

Program Quarterly News

We now have 352 certified Green Businesses in Alameda County and about **1,500 Green Businesses in the Bay Area**. Our regional web site averages 24,000 hits/month!

What else is new?

If you are **recertifying** as a Green Business, you should know that Bay Area Wide, the following are **REQUIRED**:

- Energy efficient lighting such as T-8 fluorescent tubes or compact fluorescent bulbs - no T-12s!
- Water efficient toilets using 1.6 gallons/flush or less
- Office/copy paper must contain minimum 30% recycled content.

Five Alameda County Green Businesses, Alonzo Printing, Goza Gear, Kema, Rumsey Engineers and Wendel Rosen Black & Dean, LLP will be recognized at the **East Bay Business Times**

[Green & Sustainable Business Awards](#) on October 16.

Green Events & Opportunities

[StopWaste.Org and East Bay EDA Fall Sustainability Event](#) Friday October 10, 7:30 - 10:00 am, Oakland.

Sustainable Business Alliance Speakers Series: [Peak Oil](#), Tuesday, October 7 5:30 - 7:30 pm in Oakland. [Economic Ecological Marketing](#), How to Promote Your Green Business, Tuesday, November 11, 5:30-7:30 pm in Berkeley. Green Jobs, December 2, location TBD.

Tri-Valley Sustainable Business Alliance Mixers: Green Business Partners always welcome 2nd Tuesdays (Oct 14, Nov 11) 6:00 p.m. in downtown Livermore. For info: steve@sustainablebiz.org.

East Bay Business Times [Green & Sustainable Business Awards](#) Thursday, October 16, 6-8 pm in Berkeley.

Green Chamber of Commerce: [Mixers](#)

[Climate All Stars Nominations](#), needed for **[Climate All Stars Conference](#)** November 6 in San Francisco. Conference is for business, government, civic leaders and individuals to learn about current legislation, financial solutions, transportation and land use, public/private partnerships, and award winning ideas, tools and solutions. Sponsored by BAAQMD and others.

[Certified Green Building Professional & GreenPoint Rater Trainings - Northern & Southern CA 2008](#) Schedule now available!

[Adagia Green Dinner Speaker Series](#) starting October 7 in Berkeley.

Ecology Center's Sustainability Summit, the City of Berkeley, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Business Alliance and UC Berkeley are seeking nominations for the **2008 Champions of Sustainability Awards**. For

Newly Certified Green Businesses!



A1 Sun
Addis Creson
Assemblymember Mary Hayashi
Block Data Systems
Cedar Mountain Winery
Conscious Creative
Emerald Packaging, Inc.
Everett Graphics Harsch
Investment Properties
Indian
Rock/Savoirprint.com
Innate Chiropractic & Wellness Studio
Mechanics Bank - Oakland
Mechanics Bank -Solano Ave, Berkeley
Mechanics Bank - Hearst Ave, Berkeley
Rockridge Home
Rubyworx, LLC
Satellite Housing - Fremont
Oak Gardens
Siegel & Strain Architects
SnapTint Window Tint

Recertified

Alameda Power & Telecom
Albany YMCA
Aramark Uniform Services
Clif Bar, Inc.
Dublin San Ramon Services
District Admin Building
Greenerprinter.com
Inkworks
Nippon European Motors
Pacific Crest Landscape & Maintenance, Inc.
Pedal Express
Strasser Auto
The Pro Shop

Promoted Green Businesses at these Events

Tri-Valley SBA Networking

information about applying for the awards, contact Jennifer Cogley at jcogley@ci.berkeley.ca.us, 510-981-7532.

Green Business Recognition Event



< Heidi Crouch & Thuy Nguyen, Mechanics Bank

Gabor Paulovits, G&S Tool >



On September 17th we recognized over 35 new and recertified businesses. 200 people attended this event co-sponsored by EcoMetro Guide, Sustainable Business Alliance and East Bay Green Drinks. Next recognition event will be early 2009.

[View Event Photos](#)

Green Media

East Bay Business Times will publish a special section in October featuring their event and the businesses being recognized: Alonzo Printing, Goza Gear, KEMA, Rumsey Engineers and Wendel Rosen Black & Dean, LLP.

The City of Fremont's *E-Biz Newsletter* featured the City's Green Businesses in September.

In August, *San Francisco Chronicle* business section ran a story on Thimmakka's Top 10 Green restaurants in the Bay Area. Four Alameda County restaurants placed in the top 10, including: Ajanta, The Bread Workshop, Nabolom Bakery and Razan's Organic Kitchen.

The *Chronicle* also featured Siegel & Strain Architect's policy offering mileage rebates at the same level for bicycles as for cars in July.

In addition to media coverage described above, we purchased paid advertising in the Bay Area News Group papers through July.

Green Tips & Resources

Transcendentist, a Berkeley green certified dental business, has launched an international membership organization to green the dental profession and to educate the public about eco-friendly dental practices: [The Eco-Dentistry Association](#) (EDA).

The Wine Institute and other partners are developing an industry-driven set of 'green' and sustainable operating standards and process for wineries.

September Green Business Recognition

Fremont City Council Recognition

Loni Hancock 'Easy Being Green' Presentation

Oakland Rotary Club Event

SBA Speaker & Networking Events

Green Chamber of Commerce

Networking Event

Mechanics Bank Green Celebration

Ella Baker Center Green Jobs Event

Castro Valley Chamber networking event

Castro Valley Fall Festival

Castro Valley Adult School

Greening Home & Business Class

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Featured Green Businesses:

[Vital Vittles Premium Natural Foods Baker-Vilar Architects](#)

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