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VEC News Alert: VEC Expo Presentations and Magnolia Bistro Serves Up Organic Vermont Specialty Food at the Upcoming Greening Up Your Bottom Line Conference, 10/21

VEC held its 2009 Annual Expo & Conference at the LEED Gold-Certified Student Center, SHAPE Facility, Vermont Technical College in Randolph, VT, on 9/10. The event focused attention on Brownfields to Brightfields: The Role of Waste and Brownfields in Vermont's Future. To visit the VEC website and view or download a copy of any one of the several presentations given during this conference, [click here](#). A list of speakers and the title of their respective presentation is provided below.

- **Daniel Hecht**, Project Director for VEC, "Can Vermont Turn Waste into Clean Energy?" : Preliminary Results of the CVRBF Feasibility Study.
- **Dori Wolfe**, Co-founder of groSolar, "VEC and Sustainable Solutions."
- **Doug McVey** of ECS, case study: "Revitalizing the Nonotuck Mill with Geothermal, Solar and Hydropower."
- **Don Einhorn** of Vermont's Brownfields Program: "Role of the State's Brownfields Program."
- **Sally Mansur Hull** of Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission on "Brownfield Opportunities and Selection Criteria."
- **John DeVillars**, Founder, Blue Wave Strategies, "Thoughts on Utilizing Brownfields as Opportunities in Advancing a Green Economy."



[Magnolia Bistro](#), a designated **Green Partner** with the Vermont Business Environmental Partnership will be serving up organic Vermont speciality food and snacks at the upcoming and 4th Greening Up Your Bottom Line Conference.

The Stowe Mountain Lodge
www.stowemountainlodge.com

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

[Magnolia Bistro](#) is world renowned for serving up traditional breakfast and lunch with a twist. Both Shannon and July work with over 30 Vermont farmers/vendors to bring you the freshest food with the smallest footprint. They also serve up a high percentage of local and organic food along with weighing the environmental and social impact of our decisions. Magnolia Bistro is a place for everyone! High quality meat, vegetarian and vegan options.

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The Greening Up Your Bottom Line Conference is an annual event and provides companies with cost-effective, practical resources for becoming more environmentally sustainable. It also provides networking opportunities. The theme of this year's conference is "**The Coming Carbon Market**" and "**The Business & Policy of Carbon.**" With potential new carbon policies coming down the road, businesses need to know the impacts to their bottom line and how best to prepare.

This Year 's Conference Topics include:

- Building Business Sustainability & Redefining Profits with a Triple Bottom Line
- The Nuts & Bolts of Carbon Footprinting for Your Business
- 21st Century Lighting - Beyond CFLs
- Greener Janitorial Products Options & New Green Seal GS-37 Standard
- Understanding the Return on your Investment in your Energy Project
- Product Stewardship & Life Cycle Cost Analysis

Register at: www.vbep.org

To reserve a booth, register or to become a sponsor of this premier green event, please contact Peter Crawford at the Vermont Small Business Development Center at (802) 728-1423, pcrawford@vtsbdc.org or Joseph Hayes for the Vermont Environmental Consortium at (802) 241-4131, jhayes@ecsconsult.com

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