

# Summit

## *How are sustainability activities part of the New Energy Economy?*

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Salida SteamPlant – 220 West Sackett Street - Downtown Salida

Agenda:

**Morning Session** – A discussion on economic development focused on renewable energy for community leaders of business, local government and non-profits.

9:00 am – 10:30 am - A discussion with Don Marostica, Director of the Colorado Department of Economic Development and International Trade

*Welcome and Introduction* by Gail Schwartz, Colorado State Senator

*Overview of the Department of Economic Development and International Trade*

*Discussion on Chaffee County Opportunities*

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**Afternoon Session** – A roundtable assembly of government, business, non-profit and academic community leaders to share information on sustainability issues, best practices, and opportunities. Co-hosted by *Chaffee County Renewable Energy Planning Initiative* and *Alliance for Sustainable Colorado*.

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm – Sustainability Roundtable

*Welcome* - Gail Schwartz, Colorado State Senator

*Overview of Statewide Sustainability Efforts* - Janna Six, Education Dir., Alliance for Sustainable Colorado

*Roundtable Discussion* (Participant dialogues)

Brief review of what local sustainability efforts are in place and working? Which opportunities are ripe for development? What needs to be done statewide to support local efforts?

*Update on State Government Resources* - Joani Matranga, Governor's Energy Office

*Moving Ahead - Sustainability Resources* - Janna Six, Education Dir., Alliance for Sustainable Colorado

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**Evening Session** – An educational session on renewable resources and programs to engage the citizens of Chaffee County in the renewable energy planning initiative.

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Renewable Resources and Programs

6:00 pm - *Welcome* – Gail Schwartz, Colorado State Senator

6:10 pm - *Geothermal Resources* - Matt Sares, Deputy Director Colorado Geological Survey

7:00 pm - *GEO Programs and Incentives* - Joani Matranga, Governor's Energy Office

7:15 pm - *Energy Suppliers, Incentives and Projects* –

Xcel Energy	Kathy Worthington
Sangre De Cristo	Bill Bennett
Atmos Energy	Kevin Kerrigan

8:00 pm - *Renewable Energy - "A Community Response"* - Kurt Jones, CSU Extension Clean Energy