

## Green Acronyms Decoded

BTU	British Thermal Unit
CAFE	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
CCP	Cities for Climate Protection
CFL	Compact Florescent Light Bulb
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide. CO <sub>2</sub> also serves as the reference to compare all other greenhouse gases.
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOE	Department of Energy
EIA	Energy Information Association
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GWP	Global Warming Potential. Expressed in terms of equivalent emissions of CO <sub>2</sub> .
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning systems
ICLEI	Local Governments for Climate Action. The gold standard for inventory emissions software.
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
kWh	Kilowatt Hour (1,000 watt-hours)
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. The green building rating system of the U.S. Green Building Council. Buildings may receive Certified, Silver, Gold, or Platinum ratings based on a point system.
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MWh	Megawatt Hour (1,000,000 watt-hours)
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxide
PV	Photovoltaic
RES	Renewable Energy Standards
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulphur Dioxide
USGBC	United States Green Building Council
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

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# CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

*Local action against global warming*

Saturday, March 8, 2008

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

The Ethical Society of St. Louis

9001 Clayton Road,

St. Louis, Missouri



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for the Environment  
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## TODAY'S SPEAKERS

**Tim Embree** is Assistant to St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay. He plans and implements environmental policy through interaction with city departments and regional committees.

**Liz Forrestal** is Communications Director for Missouri Votes Conservation; an environmental commentator for KWMU Radio; a freelance writer and consultant on environmental topics.

**Linda Goldstein** is the first woman mayor of Clayton, the General Manager of CI Select Flooring Solutions and a five-year board member of the St. Louis County Municipal League.

**Jay Hasheider** is Utility Services Supervisor for the Columbia Water and Light Department. Involved with energy issues for over 20 years, he received Missouri DNR's *Resource Steward Award*.

**Rick Hunter** is a founding partner of Sage Homebuilders and a principal in the St. Louis office of E2 Solutions, Inc. He serves on the board of the St. Louis Chapter of USGBC and the steering committee of the local HBA Green Building Council.

**Dennis Murphey** is the Chief Environmental Officer for Kansas City. He has 30 years of environmental management experience in city, state, university and private sector posts.

**Erin Noble** is the Energy Policy and Outreach Coordinator for Missouri Coalition for the Environment; lead organizer of the Ozark Renewable Energy and Sustainable Living Expo; and a cofounder of Renew Missouri, a collaborative promoting sound energy policy.

**Henry Robertson** is an attorney with Great Rivers Environmental Law Center in St. Louis. He is Energy Chair and Cool Cities Mobilizer for the Missouri Sierra Club.

**Colleen Sarna** is National Campaign Coordinator for the Sierra Club's Cool Cities campaign and works with local citizens in over 800 communities striving to make their cities "Cool."

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## CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT PROGRAM

9:00-9:40	Breakfast and Registration
9:40-9:45	<b>Erin Noble</b> , Missouri Coalition for the Environment <i>Opening Remarks</i>
	<b>Henry Robertson</b> , Sierra Club Energy Chair <i>Summit Facilitator</i>
9:45-10:20	<b>Colleen Sarna</b> , Sierra Club Cool Cities Organizer <i>Cool Cities and Citizen Action</i>
10:20-11:10	<b>Dennis Murphey</b> , Kansas City Chief Environmental Officer <i>Development and Implementation of the Kansas City Climate Action Plan</i>
11:10-11:40	<b>Jay Hasheider</b> , Columbia Water & Light <i>Integrating Renewable Energy and Efficiency into Utility Programming</i>
11:40-11:50	Break
11:50-12:05	<b>Linda Goldstein</b> , Mayor of Clayton <i>Clayton's Action on Climate Change and U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Summit Report</i>
12:05-12:20	<b>Tim Embree</b> , Assistant to St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay <i>St. Louis' Action on Climate Change</i>
12:20-12:35	<b>Rick Hunter</b> , St. Louis Chapter, U.S. Green Building Council <i>Green Building Solutions to Combat Climate Change</i>
12:35-12:45	<b>Liz Forrestal</b> , Missouri Votes Conservation <i>Towards a Regional Sustainability Plan</i>
12:45-1:00	<b>First Steps for a Citizen Climate Committee</b> <i>Share contact info and discuss formation of citizen committee</i>
1:00-2:00	<b>Optional Breakout Session and Lunch with PJ Wilson</b> , Executive Director of Renew Missouri. PJ will explain the particulars of the Renewable Electricity Standard ballot initiative and the efforts to place it on the November, 2008 ballot. Learn how you can help.

*See back of program for a helpful list of "green" acronyms which may be used by speakers, in handouts and articles, and on websites.*