



**VEC'S 6TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO
STRATEGIES FOR LEADERSHIP
IN VERMONT'S GREEN ENTERPRISE ECONOMY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Milano Ballroom, Norwich University, Northfield**

AGENDA

Morning Sessions

9:00 Welcome, introduction to the day

9:05 Opening remarks: Chuck Ross, Office of Senator Patrick Leahy

9:15 Member presentations

- Donna Casey, executive director, CVSWMD: "Responsible Consumerism": New consumer roles in solid waste mgt.
- Shanna Ratner, principal, Yellow Wood Associates: Green Community Technologies municipal inventory/planning program
- Andrea Asch, natural resources coordinator, Ben & Jerry's Homemade: Implementing corporate commitments to stewardship and sustainability

10:00 Break, networking, exhibits

10:15 Keynote: UVM Provost John Hughes: "Environmental Education's Role in Growing Vermont's Green Enterprise Economy."

11:00 Remarks by Governor James Douglas and Green Valley award presentation

11:20 Member presentations

- Marjorie Ryerson, principal, Water Music, Inc.: water resource protection and education through music and images
- Jim Pappas, Stantec, principal, USNE Stantec Consulting Services: The challenges of retaining staff
- Joel Baker, president, VICF: Creating high performance building envelopes using insulated concrete forms construction

12:10 Lunch, networking, exhibits

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR AFTERNOON SESSIONS ? ? ? ?

2006 Environmental Expo and VEC Member Meeting

Afternoon Sessions

12:30 Luncheon address: Michael Dworkin, director, Vermont Law School's Institute on Energy and the Environment: "Climate Change and the Energy Economy"

1:10 VEC Member Meeting (all attendees invited)

- 1:00 – 1:25: VEC overview & activities update
- 1:25 – 1:35: President's remarks; introduction to board
- 1:35 – 1:40: Board slate, vote
- 1:40 – 1:50 Member comments

2:00 Break

2:15 Presentations

- Jeff Wolfe, CEO, groSOLAR: "The Role of Photovoltaics in the Renewable Energy Market"
- Ken Connolly, minority staff director, Sen. Jeffords' office: "The Politics of Global Warming"

3:15 Ken Merritt, et al, panel presentation: "Financing Options for Environmental Entrepreneurs"

4:00 Raffle, wrap-up, networking, cocktails, music.

~ 4:30 Adjourn

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