

# sustainable communities

## salon series

Green Building Exchange, 305 Main Street, Redwood City

Suggested donation of \$10

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### Infrastructure: Energy and Water

August 9, 2007, 6pm - 8pm

#### Human Energy Needs

**Tad Patzek**

Professor of Geoengineering at U.C. Berkeley. He is an Editor for Transport of Porous Media, and an Associate Editor of Energy Tribune. He is also an active participant in the global debate on biofuels and their environmental and social impacts. Patzek is a coauthor of some 200 papers and reports, and is currently writing four books.

#### Solar Energy

**Ron Swenson**

Co-founder of both ElectroRoof and SolaREvolution. In 1998, he co-founded EcoSage, a private educational services company, creating SolarQuest, a solar-powered satellite-based information systems in remote areas of the world in conjunction with productivity-centered service learning. He is a director of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil, and a former director of American Solar Energy Society.

#### People and Water

**Ray Seed**

Geotechnical Professor at U.C. Berkeley. Independent Levee Investigation Team leader for the assessment of the New Orleans levee failures during Hurricane Katrina.

### Living Ecocity Examples

September 13, 2007, 6pm - 8pm

#### Ancient Examples

**Richard Register**

Founder of Ecocity Builders. Author of *Ecocities: Rebuilding Cities in Balance with Nature*.

#### Modern Examples

**Scott Fossil**

Executive Director of Green Century Institute. Founder and CEO of Lifespace.

### We Are What We Eat

October 11, 2007, 6pm - 8pm

#### Local Food

**Jessica Prentice**

She is a representative of Three Stone Hearth, the author of Full Moon Feast and creator of the Local Foods Wheel.

#### Documenting Food

**Catherine Butler**

Producer of The Future of Food, a documentary examining the complex web of market and political forces that are changing what we eat as huge multinational corporations seek to control the world's food system. The film also explores alternatives to large-scale industrial agriculture, placing organic and sustainable agriculture as real solutions to the farm crisis today.

### The Future of Sustainable Development

November 8, 2007, 6pm - 8pm

#### New Infrastructure in California

**George Cluff**

Executive Director at the Coalition for a New California Infrastructure (CNCI) and Lecturer at U.C. Berkeley's Haas Economic Analysis and Policy Group.

#### Future of Local Development

**Michael Gosney**

Co-founder of Green Century Institute. Founder and CEO of Cyberset.

