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## Learn About the Climate Registered™ Program

The Climate Registered™ program is recognized by environmental groups, government and industry leaders as an innovative and credible program. The Climate Registered™ brand represents organizations that are reporting and reducing their emissions with integrity.

The program provides an exciting range of membership options, and a high quality standard for environmental leadership. Once you report and third party verify your inventory you are automatically Climate Registered. You then have the opportunity to apply for Climate Registered™ Silver, Gold or Platinum status if you meet criteria associated with reducing your emissions.

You also have the opportunity to sign on as a Charter Member of the reduction program by April 1, 2010. Charter Members commit to reporting their third party verified inventory and applying for Silver, Gold or Platinum status by December 2010. We will highlight the leadership of our Charter Members in our communications and activities, and provide opportunities for you to talk about your achievements. Charter Members to date include Eastman Kodak, Flight Centre Canada, Allergan, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Ecology & Environment, Seattle Steam Company and Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

The Climate Registered logo - the mark of organizations that measure and reduce their emissions with integrity - is now available to organizations for use. For information, please visit our [logo guidelines page](#).

[The Climate Registry](#)

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### 2010 Regional Climate Policy Forums

The Climate Registry regional forums bring together climate leaders from government, business, and the environment for thoughtful exchange on climate issues across state and provincial lines. For more information or to register, please visit [our website](#).

[new york](#)



Northeast Forum  
New York | March 16

[atlanta](#)



Southeast Forum  
Atlanta | May 19

### Win Cool Prizes From The Climate Registry!

The Climate Registry is pleased to present two exciting contests for Members!

1) How are you demonstrating your Climate Registered status? Submit a photo of how you are using the Climate Registered logo and be eligible to win a monthly prize! Please submit photos to [news@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:news@theclimateregistry.org).

2) Have you completed your Member survey yet? Complete your Member survey to tell us how we are doing and how we can best help you going forward by February 10, 2010. The survey should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. You are not required to provide your name and contact information, but for those who do, we are offering three lucky winners Registry merchandise and one respondent a complimentary pass to the Regional Forum of his/her choice. [Take the survey now!](#)

### Congratulations to the Newest Climate Registered Organizations!

Congratulations to the five Members whose completed greenhouse (GHG) emissions inventories and verification findings have been submitted into the Climate Registry Information System (CRIS) and approved by The Climate Registry in January 2010. To learn more about each of these organizations, please click on the organization name below:

- [Kleinfelder](#)
- [City of Davis](#)
- [The Weidt Group](#)
- [Longview Fibre Paper and Packaging, Inc.](#)
- [Gills Onions](#)

Registered reports and verification statements are available to the public at <http://cris.theclimateregistry.org>.

### The Registry Launches Supply Chain Focus Group for Food Processors

The Registry has launched its Supply Chain (Scope 3) Food Processor Focus Group to examine key issues related to quantifying and publicly reporting supply chain emissions for companies in the food processing sector. The Registry is working with several environmental leaders in the food processing sector, including The Hershey Company, Dean Foods, Kraft Foods, Ocean Spray Cranberries, General Mills, PepsiCo and Missions Foods.

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Midwest Forum  
Chicago | June 23

seattle



Western Forum  
Seattle | July 22

vancouver



Canadian Forum  
Vancouver | October 13

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The focus group will be working through summer 2010 to develop recommendations for the World Resources Institute/World Business Council for Sustainable Development as they finalize the [draft Supply Chain Accounting Standard](#). Please contact Peggy Foran at [peggy@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:peggy@theclimateregistry.org) or (213) 542-0291 with any questions.??

## Oil and Gas Production Protocol Update

The Registry is presenting the Oil and Gas Production (O&GP) Protocol and O&GP Addendum to the General Verification Protocol (GVP) to its Board of Directors during the board meeting on January 27, 2010. The final protocol will be released in February on [The Registry's website](#). Please contact Peggy Foran at [peggy@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:peggy@theclimateregistry.org) or (213) 542-0291 with any questions.

## Updates to the General Verification Protocol

The Climate Registry is updating its General Verification Protocol (GVP). The draft GVP Version 2.0 will be available for public comment from February 3 through March 23, 2010 on [our website](#). Proposed updates include changes to the verification cycle and methods for determining the number of facility visits, among others.

The Registry welcomes your feedback and comments. Please join us for a public call on Thursday, February 18 to ask questions and provide verbal feedback on the draft GVP Version 2.0. To register for the call, please visit our [online calendar](#). After the public comment period, The Registry will incorporate feedback and release the GVP Version 2.0 in spring 2010. The GVP Version 2.0 will be applicable to all verifications that begin after its release.

## Welcome New Members

The Registry proudly recognizes its Members joining in January! We are over 390 Members and continuing to grow.

<a href="#">Balboa Park Cultural Partnership</a>	<a href="#">Park Water Company</a>
<a href="#">Building Wise, LLC</a>	<a href="#">Qualcomm, Inc.</a>
<a href="#">CA Public Employees Retirement System</a>	<a href="#">Ryerson, Master and Associates, Inc.</a>
<a href="#">California Coastal Conservancy</a>	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District</a>
<a href="#">City of Santa Barbara</a>	<a href="#">Sapphos Environmental, Inc.</a>
<a href="#">City of Ventura</a>	<a href="#">Soter Vineyards</a>
<a href="#">Cooper Mountain Vineyards</a>	<a href="#">South Bayside Waste Management Authority</a>
<a href="#">Eastern Municipal Water District</a>	<a href="#">Stanford University</a>
<a href="#">Guttmann &amp; Blaevoet Consulting Engineers</a>	<a href="#">Suburban Water Systems</a>
Hailwood, Inc.	<a href="#">The Energy Coalition</a>
<a href="#">IHS, Inc</a>	<a href="#">The Nature Conservancy</a>
<a href="#">Left Coast Cellars</a>	<a href="#">UC Riverside</a>
<a href="#">Lemelson Vineyards</a>	<a href="#">Thomas Properties Group, Inc.</a>

<a href="#">Mendocino Wine Company</a>	<a href="#">Union Sanitary District</a>
<a href="#">Metropolitan Water District of Southern California</a>	<a href="#">Village of Croton on Hudson</a>

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## 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](http://www.theclimateregistry.org).

The Climate Registry wants your news and newsletter feedback. Please contact [news@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:news@theclimateregistry.org)

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