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**University of Oregon Sustainability Leadership  
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# SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

## Workshops and Certificate Program

### Sustainability Leadership Workshops and Certificate Program

The UO Sustainability Leadership Program (SLP) delivers a series of workshops on sustainability practices. These action-learning workshops are designed to provide theoretical foundations as well as practical tools to help move organizations toward sustainable systems.

Most Sustainability Leadership Program workshops have a credit option, made possible as a result of a partnership with the UO School of Architecture and Allied Arts.

The Sustainability Leadership Program was launched in 2003 and has served **725** individuals from over **400** organizations. Participants come from a variety of professional backgrounds and represent a broad range of industries, including government agencies, private businesses, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and other sectors (*see Appendix A*).

### 2008-2009 Overview

The University of Oregon Sustainability Leadership Program is growing steadily and experiencing solid workshop registration numbers, averaging **eighteen** participants per session. Now in its sixth year, the Program continues to primarily attract attendants from throughout Oregon and Southwestern Washington, however, some attendees have traveled nationally and internationally (*see Appendix C*).

**Twenty** Sustainability Leadership Program workshops were held during the academic year **2008/09**, totaling **403** registrations (*see Appendix B for the complete workshop topic listing*).

Presenters and guest speakers represent a broad spectrum of practitioners and faculty from a variety of Oregon and Washington organizations (*see Appendix B*).

### Certificate of Completion

The Sustainability Leadership Program offers a Certificate of Completion to participants who attend a total of **sixty-five contact hours of training** (equivalent to **ten** full-day workshops). There are no pre-requisites, and workshops can be taken in any order. The certificate can be completed within one year.

**In 2008/09, twenty five** received the Certificate of Completion. Among them were several private individuals and employees from the organizations, including:

City of Lake Oswego	Oregon Country Fair
City of Lincoln City	Portland General Electric
City of Portland	SAIF Corporation
Clackamas County	Schnitzer Steel Industries
DeSantis Landscapes	Standard Insurance
Garten Services	URS Corporation
Hands on Greater Portland	Whole Food Market
Metro	Woodfold Manufacturing
Oregon Health & Science University	

Additional **thirty six participants** are currently working towards fulfilling certificate requirements.

## Appendix A

### Sustainability Leadership Program

#### Participant Organizations

Below is a partial list of program participant organizations from 2005-2009:

AMEC	Oregon Department of Forestry
ARAMARK	Oregon Department of Transportation
Alpha Community Development	Oregon Health and Science University
Brightworks	Oregon State Department of Ecology
Carollo Engineers, CA	Oregon State University
City of Beaverton	Oregon Parks & Recreation Department
City of Bend	Organically Grown Company
City of Corvallis	Pacific Foods
City of Damascus	Pape Group, Inc.
City of Eugene	PBS Engineering & Environmental
City of Gresham	Pierce County Public Works, WA
City of Lake Oswego	Port of Portland
City of Lincoln City	Portland Development Commission
City of Milwaukie	Portland General Electric
City of Olympia, WA	Portland Office of Sustainable Development
City of Portland	Portland Office of Transportation
City of Salem	Portland Water Bureau
City of Vancouver, WA	Portland State University
C&K Market	Premera Blue Cross
Chemeketa Community College	SAIF Corporation
Clark County Public Works	Saint Vincent DePaul
Clackamas Community College	Seattle Public Utilities
Clackamas County	Shaw Environmental Group
Clean Water Services	Schnitzer Steel Industries
Community Capital Development	Siltronic Corporation
Douglas County Public Works	Stahlbush Island Farms
FedEx	Standard Insurance Corporation
Ferguson EI	Stillwaters Environmental Center
Garten Services	Sustainable Industries Journal
Green Building Services	Sustainable Northwest
Gresham, Smith & Partners, TN	SYSCO Food Services
Hands on Greater Portland	The Holland Inc. (Burgerville)
Hewlett-Packard	The Regence Group
Hilton (Vancouver, WA)	TriCounty Metropolitan Transportation
Hobart	True North Tech Services, Inc.
Housing Authority of Portland	Tyco Electronics
Intel Corporation	University of Minnesota
Kaiser Permanente	University of Oregon
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants	United States Army Corps of Engineers
Klamath Community College	URS Corporation
Lane County	Waggener Edstrom Worldwide
Laurelwood Brew Pub	Washington County – Facilities
Metro	Washington Department of Environmental Quality
Mt.Hood Community College	Washington Department of Licensing
Multnomah County Sustainability Program	Washington Department of Corrections
Neil Kelly	Washington Employment Security Department
New Seasons Market	Washington State Department of Ecology
Nike	Wells Fargo
Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance	West Linn-Wilsonville School District
Northwoods Nursery	Western WA University
Northwest Natural Gas	Whole Food Market
Organically Grown Company	Willamette Farm & Food Coalition
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry	Willamette University
Oregon Country Fair	Woodard & Curran
Oregon Department of Corrections	Woodfold Manufacturing
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	Ziba Design

## Appendix B

### Sustainability Leadership Program

#### 2008-09 Topics and Presenters

Instructor	Course Title
<b>Dorothy Atwood</b> , Associate, Zero Waste Alliance Adjunct instructor, Portland State University <b>David Allaway</b> , Policy Analyst, DEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative Approaches to Achieving Zero Waste</li> </ul>
<b>Eric Baxter, Sarah Heinicke</b> LEED Accredited Professionals, Brightworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Building Design and Operations</li> </ul>
<b>Kevin Halsey</b> Senior Policy Analyst, Parametrix Adjunct instructor, Lewis and Clark College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment in Natural Infrastructure: Ecosystem Services as an Emerging Asset Class</li> </ul>
<b>Darcy Hitchcock</b> President, Axis Performance Advisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Sustainability Strategies for Government: Opportunities and Responsibilities</li> </ul>
<b>Paul Kuck</b> Principal, Sustainable Foodservice Consulting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Foodservice Operations: Products, Practices and Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Joshua Proudfoot</b> Principal, Good Company Adjunct instructor, University of Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Context Sensitive, Sustainable Design and Construction of Infrastructure</li> <li>• Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainability</li> </ul>
<b>Wayne Rifer</b> Principal, Green Electronics Council Adjunct instructor, Portland State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Life Cycle of Electronic Products: Impacts and Responsibilities</li> </ul>
<b>Stephen Senge</b> Professor, Western Washington University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting for Sustainability: Reporting Principles and Practices</li> </ul>
<b>Joshua Skov</b> Principal, Good Company Adjunct instructor, University of Oregon Adjunct instructor, University of California, San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon Footprints and Climate Risk                (Topic offered twice 2008/09 due to popular demand)</li> <li>• Climate Policy, Carbon Credits and Business Risk</li> <li>• Foundations of Sustainability: Concepts and Communication</li> <li>• Next Carbon Steps: Climate Action Planning for Complex Organizations</li> <li>• Power of Purchasing: Sustainable Procurement</li> <li>• Sustainability Indicators and Assessment for Government</li> </ul>
<b>Marsha Willard</b> CEO, Axis Performance Advisors Adjunct instructor, University of Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming and Facilitating Sustainability Teams: Engaging and Training Employees in Sustainability Efforts</li> <li>• Writing Your Sustainability Plan: Process and Framework                (Topic offered twice in 2008/09 due to popular demand)</li> </ul>
<b>Robert Young</b> Assistant Professor, University of Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Economic Development through Public Sector Investment</li> </ul>

**Updated workshop schedule is available at: <http://sustain.uoregon.edu>**

## **Appendix C**

### **Sustainability Leadership Program**

#### **Participant Locations**

The majority of Sustainability Leadership Program participants come from the greater Portland, OR area, however, we have regular attendees traveling from **more than fifty miles** to participate in our workshops.

Below is a list of participant locations from 2005-2009:

#### **Oregon:**

Albany  
Ashland  
Bend  
Brookings  
Enterprise  
Eugene  
Corvallis  
Grants Pass  
Jefferson  
Klamath Falls  
La Grande  
Lincoln City  
Madras  
Newport  
Portland (+ *greater Portland area*)  
Salem  
Sandy  
Springfield  
The Dalles  
Veneta

#### **Washington:**

Ashford  
Bellevue  
Bothell  
Camas  
Eatonville  
Everett  
Hoquiam  
Kalama  
Kingston  
Olympia  
Port Orchard  
Redmond  
Seattle

Spokane  
Tacoma  
Tumwater  
Vancouver  
White Salmon

#### **California:**

Arcata  
Los Angeles  
San Jose  
Truckee  
Tustin  
Walnut Creek

#### **Other locations:**

Alexandria, VA  
Bethesda, MD  
Billings, MT  
Boise, ID  
Dallas, TX  
Emmitsburg, MD  
Fairbanks, AK  
Naperville, IL  
Nashville, TN  
Newnan, GA  
Portland, ME  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Silver Spring, MD  
Tucson, AZ

#### **International:**

Santo Antonio, Brazil  
Alberta, Canada