



**April 15, 2009**

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**Salem, Oregon**

# RENEWABLE HEATING SYMPOSIUM

A conference on wood and pellet fuel for residential heating



**Oregon Hearth  
Patio & Barbecue  
Association**

**Renewable  
Heating  
Symposium  
April 15, 2009**

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PO Box 135  
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## EVENT DESCRIPTION

Due to uncertainty in availability of fossil fuels there is now a dramatic increase in biomass energy. Biomass energy, because of its many environmental advantages and the opportunity to lessen our dependence on foreign sources of oil, is now a significant industry. However, most effort has been placed in the development of industrial bio fuels for energy production. Major conferences address these industrial applications and other green issues, but none have addressed the residential use of biomass energy.

*"This is going to be 'the place' to be. The merging of minds will result in stimulating conversation and real solutions,"*

**Harvey Gail,  
OHPBA Executive Director.**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

- John Crouch**, HPBA
- Dr. James Houck**, OMNI Labs
- Tex McLeod**
- Ray Bonar**, ICC RSF
- Dan Henry**, HHT
- Stan Elliot**, Bear Mt. Forest Products
- Roger Sanders**, HeatGreen Council
  - Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality
  - Lane Regional Air Protection Agency
  - Oregon Dept. of Energy.

*A live-burn display and press conference is also planned.*



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 – 8:00** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:05** Welcome - **Harvey Gail**, Executive Director, OHPBA
- 8:05 – 8:45** Wood Stove Change out Programs: 20 Years of Clearing the Air  
**John Crouch**, HPBA, Director of Public Affairs
- 8:45 – 9:30** Pros and Cons in Modern Wood and Pellet Biomass Heating – **Dr. James Houck**, OMNI Labs
- 9:30 – 10:15** Understanding the Health Effects of Wood Smoke Inhalation – **Speaker TBA**
- 10:15 – 10:30** Break
- 10:30 – 11:15** Burn it Smart! How to Run Effective Air Quality Education Campaigns  
Moderator/panelist: **Harvey Gail**, VanNatta Public Relations  
**Tex McLeod**; **Amanda Aldridge**, USEPA
- 11:15 – 12:00** Environmental Impacts of Biomass Residential Heating – Moderator; panelist: **Roger Sanders**, HeatGreen Council; **Dr. James Houck**, OMNI Labs; **Tex McLeod**
- 12:00 – 1:00** Buffet Lunch
- 12:20 – 12:50** Environmental Advantages of Wood and Densified Biomass Fuel  
**Dan Henry**, Hearth & Home Technologies
- 1:00 – 1:15** Live-Burn Display, Press Conference
- 1:15 – 2:00** Technology Advances in Low Mass Fireplaces, with demo fireplace – **Ray Bonar**, ICC, RSF
- 2:00 – 3:00** Break Out Sessions and Partnering Opportunities

## Work Group 1:

### Clean Burning Technologies - Panel of Manufacturers

Moderator: **Harvey Gail**

**Dan Henry**, Hearth & Home Tech - Non cat stoves

Speaker **TBA**, Travis Industries - Design Trends

Speaker **TBA**, Harmon - Pellet Boilers

**Chris Neufeld**, Blaze King - Catalytic Stoves

**3:00 – 3:15** Break

**3:15 – 4:00** Break Out Sessions and Partnering Opportunities

## Work Group 1:

The Transition from PM10 to PM 2.5:

Impact on Oregon's Airsheds and the Public

Discussion Leader: **David Collier**, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality

**Sally Markos**, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA)

**Karen King**, Pendleton Air Quality Commission

**4:00 – 5:00** Reception, burn displays

## Work Group 2:

### Bio-fuel Revolution: Renewable Fuel Sources

Moderator: **John Crouch**

**Chris Sharron**, West Oregon Wood Products

**Stan Elliot**, Bear Mountain Forest Products

## Work Group 2:

Heat Smart 2009: Overview of Legislation and

Accelerating the Removal of Uncertified Wood Stoves

Moderator/Panelist: **Steve West**, OHPBA Lobbyist

**Rachel Sakata**, Oregon DEQ

State Representatives, Legislative supporters

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## RATES

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Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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