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## North American Government and Industry Leaders Unite to Launch Climate Registered™ Program



During the United Nations climate change conference, several of North America's environmental leaders - including California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell, NRDC President Frances Beinecke and Sierra Club President Carl Pope - endorsed The Climate Registry's new, innovative leadership program - [Climate Registered](#).

The Climate Registered™ program recognizes organizations for their achievements and progress in voluntarily reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. With a growing number of carbon footprint initiatives, the Climate Registered program provides a solid, recognized seal of verified, transparent accomplishments. Climate Registered is a mark of real reductions, real actions to mitigate climate change.

Leading organizations Eastman Kodak, Flight Centre Canada, Allergan, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Ecology & Environment, and Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. have stepped up their efforts by becoming Charter Members of the Climate Registered™ reduction program. They have committed to achieving Climate Registered™ Silver, Gold or Platinum status by December 2010, in addition to voluntarily reporting their emissions to The Registry.

How can you participate? [Read more about the Climate Registered™ Program](#) and contact Alex Carr at [alex@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:alex@theclimateregistry.org) for more information.

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[January 22: Using CRIS to Report your GHG Emissions](#)

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[January 28: Tackling Climate Change Through Energy Efficiency \(San Diego\)](#)

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Welcome New Members

The Registry proudly recognizes its Members joining in December! We are over 370 Members and continuing to grow.

[Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company](#)

[Burbank Water and Power](#)

[City of Woodland, CA](#)

[Healthy Building Solutions](#)

[Imperial Irrigation District](#)

[Innovo Energy Solutions Group, LLC](#)

[Placer County Water Agency](#)

Rainbow Disposal Company, Inc.

[San Benito County, CA](#)

[San Diego County Water Authority](#)

[TAMCO Steel](#)

[The Timberland Company](#)

[University of California, Berkeley](#)

## Regional Climate Policy Forum Series Returns

Join The Climate Registry for the year's can't miss regional events, the [Regional Climate Policy Forum Series](#). Like the successful 2009 forum series, the 2010 events will examine climate policy and tools in a regional context. By bringing together climate leaders from government, business and environmental sectors, the regional forums provide a unique venue for thoughtful exchange on climate issues across state and provincial lines. For more information or to register, please visit <http://events.theclimateregistry.org>.

- \* New York, March 16
- \* Atlanta, May 19
- \* Chicago, June 23  
(Special awards gala honoring Climate Registered Members on the evening of June 23)
- \* Seattle, July 22
- \* Vancouver, October 13

If you are interested in sponsoring the forums, please contact [Kati Price](#). Special thanks to our series cohosts NSF International and Environ, and to our series sponsor SCS Engineers. sponsors



## Congratulations to the Newest Climate Registered Organizations!

Congratulations to the 13 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 December 2010. To learn more about each of these organizations, please click on the organization name below:

- [Climate Action Reserve](#)
- [Coastal Conservation League](#)
- [E. H. Pechan & Associates, Inc.](#)
- [ÉcoRessources Consultants](#)
- [Good Company](#)
- [Horizon Environmental Corporation](#)
- [Levi Strauss & Co.](#)
- [M.E. Group](#)
- [Nexant](#)
- [Novogradac & Company LLP](#)
- [Nuclear Energy Institute](#)
- [The Cadmus Group, Inc](#)
- [Union of Concerned Scientists](#)

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

[University of California, Irvine](#)

[University of California, Merced](#)

[University of California, Santa Cruz](#)

[World Vision International](#)

[How to Join](#)

### Applications Being Accepted for The Climate Pages

The Climate Registry is excited to provide environmentally-minded organizations with an essential, free-to-use resource for their operations. [The Climate Pages](#) is an online directory of qualified, pre-screened environmental service providers.

If you are interested in being listed in The Climate Pages, please contact [Kati Price](#).

Applications will be reviewed within 30 days and listings will be updated each year.

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

The Registry is partnering with the World Resources Institute (WRI) to help develop a Scope 3 Accounting and Reporting Standard. In order to examine the unique issues related to reporting comprehensive supply chain emissions for companies in the food processing sector, The Climate Registry is convening a focus group of food processing companies.

Focus group participants will develop a better understanding of supply chain accounting, reporting and verification as they contribute to the development of WRI's Scope 3 Accounting and Reporting Standard and help shape The Registry's approach to supporting the reporting of supply chain emissions.

Focus group meetings will begin in January 2010 and continue through the summer. If your food processing company is interested in participating in the focus group, please contact Peggy Foran at [peggy@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:peggy@theclimateregistry.org) or (213) 542-0291.

## Verification Updates and Tools

### Join The Registry for "Prepare for Verification" Webinars

The Climate Registry is hosting a round of webinars to help Members prepare for verification and the upcoming verification deadline of March 1, 2010. The webinars, which are specifically designed for Registry Members, review the process and steps to verification, share lessons learned from organizations who completed verification and provide tips from ANSI-accredited, Registry-recognized Verification Bodies.

Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM PST  
[Register here](#)

### CRIS Verification Tips for Members

The Registry has developed a targeted [CRIS tip sheet](#) to assist Members in navigating the verification process in CRIS. Tips include assigning a Verification Body and Lead Verifier in CRIS, performing corrective action, and submitting the Verification Statement. In order to facilitate a smooth work flow, The Registry encourages Verification Bodies to point Members toward this resource.

### Updated Sample RFP, Contract, and NDA

The Registry has recently updated its [Sample RFP](#) for verification services to include tips for Members based on valuable feedback from verifiers. We have also updated the [Sample Contract](#) to include clauses required by ISO 14065. Also please take note of the new [Sample Non-Disclosure Agreement](#).

### Verification Body Recognition Matrix

To assist our Members that also report to the California Air Resources Board and/or the California Climate Action Registry, The Registry has updated its [List of Verification Bodies webpage](#) to include a link to the [Verification Body Recognition Matrix](#).

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## Cool Planet Project Corner

### Tackling Climate Change Through Energy Efficiency

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) and The Climate Registry are hosting a half day [Cool Planet Project workshop](#) to address tackling climate change through energy efficiency. The California Air Resources Board and California Public Utilities Commission agree that energy efficiency is the most immediate and cost-effective way to reduce GHG emissions. This workshop will provide an update on the latest federal and state climate change policy, explore how to build a GHG emissions inventory, and discuss the benefits of developing your GHG baseline and documenting early reduction efforts.

This Cool Planet Project workshop will also provide sustainable best practices by Cool Planet participants, and two of San Diego's finest, the City of Chula Vista and Qualcomm. Attendees will leave this workshop with the tools to take action now - and reduce their footprint through SDG&E's Energy Efficiency rebate and incentive programs. Save energy, save money....and keep our planet COOL.

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2010  
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (8:30 AM check-in & breakfast served)  
Location: San Diego Energy Resource Center (SDERC)  
8690 Balboa Avenue, Suite 100  
San Diego, California 92123

For more information, please contact Jennifer Kaminski, Outreach Manager for the Cool Planet Project, at [jkaminski@theclimateregistry.org](mailto:jkaminski@theclimateregistry.org) or 213.785.1231.

## 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).

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