carbon neutral corner

LiveSMART Leaders Blogs & Important Announcements!

Information on upcoming webinars, 2014 reporting year guidance documents and other important announcements will be added to the *Carbon Neutral Corner* in the coming months. Stay connected by joining the LiveSmart Leaders 'Carbon Neutral Corner' at <u>http://www.livesmartbccommunity.ca/</u>

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 will be an opportunity to network, collaborate and learn about key themes around carbon neutral operations. This year's event will focus primarily on CNG issues, including exploring ways to achieve substantive GHG emission reductions in the public sector.

More information on the event, including workshop topics and guest speakers will be provided in the coming months. In the meantime please mark your calendars for December 3rd 2014!

This year's symposium will take place in conjunction with the **QUEST** (Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow) conference and tradeshow in Vancouver.

Described as Canada's only tradeshow dedicated to building a market place for smart energy communities, this will be a great opportunity for PSOs looking to gain more knowledge about cities and communities' role in smart energy. For more information on QUEST click <u>here</u>.

THANK YOU! Year-End Survey

For all those who took the time to fill out our CNG Year-End Survey last month, your feedback and comments were very much appreciated. Not only have you helped identify program areas that can be improved, your feedback on potential symposium topics enabled us to cater the event to the interests of the group.

As always should you have any questions or concerns please email the CNG team at: <u>climateactionsecretariat@gov.bc.ca</u>

Change in Emissions from 129 Broader Public Sector Organizations from 2012 to 2013 60 Number of Organizations from the 50 Broader Public Sector 0 05 05 05 33 15 10 9 0 -30% or 20 to -30% -10 to -20% 0 to -10% 0 to +10% +10% or more more Change in Organizational Emissions from 2012 to 2013

AT A GLANCE: Public Sector Emissions Reductions 2013

UPCOMING WEBINAR:

Sept 16— Health in a Changing Climate: Impacts and Opportunities for Canada and BC (10:00 –11:30AM PST)

This free webinar will explore the health implications of a changing climate, and proactive approaches that communities and organizations are taking to prepare for health risks and opportunities.

LEARN about current knowledge and action on health and climate change in Canada and BC.

EXPLORE examples of actions that communities and organizations have taken to prevent, prepare for, and adjust to a changing climate.

DISCUSS the potential risks and opportunities that a changing climate could present, and what steps could be taken here in BC.

For more info and to register: <u>http://</u> bchealthycommunities.ca/event/4536/view

Interested in other webinars? Find more events on the LiveSmartBC Calendar!

