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The Registry has a new Executive Director...and she wants to hear from you!



In September The Registry's Board appointed Denise Sheehan to succeed Diane Wittenberg as Executive Director of The Registry. Denise joined The Registry in 2008 after a distinguished career with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, including two years as Commissioner. Most recently, Denise was The Registry's Vice-President of Government & Regional Affairs.

"I'm looking forward to building upon the strong foundation we've built, and to finding new ways to help our community of Members manage and reduce their emissions," said Denise. "We will also continue to serve as a creative liaison between states and provinces and their respective federal governments, and build new highly respected programs to measure carbon in products and throughout the carbon life cycle."

Do you have any views on how The Registry can better support your

[October 13: Introduction to The Climate Registry](#)

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[October 27: Using CRIS to report your GHG emissions](#)

[November 1: Basics of Organizational Accounting with GHGMI](#)

[November 3: Building the supply chain - a registry for China](#)

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Welcome new Members!

Nova Scotia Environment
City of Hollister
City of San Juan Bautista
Coating Excellence International, LLC
Harrison Industries
Imogo Mobile Technologies Corp.
Mannington Mills
Irvine Ranch Water District
The Delaware Biotechnology Institute
North Star BlueScope Steel
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
Clipper Windpower
GreenWaste Recover, Inc.
Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling
Zanker Road Resource Management Limited
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

Are you just starting to think about carbon? Join our

carbon management goals? Denise wants to hear from you...reach her at denise@theclimateregistry.org

Mark your calendar: the carbon events of the year are coming

The carbon landscape: risks and opportunities in North America
November 22, 2010
Vancouver, BC

** Take advantage of earlybird rates until November 1, 2010 **

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Co-hosted by The Climate Registry, University of Toronto, Pacific Carbon Trust and the International Emissions Trading Association

This one day event will provide an overview of the carbon policy landscape, carbon risks and how organizations can address them, the state of the carbon markets in North America as well as how to benefit from emerging opportunities.

Our stellar line-up of speakers includes:

- * Scott McDonald, CEO, Pacific Carbon Trust
- * Steve Anderson, Executive Director, Climate Change and Intergovernmental Relations Climate Action Secretariat, BC Ministry of Environment
- * Andy Ridge, Director, Climate Change Secretariat, Alberta Ministry of Environment
- * Robert Page, Chairman, National Roundtable on the Environment & the Economy
- * Craig Godsoe, Solicitor & Counsel, BC Hydro
- * Erick "Skip" Willis, CEO, Willis Climate Group
- * Henry Derwent, President & CEO, IETA
- * David Antonioli, CEO, Voluntary Carbon Standard Association
- * James Tansey, President, Offsetters
- * Robert Andrews, President, Blue Source
- * Gray Taylor, Partner, Corporate, Bennett Jones
- * Lisa DeMarco, Partner, Macleod Dixon

PLUS: Save the date
Western Policy Forum
Seattle, Washington
March 10-11, 2011

Looking for speakers and sponsors...contact Robyn Camp on robyn@theclimateregistry.org

Member kudos

Congratulations to our newly Climate Registered Members!

Allergan, Inc.*
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community as a Basic Member

If your organization is just embarking on the path of carbon management, consider our Basic Membership option.

As a Basic Member you are not required to report your complete inventory or have it third party verified.

The focus is on building your capability by accessing our resources: our protocols, software, training and technical support.

For more information check out our [website](#)

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
Tucson Electric Power Company
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

*second year of Climate Registered data



The Climate Registered logo: the mark of organizations that measure and reduce their emissions with integrity

Policy updates

Public Sector Protocol Released

The World Resources Institute and LMI have released a new U.S.-based GHG accounting standard for government agencies called the "[Public Sector Protocol](#)". This standard is a stand-alone resource that interprets the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard for state governments, federal agencies and single-purpose special districts.

The Public Sector Protocol includes many useful case studies and examples (including best practices from Registry Members the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and the Washington State Department of Transportation) that address common public sector situations. For more information on the Public Sector Standard, please contact Peggy Foran at Peggy@theclimateregistry.org.

GHG Reporting Recommendations for U.S. Federal Contractors

Part of President Obama's executive order to encourage sustainable operations in federal agencies requires that each federal agency establish a goal for reducing scope 3 emissions, which include supply chain emissions.

Section 13 of the executive order resulted in a [study](#) of the feasibility of capturing and tracking supplier GHG emissions to support federal agency GHG emissions inventories and reduction plans. Key findings of this report are:

- It is feasible for federal agencies to work with their suppliers to disclose the necessary information for tracking reductions in agency scope 3 emissions
- GHG emissions information from suppliers may impact federal agency procurement practices
- A significant portion of the federal supplier base needs to learn how to accurately calculate their emissions inventory
- Suppliers who disclose their GHG emissions can gain a competitive advantage not only with their federal customers, but also with their commercial customers and the public, who are increasingly seeking "greener" companies when making procurement decisions.
- Small business will not be excluded from providing data to federal agencies

- Emissions information disclosed to the government should be calculated using an acceptable standard and then verified.
- Voluntary registries (like The Climate Registry) offer significant value in terms of inventory calculation assistance and data management to the supplier community.
- Until accepted GHG emissions product standards are available, procurement preferences cannot be employed effectively at the product level. Corporate-level supplier GHG emissions should be used as an evaluation factor until an accepted product-level standard is available.
- The government could begin using data provided by suppliers as early as 2011.

The Registry can help!

If you are a contractor or vendor to the federal government, you will likely need to have a high quality GHG emissions inventory in place to share with federal agencies. The Climate Registry can help you by ensuring that your emissions inventory is consistent with accepted protocols and standards and is third-party verified. It's not too late to get started, contact us today.

Verification corner

Cameron-Cole Global Inc. attains ANSI accreditation

On September 13, 2010, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Cameron-Cole to conduct GHG inventory verification services for Members of The Climate Registry.

In order to attain accreditation, Cameron-Cole completed a thorough assessment process in which it demonstrated its independence, impartiality and competence to successfully verify GHG emissions inventories. ANSI's evaluation process included reviewing Cameron-Cole's management systems and internal procedures, as well as participating in a facility visit to observe how Cameron-Cole provided verification services to a client.

The Climate Registry congratulates Cameron-Cole on its significant achievement and has added Cameron-Cole 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 Registry's voluntary reporting program.

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.

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