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The Climate Registry

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A note on the Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

The team and I would like to extend our sympathy to all of you who have been affected, directly or indirectly, by Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath. We are saddened by the daily news reports of the devastation, and our hearts go out to those people who have lost their homes, or worse.

There is only one positive that can be taken from such a terrible event: experiencing a monster storm like Sandy seems to have increased our collective resolve to work together to address climate change, and ensure that events like this are less likely to happen in the future. Early signs suggest that tackling climate change is back on the agenda - just last week New York Mayor Bloomberg indicated he was endorsing President Obama primarily because he believes Obama is the best candidate to address it.

Our members' leadership in recognizing the economic and environmental benefits of operating more sustainably is even more inspiring at times like these. Climate change is one of the most important issues of our generation, and we are honored to serve a community that is part of the solution.

Stay safe,

David Rosenheim
Executive Director



Climate Registry Community Updates

As part of the steering committee, The Climate Registry helped ICLEI USA to develop the recently released [US Community Protocol for Accounting and Reporting of GHG Emissions](#). ICLEI will discuss the basics of the new Community Protocol in an upcoming webinar on November 7. [Register here](#).

Executive Vice President of The Climate Registry, Robyn Camp, chaired a panel on managing and reducing GHG emissions at the 2012 GreenGov Symposium in Washington, D.C.. Footage of the plenary and web stream track sessions is now [available online](#).

City of Austin, an active Registry member, is launching the community phase of their climate program. They would like to engage companies with Austin offices to reduce the city's community-wide carbon footprint. To get involved, email info@theclimateregistry.org.

US Postal Service highlighted their Registry membership and Climate Registered Gold Award in their 2011 Sustainability Report, which you can [view on slideshare here](#).

Registry members Qualcomm, Ford Motors, SAIC and Apollo Group rank among the top 100 in [NewswEEK's Green Rankings](#).

[Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities](#) are now available for the Climate Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. from February 27 to March 1.

Save on Registration, 2013 Climate Leadership Conference

Register [now](#) to join forward-thinking leaders from business, government, academia and the non-profit community as they discuss best practices for integrating climate change strategies while improving the bottom line. Besides offering attendees comprehensive educational engagement, the Climate Leadership Conference is your platform for powerful collaboration. The conference is co-hosted by The Climate Registry, US EPA and ACCO in Washington, D.C., February 27 to March 1.

Upcoming Events

Nov 7. [Community Protocol 101: Answering Your Questions](#)

Nov 14. Building an Inventory for Reporting to The Registry [Part I](#) and [Part II](#)

Nov 15. [Using CRIS 3.0 to Report Your GHG Emissions](#)

Nov 28 - Dec 5. The Climate Registry delegation to [COP 18](#) in Doha, Qatar

Dec 14. Early Bird registration for the Climate Leadership Conference ends

Feb 27 - Mar 1. [Climate Leadership Conference](#) in Washington, D.C.

"Observational evidence from all continents and most oceans shows that many natural systems are being affected by regional climate changes, particularly temperature increases."

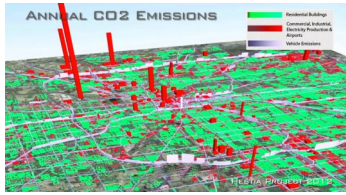
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), 2007

Mapping Climate Change

Technology is constantly increasing our ability to understand climate change and its effects. These three mapping projects help us to visualize the problem. Armed with this information, it's our hope that business and government will have the information they need to guide reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

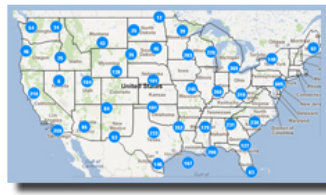
Registry member, UCLA, recently released [Alex Hall's ground breaking climate change predictions for the Los Angeles region](#), with unique predictions down to the neighborhood level. His study shows that climate change will cause temperatures in the LA region to rise by an average of 4 to 5 degrees by the middle of this

century, tripling the number of extreme heat days in the downtown area and quadrupling the number in the valleys and at high elevations. The study includes maps that show temperature changes down to a scale of 1.2 miles.



The Hestia Project

Climate scientists are capturing Los Angeles buildings, roads and power generators in a 3-D carbon dioxide map. [Learn more.](#)



EPA GHG Map

US EPA's new interactive web tool lets users track major industrial sources of GHG emissions. [Learn more.](#)



Climate Change Impacts

Explore the signs of global warming on the Union of Concerned Scientists' Climate Hot Map. [Learn more.](#)

Congratulations, Climate Registered Members!

The following are a list of Climate Registered members that have reported and verified their carbon footprint to The Climate Registry's greenhouse gas reporting standards since February 2012. The high-quality, consistent and credible data that members generated enables them to operate more efficiently, sustainably and competitively.

The Climate Registered reports correspond to the years in the heading, unless otherwise noted.

10-year Climate Registered Member (EY 2002-2011)

A special congratulations to [Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling](#) for reporting and verifying ten years of GHG emission inventory reports.

Six-year Climate Registered Member (EY 2006-2011)

Congratulations to [South San Francisco Scavenger Company](#) for reporting and verifying six years of GHG emission inventory reports.

Five-year Climate Registered Members (EY 2007-2011)

Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
(EY 2006-2010)
Crown Investment Corporation
(EY 2006-2010)

David & Lucile Packard
Foundation

Seattle Steam
Shaw Industries

Four-year Climate Registered Members (EY 2008-2011)

Climate Action Reserve
Environmental Science
Associates
ETC Group, LLC

Harrison Industries
Levi Strauss & Company
M.E. Group, Inc.
Nuclear Energy Institute

The Cadmus Group, Inc.
Trihydro Corporation
VeeV Spirits, LLC
Wenck Associates, Inc.

First Environment
Futurepast
Good Company
GreenWaste Recovery, Inc.

Parametric, Inc.
Rainbow Environmental Services
(EY 2006, 2009-2011)

West Linn Paper Company
World Resources Institute

Three-year Climate Registered Members (EY 2009-2011)

3form (EY 2008-2010)
Bay Area Air Quality
Management District
California Department of Finance
Cameron-Cole, LLC
Clif Bar & Company
Con Edison, Inc. (EY 2008-2010)
Healthy Buildings
Irvine Ranch Water District (EY
2008-2010)
LRQA Americas Sustainability
Marborg Hauling and Recycling

Massachusetts Department of
Environmental Protection (EY
2008-2010)
Modesto Irrigation District (EY
2008-2010)
New York State Metropolitan
Authority (EY 2008-2010)
Noblis (EY 2008-2010)
Resource Systems Group, Inc.
Salt Lake City Corporation (EY
2008-2010)
Science Applications International
Corporation (SAIC) (EY 2008-
2010)

Termoelectrica de Mexicali, S. de
R.L. de C.V. (EY 2008-2010)
The Climate Trust
The Hershey Company
The Port of Portland (EY 2008-
2010)
Sacramento Metropolitan Air
Quality Management District
West Basin Municipal Water
District (EY 2008-2010)

Two-year Climate Registered Members (EY 2010-2011)

Aquarium of the Pacific
Bowman Design Group
California Public Employees
Retirement System (CalPERS)
City of Davis (EY 2007-2008)
City of Hollister, CA (EY 2009-
2010)
City of San Juan Bautista (EY
2009-2010)
Corning Incorporated
CWR Industries (California
Waste Recovery Systems)
Exelon Corporation (EY 2001 &
2011)
Hilmar Cheese Company (EY
2009-2010)

Newmont Mining Corporation (EY
2009-2010)
NV Energy (EY 2009-2010)
Rodney Strong Vineyards (EY
2009-2010)
Sacramento Council of
Governments
San Benito County (EY 2009-
2010)
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co (EY
2009-2010)
South Bayside Waste
Management Authority
South Carolina Department of
Health & Environmental Control
(EY 2009-2010)

State Coastal Conservancy
Terra Global Capital, LLC
The Climate Registry
The William & Flora Hewlett
Foundation
Turlock Irrigation District (EY
2009-2010)
University of California, Berkeley
(EY 2009-2010)
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San
Diego (EY 2009-2010)
US Borax, Inc. (EY 2009-2010)
Xcel Energy (EY 2008 & 2010)
Zanker Road Resource
Management Limited (EY 2009-
2010)

First-time Climate Registered Members

American Counseling
Association (EY 2011)
Apple Valley Ranchos Water
Company (EY 2010)
Brown Forman Corporation (EY
2010)
California Department of
Corrections & Rehabilitation (EY
2007)
Catholic Healthcare West (EY
2010)
City of Austin, TX (EY 2010)
City of Vernon, CA (EY 2010)

DAK Americas (EY 2010)
Government of Yukon (EY 2010)
IHS, Inc. (EY 2010)
Locus Technologies (EY 2011)
North County Transit District (EY
2009)
Northern California Power
Agency (EY 2010)
NUS Consulting Group (EY 2010)
Park Water Company (EY 2010)
Placer County Water Agency (EY
2010)
San Diego Gas & Electric (EY

Santa Clara Valley Water District
(EY 2010)
Seattle City Light (EY 2010)
Shell Oil Company (EY 2010)
Southern California Gas
Company (EY 2010)
The City of Woodland, CA (EY
2010)
The Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone
Reservation (EY 2011)
Waste Connections, Inc. (EY
2010)
Webcor Builders (EY 2010)

Copper Mountain Solar 1 LLC (EY 2011) 2010)



Welcome New Members

The Forks Renew al Corporation	CWR Industries	Truckee Donner Public Utility
University of Winnipeg	South Bay Recycling	District
Mount Auburn Cemetery	CEX Trading, Ltd.	City of San Diego, CA
City of Simi Valley	Buena Vista Biomass Pow er, LLC	Pepperdine University



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