



LiveSmart Leaders Blogs & Important Announcements!

Changes to the LiveSmart Leaders site: The **Carbon Neutral Corner** on the LiveSmart Leaders website is now a public page (meaning no login is required to view it). This will allow for easy access to important documents such as our 2014 Guidance documents and CNAR templates (coming soon). We encourage anyone still interested in participating in the discussions forum and other parts of the site to register as a member to have full benefits of the site.

UPCOMING WEBINAR: CNG 2014 OVERVIEW

This webinar will cover off the CNG reporting process for the 2014 reporting year for all Public Sector Organizations.

Topics will include key dates & timelines, changes to the offset payment process, a review of the overall reporting process (including the CNAR Overview, Surveys and Self-certification Checklists) and upcoming CNG events.

Please plan on attending to ensure you are aware of all the requirements for your 2014 reporting.

Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/webinar-carbon-neutral-government-2014-overview-tickets-13768410687>

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 3 2014

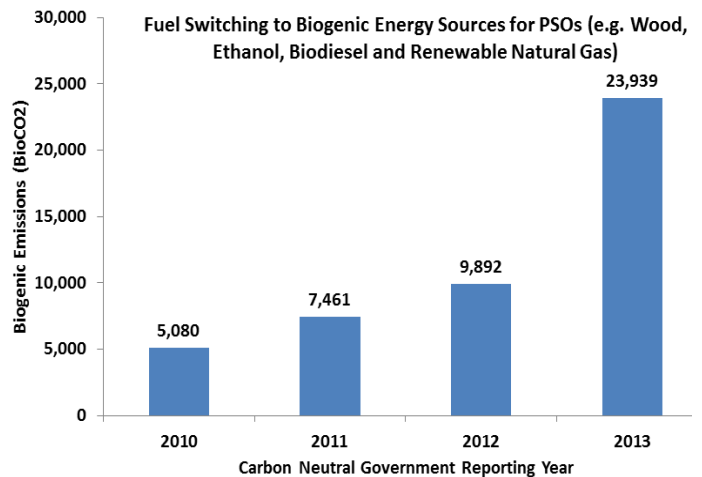
The 2014 Carbon Neutral Government Symposium

The Climate Action Secretariat is pleased to invite all Public Sector Organizations to this year's CNG Symposium in Vancouver on Dec. 3 2014. This all-day event will be an opportunity to network, collaborate and learn about key themes around carbon neutral operations. This year's event will focus specifically on exploring ways for PSOs to achieve substantive GHG emission reductions. Registration details, venue (downtown Vancouver) and agenda information will be sent out shortly.

REMINDER:

Call for submissions for CNCP Funding is currently open for School Districts, Health Authorities and Post-Secondary Institutions.

AT A GLANCE:



The CO₂ released to the atmosphere during combustion of biofuels is assumed to be the same quantity that had been absorbed from the atmosphere during plant growth. Because CO₂ absorption from plant growth and the emissions from combustion occur in a relatively short timeframe to one another (100-200 years) there is no long term change in atmospheric CO₂ levels. For this reason biofuels are considered "carbon neutral" and the emissions are known as BioCO₂.

Congratulations to the 2014 CEA Award Winners!

Particularly to the **Village of Telkwa** for their **Public Sector Collaboration Award** for their biomass district energy partnership with **School District 54**.

From the CEA website: "An outstanding example of how public sector joint renewable energy projects can provide energy security and climate action benefits for both partners. The partnership with the school district was essential to system funding, design and development and the school is an important customer of the system while also providing back-up heat in extreme cold."

More information [here](#)

