



## CLEANTECH NEWS BULLETIN, 8/7/09

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association's **Cleantech News Bulletin**. Bulletins will keep you up-to-date on cleantech news, upcoming local events, activities of the CCIA and member companies and federal and local legislation to watch.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to the CCIA community:

- [Boulder Electric Vehicle](#)
- [Sunflower Daylighting](#)

[Click here for a full list of CCIA Members](#)

### CCIA SMART GRID SERIES

**Mark your calendars!** - The CCIA Smart Grid Series, **"The Smart Grid, Technology, and Colorado – How will the smart grid place Colorado at the center of the cleantech revolution?"** will kick off in September. The series will be held on the 5th floor of the Chamber of Commerce on the following dates.

Wednesday, September 30 - 7:30 - 10:00am

Wednesday, October 28 - 7:30 - 10:00am

Tuesday, November 10 - 7:30 - 10:00am

*More information will be coming soon!*

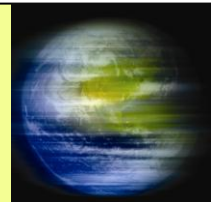
### MEMBER & INDUSTRY NEWS

August has already been a busy news month for Colorado and the cleantech industry!

#### **Colorado Cleantech News**

**August 6** – [Governor Ritter Congratulates National Renewable Energy Laboratory for Landing \\$20M Grant, Source: State of Colorado](#), *Source: Office of Gov. Bill Ritter, Jr.*

### CCIA PROFILED BY THE NEW ENERGY WORLD NETWORK



#### **NewNet Profile: Colorado Cleantech Industry Association**

Q&A with Executive Director Christine Shapard, **What does CCIA hope to achieve?** - 'Our aim is to make Colorado the epicentre of the cleantech industry in the US and the world. We are focused on making sure that companies grow in Colorado, so we are trying to build the business environment companies need to grow their operations and get their products out into the market place. There are currently more than 300 cleantech businesses operating in the area and we are home to the nation's national laboratory devoted to renewable energy. We work very closely with the state legislature and lobby in Washington DC on behalf of the industry. In addition, we work alongside the Governor to ensure that companies are being heard and receiving adequate awareness.'

August 6 - [Colorado snags \\$50 million for electric cars](#), Source: Denver Post

**August 5** - [A bright energy future](#), Source: Denver Post

**August 4** - [Don Marostica, Gov. Ritter's Republican pick to head the state's Office of Economic Development and International Trade](#), explains at the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association's launch how green collar jobs will help put some of Colorado's 250,000 unemployed to work. – Source: ColoradoBiz TV

**August 4** - The CCIA was visited by the Toronto Stock Exchange -TSX Venture Exchange yesterday. Approximately 70 cleantech companies are listed on the exchange from the US, Canada and China. This exchange is recognized as a home for pre-NASDAQ companies with an average market cap of \$17.5 million. One of their recent listings was Catch the Wind, LLC - a pre-revenue company in Virginia. The CCIA can make an introduction if you are interested in learning more.

**August 4**, [CSU Adds Solar Power Plant to Foothills Campus](#), Source Colorado Energy News

**August 1** - [Small biz tech-startup: OPX Biotechnologies Inc.](#), Source: Coloradobiz

**July 31**, [Cleantech VC Investment Jumps in Q2, Colorado Firms in Top 5 of New Energy Deals](#), Source: Colorado Energy News

**July 31** - [GEO Announces \\$2M Grant Program to Kick Off Recovery Act Spending on New Energy Projects](#), Source: Colorado Governor's Energy Office

**July 13** - [Chemicals to Help Coal Come Clean](#), Source: Chemical & Engineering News

### **National & International Cleantech News**

**August 6** - [Hot Streak for Solar Power in Spain](#), Source: Wall Street Journal

**August 6** – [Sprint, Samsung Roll Out Corn-Plastic Phone](#), Source: Greentech Media

[Click here for more member and industry news archives.](#)

### **SEND US YOUR NEWS**

We like to brag about our members! Please send us your news items and we'll include them in our newsletter and list them on the News & Events page of our website. This is a Members Only benefit – so please take advantage of it!

Send your news to Shelly Curtiss at [shelly@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:shelly@coloradocleantech.com).

### **CLEANTECH INDUSTRY EVENTS**

Join the Colorado BioScience Association (CBSA) and Colorado's Technology Association (CSIA) for their highly anticipated [2009 Annual Wine Tasting event](#). With great food, wonderful Colorado wine and an evening of pure networking, this year will be no exception. To receive a discount on your registration, please enter the code CCIAWINE as the promo code and it will reduce the cost. **Denver Botanic Gardens, August 13, 2009**

### **[Opportunities in the Mexican Cleantech Industry, Denver, CO- August 19, 2009](#)**

Join CCIA, the Governor's International Trade Office, the World Trade Center Denver and the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for a look at opportunities in the Mexican cleantech market. According to State of Colorado research, in the renewable energy marketplace, virtually all technologies for energy generation using wind, solar, mini-hydro, biogas recovery, and alternative fuel production are imported, placing Colorado exporters in a strong competitive position to be a first-mover in technology. [Follow this link for more information and to register.](#)

### **[Green Expo 2009 in Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico – September 28 – October 2, 2009](#)**

To support Colorado companies interested in exporting clean-tech products and services to Mexico, the Colorado International Trade Office ( [ITO](#)) will lead a sustainability trade mission to Mexico City to attend The Green Expo ( [Green Expo](#) , formerly EnviroPro). [Green Expo](#) is Mexico's most important and influential trade show for the environmental sector, including clean energy, energy efficiency and clean-tech issues.

### **[Cutting Edge Technologies Part I – Panel Discussion on Renewable Energy \(Solar and Wind\), Denver, CO – August 12, 2009](#)**

Join us for a look into what the future holds for renewable energy development. This program will address: Growing our energy resources, how fast can we get there? Efficient conversion of solar energy to electricity and fuels; Latest advances in wind technologies

### **[Modern Energy Investor Forum, Denver, CO – September 9, 2009](#)**

The Modern Energy Investor Forum is the foremost investor meeting in North America for Modern Energy. It brings together the pioneers of the Modern Energy sector with investors and analysts from around the world. This is a cost-effective and time-effective opportunity for companies and investors to meet and build relationships with each other.

### **[22nd NREL Industry Growth Forum, Golden, CO- November 3 – 5, 2009](#)**

Join the ranks of sustainable energy companies who have gleaned windfall funding and focused expertise from within the catalytic atmosphere of the Forum. Working with the Forum will allow you to showcase your company to an audience of the world's leading energy investors, industry executives, and potential partners. If your company is looking for \$1 million or \$100 million in financing; this is the place for you! Presenting companies are selected by a committee that includes venture capitalists, investment banks, and energy experts from across the United States. The best presentations are awarded with cash prizes and in-kind technology consulting services from NREL.

### **[Advanced BioEnergy 2009, Sacramento, CA – November 11 – 13, 2009](#)**

Advanced BioEnergy 2009 will explore emerging policies, business strategies, technologies and economics driving the bioenergy industry, promote cooperation between this burgeoning industry and traditional energy producers and offer paths forward.

## **GET INVOLVED**

***CCIA is your industry association.*** Please help us provide you with the information, resources, programs and services you need to grow your business. Three ways to get involved:

- 1) **Program Development:** If you would like to help us develop programs, please contact Chris Shapard at [chris@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:chris@coloradocleantech.com)
- 2) **Committee Participation:** We are developing committees that will ensure membership in CCIA provides a tangible, valuable and ongoing benefit to Colorado's

cleantech business community. If you would you like to be involved, email Shelly Curtiss at [shelly@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:shelly@coloradocleantech.com)

- 3) **Lobbyists:** CCIA member companies can take advantage of the organization's DC lobbying team for advice and direction. Please call or email Chris to get connected: 303-623-2690 or [chris@coloradocleantech.com](mailto:chris@coloradocleantech.com)



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Colorado Cleantech Industry Association

*The Colorado Cleantech Industry Association represents the interests of the state's cleantech industry. Our mission is to further establish Colorado as a world leader in clean technology by providing representation and advocacy, a unified voice, relevant programming and capacity development.*

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