

News Release

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Georgetown Campus Hosts 2nd Annual Green Expo

Industrial, business, and career expo features latest in sustainable practices.

Friday, October 9, 2009

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration:

General – \$45; Teachers - \$25; Students – free-of-charge (must bring own lunch)

Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center (PSIEC)

Where Industry Meets Innovation

South Seattle Community College, Georgetown Campus

6737 Corson Ave. South

Seattle, WA 98108

Visit the **Expo** website at www.greenexpo-wa.com for information and to register.

(Seattle, WA) The Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center (PSIEC) at South Seattle Community College's Georgetown Campus is hosting the second annual **Green Industrial, Business and Career Expo**, a unique event that showcases practical and accessible strategies to take the mystery out of "green." Building on the success of the 2008 inaugural event, the **Expo** continues to focus on expanding renewable energy resources and supporting programs that introduce educators to green jobs training and instructional needs.

The day-long **Expo** highlights opportunities emerging from increased investments in energy efficiency and production of greener airplanes, trucks, boats, buildings, and renewable energy facilities in the Pacific Northwest. Guest speakers include Randy Dorn, superintendent of Washington State Public Instruction, and Bernie Karl, Alaska geothermal power pioneer.

The **Expo** features a variety of exhibits, demonstrations, and presentations focusing on:

- Clean energy, technologies, and markets
- The 21st century auto shop and alternative fuels car project
- Educational pathways to "green-collar" career employment

Teachers may earn clock hours for attendance. Space is limited, however, so early registration is encouraged.

Onsite registration begins at 7:30 am; program runs from 8:30 am – 4 pm. Fees include continental breakfast and lunch; entry into exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and networking rooms; and door prize opportunities.

For additional information, visit the *Green Industrial, Business and Career Expo* website at www.greenexpo-wa.com.

South Seattle Community College's Georgetown Campus is a leader in "green" and sustainability education, offering courses in residential energy auditing, weatherization, and specialized contract training. The Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center (PSIEC) provides a wide variety of training and services for the industrial business community, while the Apprenticeship & Education Center, one of the largest facilities of its type on the west coast, serves apprentices and journey-level workers in more than 20 trades.

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