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University of Oregon Sustainability Leadership
Program Overview 2008-09

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

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

**Sustainability Leadership Program**

### 2008-09 Topics and Presenters

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<td><strong>Dorothy Atwood</strong>, Associate, Zero Waste Alliance</td>
<td>• Collaborative Approaches to Achieving Zero Waste</td>
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<td>Adjunct instructor, Portland State University</td>
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<td><strong>David Allaway</strong>, Policy Analyst, DEQ</td>
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<td><strong>Eric Baxter, Sarah Heinicke</strong>, LEED Accredited Professionals, Brightworks</td>
<td>• Green Building Design and Operations</td>
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<td><strong>Kevin Halsey</strong>, Senior Policy Analyst, Parametrix</td>
<td>• Investment in Natural Infrastructure: Ecosystem Services as an Emerging Asset Class</td>
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<td><strong>Darcy Hitchcock</strong>, President, Axis Performance Advisors</td>
<td>• Practical Sustainability Strategies for Government: Opportunities and Responsibilities</td>
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<td><strong>Paul Kuck</strong>, Principal, Sustainable Foodservice Consulting</td>
<td>• Sustainable Foodservice Operations: Products, Practices and Resources</td>
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<td><strong>Joshua Proudfoot</strong>, Principal, Good Company</td>
<td>• Context Sensitive, Sustainable Design and Construction of Infrastructure</td>
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<td>• Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainability</td>
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<td><strong>Wayne Rifer</strong>, Principal, Green Electronics Council</td>
<td>• The Life Cycle of Electronic Products: Impacts and Responsibilities</td>
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<td><strong>Stephen Senge</strong>, Professor, Western Washington University</td>
<td>• Accounting for Sustainability: Reporting Principles and Practices</td>
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<td><strong>Joshua Skov</strong>, Principal, Good Company</td>
<td>• Carbon Footprints and Climate Risk (Topic offered twice 2008/09 due to popular demand)</td>
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<td>• Climate Policy, Carbon Credits and Business Risk</td>
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<td>• Foundations of Sustainability: Concepts and Communication</td>
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<td>• Next Carbon Steps: Climate Action Planning for Complex Organizations</td>
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<td>• Power of Purchasing: Sustainable Procurement</td>
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<td>• Sustainability Indicators and Assessment for Government</td>
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<td><strong>Marsha Willard</strong>, CEO, Axis Performance Advisors</td>
<td>• Forming and Facilitating Sustainability Teams: Engaging and Training Employees in Sustainability Efforts</td>
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<td>Adjunct instructor, University of Oregon</td>
<td>• Writing Your Sustainability Plan: Process and Framework (Topic offered twice in 2008/09 due to popular demand)</td>
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<td><strong>Robert Young</strong>, Assistant Professor, University of Oregon</td>
<td>• Sustainable Economic Development through Public Sector Investment</td>
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*Updated workshop schedule is available at: [http://sustain.uoregon.edu](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
- 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