



Hello and welcome to Lightly Treading's community newsletter, October 2009.

This month's Green Fact:

92% of Americans think it is important for the nation to develop and use solar energy. This was consistent across all political party affiliations. A vast majority of Americans, across all political parties, overwhelmingly support development and funding of solar energy, and their support for solar has remained consistent over the last year. These and other findings were reported today in the 2009 SCHOTT Solar Barometer™, a nationally representative survey conducted by independent polling firm Kelton Research.

Resources:

Alliance for Sustainable Colorado – [Sustainability Calendar of Events](#)

Center for Resource Conservation- www.ConservationCenter.org

Boulder Green Building Guild (BGBG)- www.BGBG.org

Don't Forget

Xcel Energy sponsored energy efficiency presentations are available for free to Xcel customers, groups of ten or more. Call LT to set one up.

See our [website](#) for a schedule of local presentations.

October Announcements and Resources

- Concerned about your electric usage? Do you want to know where you are using all that energy? The Denver Public Library now has Watts-Up meters to be rented. You can plug electronics into the Watts-Up meter to find out how much energy various appliances are using: <http://denverlibrary.org/news/dplnews/powercheck.html>
- Lightly Treading has Indoor Air Quality Tests from National Jewish available for sale. The test will assess the levels of molds and allergens in your home and compares results to averages levels in U.S. homes and levels associated with allergy symptoms in some individuals. For product details see FamilyAirCare.com
- Certain Duette® Architella® honeycomb shades from HunterDouglas may qualify for a Federal Tax Credit of up to \$1500. Available for purchases made between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010. For qualifying details visit hunterdouglas.com/taxcredit
- Bali cellular shades are 15% off through October 31st at Home Depot.
- Interested in Climate Change legislation? See the attached Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act of 2009.

Community Events:

Join **CEC on October 21 and meet Hunter Lovins**, one of the world's leading thinkers on how we can save the climate and the economy, and learn how CEC is promoting clean energy alternatives to address global warming. To RSVP, visit www.ourcolorado.org
 When: Wednesday, October 21, 5 pm to 7 pm
 Where: CEC Board Member Will Toor's house located at 3022 10th Street, Boulder

Come to the **Capitol Hill Energy Fest** (CHEnergy Fest)- The Capitol

Hill Green Team, Greenprint Denver and their partners invite residents to the CHEnergy Fest. Come enjoy free food and live music, and learn how to save money and reduce energy consumption at home. Free home energy audits, weatherization and energy upgrades are available to some households, depending on income. Significant rebates are available to everyone. For more information and to RSVP for the event, visit

<http://www.350.org/CHEnergyFest>

When: Saturday, October 24 from 10 am to 2 pm

Where: CHUN Community Center, 1290 Williams Street (north end of Cheesman Park)

Efficiency First Public Forum. Efficiency First is a nonprofit trade association that unites Home Performance contractors, residential energy consultants, building product manufacturers and other key members of America's growing green-collar workforce. They are hosting a public forum to get your opinion on how to best direct their efforts.

When: Monday, October 26th 5pm

Where: CU Boulder Campus- Building #64, Room E-131 (see the attached CU map)

Lester Brown: Plan B 4.0, Transition to a New Energy Economy.

This is a great opportunity to see a top sustainability expert and international speaker in Boulder - for free! Plan B 4.0 books will be available for sale and book signing will follow the lecture.

<http://ecenter.colorado.edu/event/282>

When: Wednesday, November 18th 6pm

Where: CU Boulder, Wolf Law, Wittemyer Courtroom

Green Careers:

SWEEP- Looking for a Senior Associate or Program Associate for Utility Program. See Attachment SWEEP attachment.

Building Science Trainings: Lightly Treading offers trainings to prepare you for BPI Building Analyst certification and RESNET certification. [Online](#) and [classroom](#) options available. The next classroom class is November 9-13th. Contact DeaconT@LightlyTreading.com for details.

Thank you for being a part of our grassroots community.

Sincerely,

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