

Understanding Reporting Compliance in Cap-and-Trade Systems
Seattle City Hall, Bertha Knight Landes Room
Seattle, Washington
October 28, 2008

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30** Breakfast and Coffee
- 8:30-8:35** Welcome by Jorge Carrasco, Superintendent, Seattle City Light
- 8:35-9:00** Jay Manning, Director, Washington Department of Ecology
Washington State Climate Initiatives and the Role of Registries
Diane Wittenberg, Executive Director, The Climate Registry
Western Climate Initiative and the Role of Registries
- 9:00 – 10:00** Greenhouse Gas Registries: National, Regional and State Perspectives
Discussion:
- o Tymon Lodder, Western Director, The Climate Registry
 - o Sarah Rees, Washington Department of Ecology

Overview: Panelists will provide an overview of the pending reporting requirements that are being established in North America, Washington and the Western Climate Initiative. An introduction to the Climate Registry and its role in supporting both voluntary and mandatory reporting will also be provided along with an update on the EPA and federal reporting.

10:00 Break

10:10 -11:35 **Panel Discussion:** Reporting Compliance Goals, Challenges and Opportunities

Panel:

- Lynn Best, Seattle City Light (Reporting challenges for Utilities)
- Janelle Schmidt, Bonneville Power Administration (Reporting Challenges for Utilities)
- Amy Shatzkin, ICLEI (Reporting challenges for local governments)
- Karin Landsberg, Department of Transportation (Reporting challenges for state agencies; transportation tools for businesses)
- Amity Lumper, Resource Venture (Benefits of voluntary reporting for small to medium business)

Moderator: Charlie Cunniff

Overview: Panelists will discuss challenges to reporting both within Capped sector and in voluntary programs. Highlight successes, challenges as well as programs to mitigate GHG emissions.

11:35-12:05 Seattle Climate Partnership Carbon Footprint Tool

- Peter Erickson, Cascadia Consulting (Demonstration of tool to group)

Overview: Peter will provide an overview of the toolset created by the Seattle Climate Partnership to assist local businesses in reporting voluntarily to the City.

12:10 -12:30 Closing Remarks and Press Conference with Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels; announcing the 100th Partner in the Seattle Climate Partnership.

Close General Session

Member Session (Training for current TCR members)

1:30-2:30 Member Session: Building a Verifiable Inventory
Moderator: Tymon Lodder

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 Member Session: Using CRIS to report your GHG Emissions
Moderator: Tymon Lodder

Close Member Session



The **Seattle Climate Partnership (SCP)** is a voluntary effort by Seattle-area Businesses and Institutions to take a serious look at measuring and reducing our carbon footprint over time. Our up-to-date roster of members can be found at <http://www.seattle.gov/climate/partnersRoster.htm>.

We want all Seattle companies to join the Partnership. Go to www.seattleclimatepartnership.org for details. You can find the Partnership Agreement on the web at <http://www.seattle.gov/climate/PDF/FinalSCPagreement.pdf>. **The SCP has tools, workshops and other assistance for businesses.**

As a Partner, you agree to:

1. Assess your Carbon Footprint

The Seattle Climate Partnership has developed a customized Greenhouse Gas inventory tool which can be found at http://www.seattle.gov/climate/docs/CO2_Tool_2.1.xls.

2. Take steps to reduce your Carbon Footprint by making a plan and establishing a target

The City of Seattle has many programs, resources and financial incentives to help you reduce your footprint.

3. Track and report your progress

Track your progress over time, refine your implementation approach and celebrate successes.

4. Collaborate with other members of the Partnership and help to grow the Partnership

Work with your clients, tenants and colleagues on mutual strategies and encourage them to sign up to the Partnership

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Seattle Climate Partnership Roster

Founding Partners

Garvey Schubert Barer
King County
LaFarge NA
Mithun
Port of Seattle
REI
Shoreline Community College
Group Health Cooperative
Starbucks
University of Washington
Urban Visions
City of Seattle

Climate Partners (as of October 2008)

Bassetti Architects
The Big Print
Blue Marble Energy
BNBuilders
Broadway Café
Cartridge World Seattle
Cascadia Consulting Group
Cascadia Community College
Cascadia Region Green Building Council
CB Richard Ellis
Cedar Grove Composting
Celilo Group Media
CH2M Hill – Bellevue
Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center
Climate Solutions
Cleanscapes
Cognito Communications LLC
Daniels Development
Drugstore.com
ecohaus, inc.
ECOSS—Environmental Coalition of South Seattle
egg

Emerald Services, Inc.
Entercom Communications
Entrix, Inc.
EnviroIssues
Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
Evergreen Construction
FCm Travel Solutions
Flack & Kurtz
Frause
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
GeoEngineers, Inc.
GGLO
Grays Harbor Ocean Energy Company
Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Green Benefits, LLC
The Green Car Company
Greenworks Realty
HomeStreet Bank
Hotel Monaco Seattle
Hotel Vintage Park
Imperium Renewables
Ivar's Seafood Restaurants, Kidd Valley
The Kenney
K&L Gates LLP, Seattle
Laird Plastics
MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions
Macrina Bakery
Mahlum Architects
Marten Law Group PLLC
Merriman Berkman Next
Midori, Inc.
Miller/Hull Partnership
Modern Dwelling, LLC
The Nature Conservancy of Washington
NBBJ
Nickerson Street Saloon
North Seattle Community College

Northwest BioFuels Association
Pagliacci Pizza
Paladino and Company
Parsons Brinckerhoff
Parsons Public Relations
Perkins + Will
Rainier Industries, Ltd.
Richlite
Ridolfi, Inc.
Ross & Associates Environmental Consulting, Ltd.
Rushing
Seattle Art Museum
Seattle Center
Seattle Central Community College
Seattle Executive Inn
Seattle Housing Authority
Seattle Northwest Securities
Seattle Public Schools
Seattle University
ShoreBank Pacific
Skanska USA Building
Sound Transit
South Seattle Community College
Sustainable Business Consulting
Total Reclaim, Inc.
TransGroup Worldwide Logistics
University Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
University Presbyterian Church
Verdiem Corporation
Verity Credit Union
Vienna Mae Coffee
Vulcan, Inc.
Waterstone Brands
Woodland Park Zoo
X-Bar