



**CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
GREEN COLLAR JOBS COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE
May 21, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



Larry Gotlieb
Chair

Chris Essel
Vice Chair

**California Environmental Protection Agency (CAL/EPA)
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor, Sierra Room
Sacramento, CA 95812**

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Barbara Halsey
Director

AGENDA

- I. Introduction and Opening Remarks**
- II. Action Items: Approval of April 27, 2009 Meeting Minutes**
- III. Chair/Executive Director Update**
- IV. Discussion Items:**
 - a. Mapping Ad Hoc Workgroup**
 - b. Green Definition Workgroup**
 - c. Collaborative and Funding Models**
 - i. AB 118 Partnerships – California Energy Commission**
 - ii. Regional Economic Recovery Plans – Business, Transportation,
and Housing Agency**
- V. General Discussion and Next Steps**
- VI. Public Comment**

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MEETING SUMMARY

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks

Chair, Barry Sedlik, opened the meeting. He pointed out that of the four Green Collar Jobs Council meetings, this is the first that is being webcast. Audience watching the webcast may participate by sending questions/comments through the auditorium e-mail address.

Council members were asked to introduce themselves.

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| Barry Sedlik, Chair | Panama Bartholomy for Karen Douglas |
| Barbara Halsey | Marty Keller |
| Jaime Fall for Doug Hoffner | Stewart Knox |
| Jamil Dada | Brian McMahon |
| Gregg Albright for Dale Bonner | Sharon Anderson for James Goldstene |
| Tim Rainey for Art Pulaski | Parrish Collins for Speaker Bass |
| Jose Millan for Jack Scott | Nadia Leal for Denise Ducheny |
| Reneé Webster-Hawkins for Kim Belshé | John Dunn for Jack O' Connell |
| Randall Hernandez | Paul Phillips for Timothy Simon |

II. Action Items:

- i. Approval of March 24, 2009 Meeting Minutes
The meeting minutes was approved.
- ii. Adoption of a Working Definition of "Green Jobs"

EDD LMID's Deputy Division Chief Bonnie Graybill provided LMID's working definition of the Green Economy and asked the Council on how it will define Green. She cited examples of green definitions from different organizations. It was agreed that the Green definition should be a 2-tier approach:

- Develop principles or values that have outcome-based language
- Give examples that address the principles or values. The basis will be Ms. Graybill's presentation.

To end the discussion and move forward with the next agenda item, an Ad-Hoc committee will meet before the next GCJC to come up with the working green definition.

III. Chair/Executive Director Update

Executive Director Barbara Halsey gave an update on CWIB activities.

- Discussion of the Mapping Ad-Hoc committee outcomes will be one of the today's agenda items
- Ms. Halsey will participate in the DC-based Community Foundations' Partnership in Green Jobs Programs webinar on April 29. She will discuss the goals of the Council and what they are doing regarding green jobs initiatives.
- Ms. Halsey will participate in the 3-day 2009 National Environmental Partnership Summit in San Francisco.

Mr. Panama Bartholomy, CA Energy Commission, updated the Council on the status of the following:

- Assembly Bill 118
- ARRA Activities
- Solicitation Workshop

Mr. Brian McMahon, Employment Training Panel, mentioned that they funded 29 programs with various shades of green initiatives.

IV. Panel Discussions

i. Panel I – Business, Solar, and Manufacturing

1. CA Solar Energy Industries Association (CalSEIA), Sue Kateley
Executive Director Kateley's presentation Opportunities and Challenges Green Collar Jobs Council, gave an overview of their organization and job information about the California Community Colleges, Centers of Excellence's Solar study.
2. CA Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA), Dorothy Rothrock
Ms. Rothrock showed how jobs are created from a manufacturing point of view and imparted a summary of their study such as California is 1 of 3 states that taxes equipment, California manufacturers pay higher cost than rest of the nation, etc.
3. Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), Timothy O' Conner
In his presentation, "California Green Economy Interactive Mapping", Mr. O' Conner gave an overview of EDF and highlighted the availability of Green Jobs Guidebook and Manufacturing Climate Solutions book. He also illustrated how to use the Green Economy Map that is scheduled to launch on May 8, 2009.

ii. Panel II – CBO's Weatherization

1. Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (S.C.O.P.E), Joanna Lee
In her presentation, "Creating Jobs in Los Angeles: Connecting Inner-City Communities & Incumbent Workers to the Green Economy" Ms. Lee discussed S.C.O.P.E.'s recent collaborative project with the City of Los Angeles to retrofit over 1500 city owned properties.

2. California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD), Reneé Webster-Hawkins
A discussion of CSD's funding sources and weatherization programs under ARRA funding was presented.
3. Regional Energy Alternatives Program, Tom Tenorio
Mr. Tenorio, a weatherization contractor from Butte County discussed local weatherization and collaboration models.

V. Update from the Mapping Ad Hoc Workgroup

CWIB's Executive Director Barbara Halsey discussed the outcomes from the Mapping Ad Hoc Workgroup April 23rd meeting. Mr. Keller and Mr. Albright supplied the Council with additional information.

VI. Review of 10, 30, 60 Day Items

Ms. Halsey gave a status update on the 10-, 30-, and 60-day items.

VII. General Discussion and Next Steps

The tentative date for the next meeting is on May 21, 2009.

VIII. Public Comment

The public made comment on reaching skilled homeless people for green collar jobs.