

FortZED: Leading the Way to Net Zero Energy Use

December 9, 9 a.m.-noon

Hear the latest on how FortZED, Fort Collins' Zero Energy District, is helping businesses in the Old Town/Colorado State University district trim energy use. Learn strategies to meet energy needs with local, clean power technologies and how these practices can be applied to businesses throughout Fort Collins.



These programs are free of charge and will be held at Café Columbine and Bakery, 802 W. Drake Rd., Suite 101 (east end of the building, near Drake Road and Shields Street). RSVP to utilities@fcgov.com or (970) 221-6700.

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2008 Business Environmental Program Series



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Green Up Your Business: Assessment

September 16, 9 a.m.-noon

How green is your business? In the first of a two-part series, local experts will guide you through simple steps to assess your workplace energy and water use, waste and recycling practices, indoor environmental quality, green cleaning and efficient irrigation.

Green Up Your Business: Action

September 30, 9 a.m.-noon

Follow through on your green business assessment with action. This program, the second in a two-part series, will focus on details of improving your green practices to save resources—and money—in the workplace.

Overview of Carbon Markets

October 7, 9 a.m.-noon

Presenter Mark Reiner, Principal of Symbiotic Engineering, will cover carbon markets and the fundamentals of the *Climate Registry Protocol*—the basic components of the Climate Registry, as well as how to establish and report your businesses' environmental baseline. Susan Innis, Colorado Carbon Fund Program Manager, Governor's Energy Office, will discuss carbon markets and recent climate change legislation.

Eco-friendly Transportation Options for Fort Collins' Workforce

October 14, 9 a.m.-noon

Learn about the framework for future economic development along the Mason Corridor, including Transit Oriented Development. Presenters also will cover employee-based Transfort programs, the greenhouse gas cost of driving your car and what the City of Fort Collins is doing to support alternative fuels. *A light brunch and door prizes will be provided.*

Green Information Technology

October 28, 9 a.m.-noon

From desktops to data centers, energy use for information technology is growing rapidly. Learn about the largely untapped opportunities for greater energy efficiency and best practices to specify and dispose of electronics.

Water-Smart Landscapes

November 18, 9 a.m.-noon

In times of shrinking water supplies and rising rates, now's the time to manage your properties with that extra edge. Learn about technology, techniques and tips to make your landscape more water efficient. New *smart* technology, such as weather-based controllers, rain shut-off devices and MP rotator heads, can help. In addition, learn design tips for retrofitting grass areas to a lower water-using landscape.

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