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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](#)
[Herman Miller](#)
[Sunflower Corporation](#)
[Swanson and Bratschun, L.L.C.](#)

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[Green firms struggle in wait for cash to flow](#)

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.

September 30 - 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. *hosted by Fairfield & Woods P.C.*

October 28 - 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

November 10 - 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

More information will be coming soon!

MEMBER & INDUSTRY NEWS

August has been a busy news month for Colorado and the cleantech industry. Please remember to send us your news if you would like us to circulate it on the CCIA newsletter.

**CCIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
CHRIS SHAPARD, FEATURED IN
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009
DENVER POST**

**[Green firms
struggle in wait
for cash to flow](#)**
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Q: If climate and energy legislation, along the lines of the Waxman-Markey bill passed by the House, becomes law, what impact could it have for companies here?

A: There is one title in the bill on innovation that would create eight regional innovation hubs that would get a lot of money — \$20 million a year. We will be competitive for that program, and if we are successful, it will bring a lot of federal money into Colorado.

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Colorado Cleantech News

August 12 - [Rocky Mountain Clean Tech Open, Commitment to entrepreneurship and the environment](#), Source: Cobizmag.com

August 11 - [Ron Bernal, of Sequel Venture Partners and chairman of the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association](#), talks at the organization's launch event about how the group plans to develop the green energy sector in Colorado. Source: ColoradoBiz TV

August 11 - [Xcel Submits Plan to Rev Up Renewables](#), Source: Colorado Energy News

[The Colorado International Trade Office \(ITO\)](#) is pleased to announce that it will award grant funds of between \$500-2000 per company for Colorado exporters wanting to increase their international sales to a new export market. The application deadline is **September 30, 2009**. Application materials and additional information can be found at www.colorado.gov/trade.

August 9 - [The algae solution](#), Source: Denver Post

National & International Cleantech News

August 11 - [Chevy Volt Claims 230 Miles Per Gallon in City Driving](#), Source: Greentech Media

August 11 - [Solar cell production seen growing 56 percent in 2009](#), Source: Reuters

August 11 - [Indian renewable energy set to grow, according to Ernst & Young](#), Source: NewEnergyWorldNetwork.com

August 11 - [BP Ups Algae Fuel Stakes, Pledges \\$10M for Martek Deal](#), Source: Earch2Tech

August 10 - [Renewable power industry says U.S. moving too slowly](#), Source: Reuters

August 7 - [Tesla Turns a Profit](#), Source: CNET

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.

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 click on the above link, navigate to the events area and when you register, enter the code CCIAWINE as the promo code and it will reduce the cost. **Denver Botanic Gardens, August 13, 2009**

Last Chance to Register! [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.](#)

[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.

[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.

[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
- 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
- 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



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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