



Thursday, April 14th, 7:30 pm: Solar Decathlon From Europe 2010 to Washington 2011

It's another U.S. Solar Decathlon Year -- and another Massachusetts Team has qualified to participate.

Join us next Thursday, April 14th to have a double view of the Solar Decathlon -- past and future. Mike Higgins will report on Solar Decathlon Europe, 2010, and in particular on the Virginia Tech entry from the U.S. Mike received his B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from U. of Notre Dame; he is an LEED Green Associate and a long-time BASEA member. He has been involved with the Solar Decathlon since the MIT entry in 2007, which began his passion for sustainable buildings.

This is a unique opportunity to get an over-view of Decathlon ideas -- Mike had enough time in Europe to view the other entries, and will comment on and show examples of ideas from around the world.

Joining Mike will be members of the new DOE 2011 Solar Decathlon team, a partnership between U. Mass-Lowell and MassArt. They are in the final stages before actual construction -- find out about their approach and what's new in energy self-sufficient building.



To learn more about the 2011 team, go to: <http://4dhome.us>.

To learn how you can help, go to: <http://4dhome.us/contribute.html>

Location: First Parish in Cambridge Unitarian Universalist
3 Church Street, Harvard Square

Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; Presentation begins at 7:30 p.m

And Also This Month:

April 15 - 16th: 2011: Tufts Energy Conference - "Exploring Energy's Great Debates: Moving Past Posturing to Arrive at Achievable Energy Solutions, Cabot Intercultural Center, Medford, MA. Hurry: [Registration closes Monday, April 11th](#). [To Register](#)

Two-Day Conference with Keynote Speakers Michael Eckhart, Managing Director and Global Head, Environmental Finance, Institutional Clients Group, Citigroup and Former Founding President, American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE); Sudeen Kelly, Partner, Patton Boggs LLP and Former Commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

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ENERGYCONFERENCE

April 25, 26, 29th: One day workshops for Building Professionals - Smart Building: High Performance Homes. Presented by the Center for EcoTechnology and the Conservation Services Group; Sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources. Various Locations. Register at [Smart Building Workshops](#), or contact [Lisa Karlin](#). (Note: Additional workshop locations in May). [Smart Building Flyer](#).

The Massachusetts Science Fair Season is here. Science Fair Judges are needed at all levels, especially judges who are familiar with the cleantech space. More and more student projects are related to energy -- last year it averaged over 10%, but the judges were dominated by the biotech industry. Your participation can help encourage student work in this area, provide valuable feedback, and help accurately evaluate these projects. For more information, contact the committee chairs at the [middle-school regional fairs](#) and [high-school fairs](#). And, consider becoming a [judge at the State Fairs](#)

. These students need your support and encouragement -- and it's fun.

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Who Should Attend.

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