the Western Regional Air Partnership, California Air Resources Board and New Mexico Environmental Department to develop an industry-specific reporting protocol for the Oil and Gas Exploration and Production sector. A scoping paper for this process can be downloaded from [The Registry's website](#). Please contact [Peggy Foran](#) with any questions.

Workshop Materials from "State of the Science: GHG Emissions from Hydro Reservoirs" Available Online



The Climate Registry recently convened a workshop to provide an overview of the current state of the science with respect to measuring emissions from hydro reservoirs, and demonstrate the complexity and range of issues associated with them. The presentations and executive summary from the workshop are now available online.

Please visit [our website](#) to review and download the materials. Also, please be sure to check out [Alex Carr's blog](#) on the discussions and lessons learned from the workshop.

KRQ, Ruby Canyon and SCS Engineers Attain ANSI

Action



The Climate Registry is pleased to provide a special offer for Members to sign up for Partnership with the [Center for Climate Action](#) at a 25 percent premium of your annual fee. This opportunity offers exceptional value to engage on climate change issues. For more information, please contact [Laura Zahn](#).

Accreditation



SCS ENGINEERS

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited KEMA Registered Quality, Inc. (KRQ), Ruby Canyon Engineering Inc. (Ruby Canyon), and SCS Engineers to conduct GHG inventory verification services for Members of The Climate Registry.

In order to attain accreditation, SCS Engineers, Ruby Canyon and KRQ 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 Ruby Canyon, SCS Engineers and KRQ on this significant achievement and has added the three companies 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.

Meet Zoe Elizabeth, The Registry's New Policy Associate



As The Climate Registry's Policy Associate, Zoe Elizabeth contributes to the development of industry specific protocols and to the maintenance of existing protocols.

Zoe has a background in carbon accounting, urban planning, and green economic development.

Before joining The Registry team, Zoe managed environmental reporting initiatives for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and worked for the City of Santa Cruz Redevelopment Agency on sustainable development policies.

Zoe received her Bachelor's degree in Political Theory from Lewis and Clark College and her Master's in urban planning from UCLA's School of Public Affairs. She can be reached at 213.213.1253 or zoe@theclimateregistry.org.

Cool Planet Project Corner

Chula Vista Leads Cities in Action on Climate Change

By achieving outstanding energy savings through recently installed energy efficiency projects, the City of Chula Vista is the first in San Diego County to participate in San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) Cool Planet Project, a program co-administered by The Climate Registry.

Through programs and incentives provided by SDG&E and sponsored by the California Public Utilities Commission, the City of Chula Vista installed energy efficiency projects on city facilities that reduced municipal energy use by more than 1.2 million kilowatt-hours and 50,000 therms - equivalent to removing over 200 cars from the road annually.

"The City of Chula Vista is proud to be the first city to join The Cool Planet Project and demonstrate environmental leadership through energy efficiency. We are committed to making a positive difference to our environment and leading by example," said Cheryl Cox, Mayor, City of Chula Vista.

Business customers of San Diego Gas & Electric who achieve significant energy savings through the installation of energy efficiency projects qualify for the Cool Planet Project. An energy efficiency and climate change mitigation program, the Cool Planet Project highlights the connection between energy usage and GHG emissions, while providing assistance to measure, verify, and report an entity-wide GHG profile and emissions reductions.

"We commend the efforts of the City of Chula Vista for their energy efficiency and commitment to environmental stewardship," said Debbie Reed, President, San Diego Gas & Electric. "San Diego Gas & Electric is proud to offer incentives and rewards to our business customers who install energy efficiency and take action on climate change."

[Read more about the Cool Planet Project](#)

About The Climate Registry

The Climate Registry is a nonprofit collaboration among North American states, provinces, territories and Native Sovereign Nations that sets consistent and transparent standards to calculate, verify and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions into a single registry. The Registry supports both voluntary and mandatory reporting programs and provides comprehensive, accurate data to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

For information about joining The Registry, please visit www.theclimateregistry.org.

The Climate Registry wants your news and newsletter feedback. Please contact news@theclimateregistry.org