

SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES

The following is a list of some sustainability resources that the food industry may find useful. It is far from exhaustive but its purpose is to provide an initial overview of the variety of resources that are available.

ORGANIZATIONS:

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS (ASHRAE)

An international organization, ASHRAE fulfills its mission of advancing heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world through research, standards writing, publishing and continuing education.

<http://www.ashrae.org/>

BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (BSR)

A non-profit business association that serves its 250 member companies and other Global 1000 enterprises by providing socially responsible business solutions. Through advisory services, convenings and research, BSR works with corporations and concerned stakeholders of all types to create a more just and sustainable global economy.

<http://www.bsr.org/>

CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

Founded in 2003, the vision of the Center for Responsible Business is to create a more sustainable, ethical, and socially responsible society by establishing the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley as the preeminent educational institution for corporate social responsibility (CSR) research, teaching, and experiential learning.

<http://www.haas.berkeley.edu/responsiblebusiness/>

CERES

A national network of investors, environmental organizations and other public interest groups working with companies and investors to address sustainability challenges such as global climate change.

<http://www.ceres.org/>

CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

Conservation International applies innovations in science, economics, policy and community participation to protect the Earth's richest regions of plant and animal diversity in the biodiversity hotspots, high-biodiversity wilderness areas as well as

important marine regions around the globe. With headquarters near Washington, D.C., CI works in more than 40 countries on four continents.

www.conservation.org

CO-OP AMERICA

A non-profit membership organization whose mission is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society.

<http://www.coopamerica.org/>

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVE

The Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University seeks to study and enhance the public role of the private enterprise. It explores the intersection of corporate responsibility, corporate governance and strategy, public policy, and the media. It bridges theory and practice, builds leadership skills, and supports constructive dialogue and collaboration among different sectors.

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/m-rcbg/CSRI/>

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE

Environmental Defense, formerly known as the Environmental Defense Fund, as a non-profit organization whose activities are grounded in science. They work directly with businesses, government and communities to create lasting solutions to the most serious environmental problems.

<http://www.environmentaldefense.org/home.cfm>

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Dozens of EPA programs, policy tools, and incentives assist governments, businesses, communities, and individuals to be good stewards of the environment, make sustainable choices, and manage resources effectively.

<http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/index.htm>

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

The U.S. voice of an influential, international network of grassroots groups in 70 countries. Founded in San Francisco in 1969 by David Brower, Friends of the Earth has for decades been at the forefront of high-profile efforts to create a healthier, just world.

<http://www.foe.org/index.html>

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE (GEMI)

A non-profit organization providing strategies for businesses to achieve environmental, health and safety (EHS) excellence, economic success and corporate citizenship.

<http://www.gemi.org/>

GLOBAL REPORTING INITIATIVE (GRI)

The GRI's vision is that reporting on economic, environmental, and social performance by all organizations is as routine and comparable as financial reporting. The GRI network

accomplishes this vision by developing, continuously improving and building capacity around the use of a Sustainability Reporting Framework, the core of which are the Sustainability Reporting Guidelines.

<http://www.globalreporting.org/>

GREEN BLUE INSTITUTE

GreenBlue is a nonprofit institute that stimulates the creative redesign of industry by focusing the expertise of professional communities to create practical solutions, resources, and opportunities for implementing sustainability. It leads a number of multi-stakeholder initiatives including the Sustainable Packaging Coalition.

www.greenblue.org

GREEN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (GRA)

A national non-profit organization providing services in research, consulting, education, marketing and community organizing. The GRA utilizes a collaborative strategy that involves restaurants, manufacturers, vendors, grassroots organizations, government, media, and restaurant customers. The GRA's model provides a convenient way for all sectors of the restaurant industry to become more environmentally sustainable.

<http://www.dinegreen.com/>

INSTITUTE FOR SUPPLY MANAGEMENT (ISM)

It is the mission of ISM to promote excellence in social responsibility through the development of principles and the sharing of tools, information, and best practices that will assist in the implementation and continuous improvement of supply management organizations and professionals.

<http://www.ism.ws/sr/>

INTERNATIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (IWMI)

A non-profit scientific research organization focusing on the sustainable use of water and land resources in agriculture and on the water needs of developing countries. IWMI works with partners in the South to develop tools and methods to help these countries eradicate poverty through more effective management of their water and land resources.

<http://www.iwmi.cgiar.org/>

IPM INSTITUTE

An independent non-profit organization formed in 1998 to foster recognition and rewards in the marketplace for goods and service providers who practice Integrated Pest Management. IPM is an approach to managing pests that protects health and the environment, and improves economic returns. Operates the Green Shield Certified initiative for smarter more effective pest control without unnecessary pesticides.

<http://www.ipminstitute.org/>

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

An independent non-profit organization that promotes responsible fishing practices. In a bid to reverse the continued decline in the world's fisheries, the MSC is seeking to

harness consumer purchasing power to generate change and promote environmentally responsible stewardship of the world's most important renewable food source.

<http://www.msc.org/>

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: Supermarket Recycling in Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and the Massachusetts Food Association (MFA), through a [Memorandum of Understanding](#), have partnered to establish a voluntary *Supermarket Recycling Program Certification* that encourages supermarkets to develop sustainable programs for recycling and reusing organics and other materials.

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/supermkt.htm>

NATIONAL RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP (NRP)

A coalition committed to improving recycling programs in the United States and reinvigorating recycling among consumers. Under the direction of the National Recycling Coalition (NRC), grocery, food and beverage manufacturers and retailers are engaged in two major initiatives to maximize the potential of recycling programs nationwide.

<http://www.nrc-recycle.org/>

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

A leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. The mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

<http://www.nature.org/>

PLASTICS DIVISION of the American Chemistry Council

Since 1990, the Plastics Division of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) has maintained a database of buyers and sellers of recycled plastics in the United States and Canada. This database is a cooperative effort of ACC's Plastics Division in the U.S. and the Environment and Plastics Industry Council (EPIC) in Canada and contains more than 1650 recycling companies in the post industrial and post-consumer plastics industry in North America.

<http://www.plasticsresource.com>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

An independent, entrepreneurial, non-profit organization that fosters the efficient and restorative use of resources to make the world secure, just, prosperous, and life-sustaining.

<http://www.rmi.org/>

SEAFOOD CHOICES ALLIANCE

Seafood Choices Alliance is a global trade association for the issue of ocean-friendly seafood. Founded in the United States in 2001, the Alliance helps the seafood industry –

from fishermen and fish farmers to distributors, wholesalers, retailers and restaurants – to make the seafood marketplace environmentally and economically sustainable. There is a growing interest worldwide in environmentally responsible seafood. Seafood Choices Alliance mobilizes and connects the world’s leading voices in support of a sustainable supply of seafood choices, highlighting the need for a global solution to threats facing the ocean.

<http://www.seafoodchoices.net/>

SOCIAL VENTURE NETWORK

A non-profit network that connects, leverages, and promotes a global community of leaders for a more just and sustainable economy. SVN promotes new models and leadership for socially and environmentally sustainable business in the 21st century. We champion this effort through initiatives, information services and forums that strengthen our community and empower our members to work together on behalf of their shared vision.

<http://www.svn.org/>

SoL SUSTAINABILITY CONSORTIUM

The SoL Sustainability Consortium is a “learning community” of companies committed to accelerating the creation of knowledge needed to achieve a truly sustainable economy. The Consortium utilizes the disciplines of Systems Thinking and Organizational Learning to explore and address the knotty issues surrounding the imperative to remain profitable while nurturing the natural systems and the communities within which we do business.

<http://www.solsustainability.org>

SUSTAINABLE FOOD LABORATORY

A community of business and social leaders from at least three continents, actively seeking ways to bring real change to the ways we grow, harvest, buy, and distribute food. We design and implement innovations that make global food systems more economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable — in other words, in balance with nature and good for both producer and consumer communities.

<http://www.sustainablefoodlab.org/>

SUSTAINABLE MARKETING

Offers innovative, customer-centered, community-minded marketing and sustainability services for companies and organizations seeking to make a positive difference. One of the Internet’s leading sources of information on green and organic marketing, the site includes informative articles, a trade show and seminar calendar, a green media list, and discussion groups.

<http://www.sustainablemarketing.com/>

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING COALITION

A project of GreenBlue, a not-for-profit organization, to advocate and communicate a positive, robust environmental vision for packaging and to support innovative, functional

packaging materials and systems that promote economic and environmental health through supply chain collaboration.

<http://www.sustainablepackaging.org/>

SUSTAINABILITY PURCHASING NETWORK

The Sustainability Purchasing Network creates social, economic, and environmental value by educating, connecting, and inspiring organizations to develop and improve their sustainability purchasing efforts. The Network serves the needs of organizations through sustainability purchasing training, resources, and projects.

<http://www.buysmartbc.com/>

U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

The U.S. Green Building Council's core purpose is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy, and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life. USGBC developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program, which is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance.

<http://www.usgbc.org>

WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD)

A CEO-led, global association of some 190 companies dealing exclusively with business and sustainable development. The Council provides a platform for companies to explore sustainable development, share knowledge, experiences and best practices, and to advocate business positions on these issues in a variety of forums, working with governments, non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations.

<http://www.wbcd.ch/>

WORLD FUTURE SOCIETY

A non-profit, non-partisan scientific and educational association of people interested in how social and technological developments are shaping the future. The Society strives to serve as a neutral clearinghouse for ideas about the future. Ideas about the future include forecasts, recommendations, and alternative scenarios. These ideas help people to anticipate what may happen in the next 5, 10, or more years ahead.

<http://www.wfs.org/>

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

An environmental think tank that goes beyond research to find practical ways to protect the earth and improve people's lives. WRI provides objective information and practical proposals for policy and institutional change that will foster environmentally sound, socially equitable development.

<http://www.wri.org/>

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

WWF has a successful track-record helping companies reduce their environmental footprint and understand the complex issues in today's marketplace. From assessing a company's environmental impact to helping identify innovative, new technological solutions, WWF is partnering with leading companies to help them achieve their business objectives. Includes case studies of business partnerships.

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/climate/projects/climatesavers/companies.cfm>

SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANTS

BROWN SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS

Brown Sustainability Solutions develops value-added sustainability strategies for the food industry – connecting business organizations with environmentally and socially responsible partners, resulting in value-added growth and reduced risk. Ted Brown, founder of Brown Sustainability Solutions, has a deep and successful background in supermarket retail operations and marketing, combined with a unique understanding of global sustainability and its implications for our society.

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ECOS CORPORATION

Most business leaders know that sustainability is important - somehow. But too few know exactly what sustainability means, let alone how it can benefit their company and help in achieving their business objectives. Ecos Corporation works with our clients to reduce business risks and open up new opportunities to lower costs, increase capital efficiency and enhance growth - sustainable growth.

www.ecoscorp.com

SUSTAINABILITY

SustainAbility advises clients on the risks and opportunities associated with corporate responsibility and sustainable development. Working at the interface between market forces and societal expectations, we seek solutions to social and environmental challenges that deliver long term value.

<http://www.sustainability.com/>

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS:

CLIMATE CHANGE CORPORATION, an independent news Web site exploring how companies around the world affect climate change and the environment. Produces a daily newsletter specific to climate change as well as features and opinions from the world's leading climate change experts.

CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL, published by Conservation International's Center for Environmental Leadership in Business (CELB) which engages the private sector worldwide in creating solutions to critical global environmental problems in which industry plays a defining role. CELB's eNewsletter keeps you up to date on recent news, publications, events, and articles involving business and biodiversity.
<http://www.conservation.org/>

CSRwire, a leading source of corporate social responsibility and sustainability news, reports and information. Content covers issues of Diversity, Philanthropy, Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), Environment, Human Rights, Workplace Issues, Business Ethics, Community Development and Corporate Governance.
www.csrwire.com

ETHICAL CORPORATION, an independent publisher and conference organizer focused on how companies relate to the world around them. EC tries to highlight best practices on complex issues that companies are engaging with and seeks to provide information on co-operation and how it can lead to solutions.
<http://www.ethicalcorp.com/>

GREENBUZZ, a free electronic newsletter published by GreenBiz that provides information on how to align environmental responsibility with business success.
<http://www.greenbiz.com/enewsletter/>

GREENER BUILDINGS, a free online resource to help companies of all sizes and sectors understand and address building design, construction, and operation in a way that aligns environmental responsibility with business success.
<http://www.greenerbuildings.com/index.cfm>

LIFESTYLES OF HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY (LOHAS), a free electronic newsletter that tracks business and consumer trends in the fast-growing marketplace of foods and services focused on health, the environment, social justice, personal development and sustainable living.
<http://www.lohas.com/weekly/subscribe.html>

RAINFOREST MATTERS

A monthly newsletter published by Rainforest Alliance which works to conserve biodiversity and the people and wildlife that depend on it. The e-newsletter provides conservation news, program developments, poetry, interviews, species profiles and more.
http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/news.cfm?id=rainforest_matters

SUSTAINABLE FOOD NEWS, a leading source of news and market information for professionals involved in the organic, sustainable and natural food industries.
www.sustainablefoodnews.com

PERIODICALS:

AUDOBON

Audubon's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

<http://audubonmagazine.org/>

THE CRO MAGAZINE

Focuses on corporate ethics and corporate social responsibility.

<http://www.thecro.com/>

E/THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

A bi-monthly “clearinghouse” of information, news and resources for people concerned about the environment who want to know “What can I do?” to make a difference.

<http://www.emagazine.com/>

THE FUTURIST

A bi-monthly magazine published since 1967 by the World Future Society. Each issue contains feature articles written by outstanding experts in a wide range of fields: business, creativity, education, economics, environment and resources, values, and more.

<http://www.wfs.org/futurist.htm>

GREEN@WORK

Provides its readers with essential literacy on environmental and social sustainability in the business context. Explores developments in the greening of business, and covers relevant legislative and regulatory trends.

<http://www.greenatworkmag.com/>

GREEN FUTURES

An independent magazine, published by Forum for the Future which aims to lead the debate on how to achieve a sustainable future – one that’s both practical and attractive: a future we’ll want to live in. We do so by pulling together all the latest news, opinion and debate, brought alive with compelling stories and cutting edge examples.

<http://www.greenfutures.org.uk/>

MOTHER JONES

An independent non-profit whose roots lie in a commitment to social justice implemented through first rate investigative reporting.

<http://www.motherjones.com/>

ON EARTH

The Natural Resources Defense Council's award-winning environmental magazine, explores politics, nature, wildlife, culture, science, health, the challenges that confront our planet, and the solutions that promise to heal and protect it.

<http://www.nrdc.org/onearth/07spr/default.asp>

PLENTY

Plenty is an environmental media company dedicated to exploring and giving voice to the green revolution that will define the 21st Century.

<http://www.plentymag.com/>

SIERRA MAGAZINE

Featuring strong reporting, engaging writing, and stunningly beautiful photographs, *Sierra* magazine is an indispensable guide for people who care deeply about nature. Published bimonthly by the Sierra Club, the magazine reaches 1.3 million people across North America.

<http://www.sierraclub.org/>

BOOKS:

THE BUSINESS GUIDE TO SUSTAINABILITY: Practical Strategies And Tools For Organizations, 2006, by *Darcy Hitchcock and Marsha Willard*. Easy-to-use manual written by top business consultants specifically to help managers, business owners, organizational leaders, and aspiring environmental managers and sustainability coordinators. Organized by sector (manufacturing, services, and government) and function (top management, marketing and PR, purchasing, facilities, human resources, finance and accounting and health and safety), the authors show how organizations can apply sustainability in their everyday work through the application of useful tools and self-assessments.

THE ECOLOGY OF COMMERCE: A Declaration Of Sustainability, 1993, by *Paul Hawken*. Reviews ecological theories and disasters and insists that "ecology offers a way to examine all present economic and resource activities from a biological rather than a monetary point of view." Calling for a restorative economy, he proposes rational, achievable goals: stop "accelerating the rate that we draw down capacity"; refrain from "buying or degrading other people's environment"; and avoid displacing "other species by taking over their habitats."

GREEN TO GOLD: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy To Innovate, Create Value, And Build Competitive Advantage, 2006, by *Daniel Esty and Andrew Winston*. Two experts from Yale tackle the business wake-up-call du jour—environmental responsibility—from every angle in this thorough, earnest guidebook: pragmatically, passionately, financially and historically. Esty and Winston label the forward-thinking, green-friendly (or at least green-acquainted) companies WaveMakers

and set out to assess honestly their path toward environmental responsibility, and its impact on a company's bottom line, customers, suppliers and reputation.

HOLY COWS AND HOG HEAVEN: The Food Buyer's Guide To Farm Friendly Food, 2005, by *Joel Salatin*. The book's goal is to: Empower food buyers to pursue positive alternatives to the industrialized food system; Bring clean food farmers and their patrons into a teamwork relationship; Marry the best of western technology with the soul of eastern ethics; Educate food buyers about productions; Create a food system that enhances nature's ecology for future generations.

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH: The Planetary Emergency Of Global Warming And What We Can Do About It, 2006, by *Al Gore*. Our climate crisis may at times appear to be happening slowly, but in fact it is happening very quickly-and has become a true planetary emergency. In order to face down the danger that is stalking us and move through it, we first have to recognize that we are facing a crisis. Inconvenient truths do not go away just because they are not seen. Indeed, when they are responded to, their significance doesn't diminish; it grows.

MANAGING THE BUSINESS CASE FOR SUSTAINABILITY: The Intergration On Social, Environmental And Economic Performances, 2006, by *Stefan Schaltegger*. Compiles insights on a large number of aspects of the link between sustainability performance, business competitiveness and economic success in an attempt to provide a comprehensive and structured view of this relationship.

MARKETING THAT MATTERS: 10 Practices To Profit Your Business and Change The World, 2006, by *Chip Conley and Eric Friedenwald-Fishman*. An in-the-trenches guide to building a marketing plan that embodies personal values instead of exploiting them. This compact volume provides overworked entrepreneurs, who want to match their mission with their values but who lack the time or training to develop a strategy, with the steps needed to incorporate effective marketing into their business plan.

NATURAL CAPITALISM: Creating The Next Industrial Revolution, 2000, by *Paul Hawken, Amory Lovins and L. Hunter Lovins*. Three top strategists show how leading-edge companies are practicing "a new type of industrialism" that is more efficient and profitable while saving the environment and creating jobs.

PLAN B 2.0: Rescuing A Planet Under Stress And A Civilization In Trouble, 2006, by *Lester R. Brown*. Earth Policy Institute president Brown surveys the worldwide environmental devastation wrought by breakneck industrialization and the heedless, auto-centric, "throwaway economy": oil and water shortages, pollution, deforestation, soil erosion, desertification, collapsing fisheries, mass extinctions, looming famine and pestilence-and he hasn't even gotten to global warming yet. He spends most of the book touting advances in sustainable agriculture, wildlife and resource conservation, renewable energy, hyper-efficient cars, mass transit and appliances, and recycling.

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE CUTTING EDGE, Second Edition: Emerging Technologies For Low Energy Buildings, April 2007, by Peter Smith. The fully updated new edition deals not only with current best practice and state of the art case studies, but with the very latest emerging technologies which will transform the relationship between buildings and energy. Describes how buildings can be made to significantly reduce their reliance on fossil-based energy by the use of solar and geothermal resources. Also describes a range of renewable energy generating technologies.

THE SUSTAINABILITY EFFECT: Rethinking Corporate Reputation In The 21st Century, 2006, by Arlo Kristjan O'Brady. Drawing on research conducted with some of the world's largest 500 companies, the author takes a detailed look at corporate sustainability and corporate reputation management, focusing on establishing the potential impact (positive and negative) that sustainability issues can have on the reputation of large multinational corporations.

THE SUSTAINABILITY HANDBOOK: The Complete Management Guide To Achieving Social, Economic, and Environmental Responsibility, 2007, by William R. Blackburn. Covers the complexities, challenges and benefits of sustainability as it is pursued by corporate, academic, government and non-profit organizations. Provides a blueprint on how organizations of all sizes can reach or exceed economic, social and environmental excellence.

THE SUSTAINABILITY REVOLUTION: Portrait Of A Paradigm Shift, 2005, by Andres R. Edwards. Explores sustainability from the point of view of five major sectors of society: Community (government and international institutions), Commerce (business), Resource extraction, Ecological design and Biosphere (conservation, biodiversity etc.).

THE TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE: How Today's Best-Run Companies Are Achieving Economic, Social And Environmental Success – And How You Can Too, 2006, by Andrew Savitz and Karl Weber. A thoughtful guide for managers who still harbour doubts about the point of sustainability, who are taking tentative steps towards it or who are seeking a clearer path through the maze.

VALUES-DRIVEN BUSINESS: How To Change The World, Make Money, And Have Fun, 2006, by Ben Cohen and Mal Warwick. Uses case studies to show how the "triple bottom line" of profits, people, and planet has helped companies throughout North America grow and thrive.

WHAT MATTERS MOST: How A Small Group Of Pioneers Is Teaching Social Responsibility To Big Business, And Why Big Business Is Listening, 2006, by Jeffrey Hollender and Stephen Fenichell. CEO Jeffrey Hollender, whose Vermont-based

company Seventh Generation is a poster child for corporate conscience, has written a brave and detailed blueprint for a new paradigm of "responsible business." He builds a persuasive case for global citizenship, with in-depth analysis of case histories.

DICTIONARY:

THE DICTIONARY OF SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

An open dictionary for business leaders and students of sustainability and business-related terms. It is a project of the Presidio School of Management. The purpose of this effort is to help people better understand how sustainability concepts are creating new understandings in the worlds of business, government, and society.

<http://www.sustainabilitydictionary.com>

DIRECTORIES:

CORPORATEREGISTER.COM

A free online directory of company issued CSR, Sustainability, and Environment reports from around the world. The site is continually updated with new reports and companies.

<http://www.corporateregister.com/>

REPORTS:

RACE TO THE TOP: Stakeholder Accountability in the U.K. Supermarket Sector, 2004. A project coordinated by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) to track supermarket progress towards a greener and fairer food system. The project ended prematurely, but a full report on the lessons learned is available.

<http://www.racetothetop.org/>

CONFERENCES:

BSR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

<http://www.bsr.org/BSRConferences/index.cfm>

The BSR Annual Conference has become the largest forum for corporate social responsibility (CSR) practitioners, annually bringing together 1,000 business leaders from more than 40 countries and their colleagues in the independent and public sectors. BSR conferences offer a unique opportunity for business leaders to learn about innovative CSR practices, exchange experiences with peers from around the world and discuss emerging issues and trends.

CARBON EXPO

<http://www.carbonexpo.com/>

Carbon Expo will once again act as the international platform for companies operating on the global CO2 market. The trade fair will be held concurrently with a conference at which the world's leading experts will provide information on the latest developments in the area of emission trading.

CERES CONFERENCE: Advancing Sustainable Prosperity

<http://www.ceres.org/events/conference/07/>

Advancing sustainable prosperity is about understanding that capitalism and sustainability are deeply and increasingly interrelated. By uniting investor and environmental perspectives, business strategies can be aligned with sustainable solutions so that the planet can be protected at the same time that people can prosper.

CO-OP AMERICA'S GREEN BUSINESS CONFERENCE

<http://www.coopamerica.org/cabn/conference/>

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to bite into the green business revolution at this hands-on conference. Learn from your peers in this value-packed three-day event as you discuss the many ways to build your business and a prosperous sustainable economy.

THE ETHICAL SOURCING FORUM NORTH AMERICA: Beyond Tomorrow: CSR & the Supply Chain

<http://www.intertek.com/esf/events/usa/?lang=en>

Delivers a dynamic exchange of ideas, new strategies and best practices to address the latest social and environmental challenges facing global supply chain professionals and stakeholders.

LOHAS Forum

<http://www.lohas.com/forum/program.html>

The LOHAS Forum is a three-day business conference that will bring together leaders from Fortune 500 companies, LOHAS businesses, the entertainment industry, and celebrities to focus on how businesses, media and entertainment can be leveraged to educate, shape and influence consumer behavior and purchasing decisions while promoting lifestyles of health and sustainability.

THE RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS SUMMIT

<http://www.ethicalcorp.com/europe2007/index.shtml>

Ethical Corporation and Business in the Community are pleased to announce the launch of The Responsible Business Summit . A merger of the annual BITC CR Index conference and Ethical Corporation's Europe Summit, this conference is set to become the largest corporate responsibility gathering..

SEAFOOD SUMMIT

<http://www.seafoodchoices.org/newsroom/eventsSeafoodSummit.php>

Hosted by Seafood Choices Alliance, a global trade association for the issue of ocean-friendly seafood. The only event that brings together the global leaders from the seafood industry and conservation community.

THE SoL FORUM ON BUSINESS INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

<http://www.solsustainability.org/forum2007.htm>

Designed for leaders in diverse positions committed to developing and integrating more sustainable business practices for environmental and social prosperity as well as a means for spurring innovation, efficiency, and economic vitality.

SUSTAINABLE DISTRIBUTION

<http://www.igd.com/CIR.asp?menuid=86&cirid=2207#programme>

This event will explore the macro developments driving the environmental agenda and how businesses are responding through a variety of collaborative efforts whilst taking a view to the future on what potential solutions lie ahead. It also seeks to take a practical approach as to what the industry can do now to get started whilst taking a view to the future and likely considerations for all businesses.

WORLD FUTURE 2007: Fostering Hope and Vision for the 21st Century

<http://www.wfs.org/2007main.htm>

Society meetings provide an opportunity for people from many different fields to examine significant issues and discuss common problems. Each meeting has a rich variety of sessions and speakers, allowing registrants to sample a true cross-section of futures thinking. Past Society conferences have focused on topics ranging from energy, communications, and the global economy to crisis management and conflict resolution, work and careers, and education.

ENVIRONMENTAL WEBSITES OR BLOGS

THE COMMONS, a collaborative web log dedicated to the principle of promoting environmental quality and human dignity and prosperity through markets and property rights. Put more simply, it's about free markets protecting the environment.

<http://www.commonsblog.org>

ECO-ADVANTAGE, a web blog published by Dan Esty and Andrew Winston, authors of Green to Gold.

www.eco-advantage.com

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS, a blog dedicated to the dissemination of economists' views on current environmental and natural resource issues. We hope this blog will help bring economists' views on environmental issues further into the mainstream. The intended audience includes the general public and students. Posts are non-technical.

<http://www.env-econ.net/>

SUSTAINABLOG, dedicated to news, information and personal meanderings related to environmental and economic sustainability, green and sustainable business, and environmental politics.

<http://www.sustainablog.blogspot.com>

TREEHUGGER, the leading media outlet dedicated to driving sustainability mainstream. Partial to a modern aesthetic, we strive to be a one-stop shop for green news, solutions, and product information. At TreeHugger we know that variety is the spice of life, so you can find all you need to go green in our up to the minute blog, weekly and daily newsletters, weekly video segments, weekly radio show and our user-generated blog, *Hugg*. We also extend our expertise to companies looking for a little green guidance.

<http://www.treehugger.com/>

WORLD CHANGING, works from a simple premise that the tools, models and ideas for building a better future lie all around us. We do our best to bring you links to (and analysis of) those tools, models and ideas in a timely and concise manner. We make a point of showing ways in which seemingly unconnected resources link together to form a toolkit for changing the world.

<http://www.worldchanging.com/>