

# Building the Movement to Stop Global Warming--

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Students Free! All others, registration fee of \$25 includes meals. Fee will be waived for those unable to pay. To register, please send us an e-mail with the days you will be attending to [chungjin@comcast.net](mailto:chungjin@comcast.net).

Unchecked, global warming will cause more human suffering and destroy more natural ecosystems than has any other industrial pollutant in our history. Climate stabilization demands a powerful social movement to overcome political and corporate inertia, and catalyze a clean energy revolution.

We need committed, skilled, persuasive climate communicators and advocates to make that movement a reality.

Join us at a weekend organizing and skills training workshop to pull together existing efforts, and help build the grassroots movement that can stop global warming. Participants at the two-day workshop will focus in one of two areas:

- Building local and regional Climate Action Networks
- Joining the Volunteer Speakers Network of the Green House Network

Featured speaker will be Mike Tidwell of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network. Mike has helped build a very successful grassroots movement in the Maryland/Virginia area, and will share his creative organizing strategies.

Join Eban Goodstein, Green House Network; KC Golden, Climate Solutions; Chris Hagerbaumer, Oregon Environmental Council; Jenny Holmes, Oregon Interfaith Environmental Council; Catherine Thomasson, Physicians for Social Responsibility; Jonathan Poisner, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Jim DePeso, Republicans For Environmental Protection ... and lots more.

**Who should come?** All folks concerned about global warming. The workshop will provide: The latest peer-reviewed scientific, political, and economic climate information, and help in developing a 90-second "elevator speech". Depending on the track chosen, assistance in the preparation of an effective 30-minute presentation; or skills to help build the local climate movement.

**National Speakers Network:** The Speaking track will help individuals develop a 90-second elevator speech and a 30-minute presentation on global warming. Following the weekend, participants will join the 300+ members of Green House

Network's Volunteer National Speaker's Network. In the last three years, Network volunteers have delivered over 1200 talks across the country about the threat posed by global warming and the promise of clean energy solutions.

**THE DEAL:** Each individual completing the Speaker track will commit to: giving at least 5 speeches on campuses, at faith or business groups or other community venues in their region over the course of 2006; and devoting 20 hours of time towards electing pro-environment candidates.

**Local Climate Action Network:** The Local Climate Action track seeks individuals committed to more comprehensive development of grassroots climate education and direct action in their community.

**THE DEAL:** Individuals completing the Community Action track will commit to building the local network of climate activists, to elect clean energy candidates and promote the passage of clean energy legislation following the 2006 election.

**NOTE:** Past participants have included artists, engineers, clergy members, retirees, nurses, architects, college professors, scientists, and graduate students. Graduates of former GHN training workshops are encouraged to participate!