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Labor, Faith and Government Join in Campaign for an Inclusive Green Economy in San Jose

Los Gatos—On Wednesday, October 21 from 8am-12 noon, at the Pipe Trades Training Center in San Jose, labor, faith and government leaders will join together to kickoff a campaign to make our region a leader in creating good quality jobs in the emerging green economy—including and especially for low-income and disadvantaged people. The Pipe Trades Training Center is located at 780 Commercial Street, San Jose.

Site Tour

Green Job Training in Construction and Transportation

8:00am – 10:15am

Pipe Trades Training Center led by Director Carl Cimino

Electricians Training Center led by Director Dan Romero

VTA Cerone Solar/Hydrogen Yard led by Deputy Director of Operations Maintenance Mike Hursh

Tour Moderator: Rev. Rebecca Kuiken of the Interfaith Council

Panel Discussion

Partnerships & Policies: Effective Workforce & Economic Development Connections

10:15am – 12 noon

Speakers: Fr. Eduardo Samaniego, Moderator
Ash Kalra, San Jose City Council member
Carol Coen, Workforce Institute
Jeff Ruster, Work2Future
Neil Struthers, Building Trades Council
Jim Beall, CA State Assembly member

In conjunction with the national Good Jobs, Green Jobs Campaign collectively convened for the week of October 14-21, 2009 by the Jewish Council for Public Affairs and Catholic Charities, USA, along with 33 other faith organizations across the country.

Co-sponsored by the City of San Jose's Environmental Services Department, the Interfaith Council on Race, Religion and Economic Justice, the Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley, and Step Up Silicon Valley/Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County.