

April 15, 2009

Salem Conference Center

Salem, Oregon

RENEWABLE HEATING SYMPOSIUM

A conference on wood and pellet fuel for residential heating



Oregon Hearth
Patio & Barbecue
Association

Renewable Heating Symposium April 15,2009

PO Box 135 Salem, OR 97308-0135

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EVENT DESCRIPTION

Due to uncertainty in availability of fossil fuels there is now a dramatic increase in biomass energy. Biomass energy, because of its many environmental advantages and the opportunity to lessen our dependence on foreign sources of oil, is now a significant industry. However, most effort has been placed in the development of industrial bio fuels for energy production. Major conferences address these industrial applications and other green issues, but none have addressed the residential use of biomass energy.

"This is going to be 'the place' to be. The merging of minds will result in stimulating conversation and real solutions,"

Harvey Gail, OHPBA Executive Director.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

John Crouch, HPBA
Dr. James Houck, OMNI Labs
Tex McLeod
Ray Bonar, ICC RSF

Dan Henry, HHT

Stan Elliot, Bear Mt. Forest Products **Roger Sanders**, HeatGreen Council

- Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality
- Lane Regional Air Protection Agency
- Oregon Dept. of Energy.

A live-burn display and press conference is also planned.









SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast			
8:00 - 8:05	Welcome - Harvey Gail, Executive Director, OHPBA			
8:05 - 8:45	Wood Stove Change out Programs: 20 Years of Clearing the Air John Crouch, HPBA Director of Public Affairs			
8:45 - 9:30	Pros and Cons in Modern Wood and Pellet Biomass Heating – Dr. James Houck, OMNI Labs			
9:30 - 10:15	Understanding the Health Effects of Wood Smoke Inhalation – Speaker TBA			
10:15 - 10:30	Break			
10:30 – 11:15	Burn it Smart! How to Run Effective Air Quality Education Campaigns Moderator/panelist: Harvey Gail, VanNatta Public Relations Tex McLeod; Amanda Aldridge , USEPA			
11:15 – 12:00	Environmental Impacts of Biomass Residential Heating – Moderator, panelist: Roger Sanders , HeatGreen Council; Dr. James Houc k, OMNI Labs; Tex McLeod			
12:00 – 1:00	Buffet Lunch			
12:20 – 12:50	Environmental Advantages of Wood and Densified Biomass Fuel Dan Henry, Hearth & Home Technologies			
1:00 – 1:15	Live-Burn Display, Press Conference			
1:15 – 2:00	Technology Advances in Low Mass Fireplaces, with demo fireplace – Ray Bonar, ICC, RSF			
2:00 – 3:00	Break Out Sessions and Partnering Opportunities			
Work Group Clean Burning Te	I: echnologies - Panel of Manufacturers	Work Group 2: Bio-fuel Revolution: Renewable Fuel Sources		

Clean Burning Technologies - Panel of Manufacturers Moderator: Harvey Gail

Dan Henry, Hearth & Home Tech - Non cat stoves Speaker **TBA**, Travis Industries - Design Trends Speaker **TBA**, Harmon - Pellet Boilers **Chris Neufeld**, Blaze King - Catalytic Stoves

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:00 Break Out Sessions and Partnering Opportunities

Work Group 1:

The Transition from PM10 to PM 2.5: Impact on Oregon's Airsheds and the Public Discussion Leader: David Collier, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality

Sally Markos, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) **Karen King,** Pendleton Air Quality Commission

4:00 – 5:00 Reception, burn displays

Work Group 2:

Moderator: John Crouch

Chris Sharron, West Oregon Wood Products

Stan Elliot, Bear Mountain Forest Products

Heat Smart 2009: Overview of Legislation and Accelerating the Removal of Uncertified Wood Stoves Moderator/Panelist: Steve West, OHPBA Lobbyist Rachel Sakata, Oregon DEQ State Representatives, Legislative supporters

REGISTRATION FORM

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