

Science and Engineering Council of Santa Barbara: Monthly Luncheon

Elephant Bar Restaurant, Thursday January 8, 2009 -- 12:00-1:30

----- THIS MONTH'S TOPIC -----

Fossil Free by '33: Regional Plans for Fossil-Free Energy Generation

Energy security, climate change, air pollution and many other factors require that we quickly transition off fossil fuels. The CEC (Community Environmental Council) has set a highly ambitious goal for our region to become "fossil free" by 2033. They have since completed detailed regional planning and are helping to implement the plan. "Community-supported" energy is a major component of the plan, including medium-scale solar, wind, and possibly ocean energy projects. This talk will offer a big picture overview of what's going on with oil prices, energy security issues and how the regional energy plan can help insulate our region from some of the coming shocks.

----- PRESENTER -----



Tam Hunt, Community Environmental Council

Tam Hunt is the Energy Program Director and Attorney for the Community Environmental Council (CEC). CEC was formed in 1970, shortly after the now infamous oil spill on our shores. Tam arrived at CEC from private practice, where he worked as an environmental lawyer in both Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. He also teaches energy law and policy at UC Santa Barbara's Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, a graduate program that is among the top schools in its field.

----- OTHER INFORMATION -----

\$14 SEC members, \$20 non-members.

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Elephant Bar Restaurant: 521 Firestone Road, off Hollister just west of Fairview Avenue, in Goleta.

From the Co-Presidents: Greetings in the New Year. We are once again looking forward to a good year of presentations. It is also that time again when we remind you to please take a moment to renew your (or your company's) annual SEC membership. The renewal forms were sent in November and December. This will keep our membership strong as we assist students and promote science and engineering dialogue in the Santa Barbara Area. See you in January.

Tim Murphy and Gary Kravetz



Please Note: luncheon seating is limited and available on a first-come basis.