

Sacramento State Hosts Clean Tech Showcase

Last Friday, Sacramento State University hosted the Sacramento Clean Tech Showcase, put on by the Sacramento Area Regional Technology Alliance (SARTA), which is funded and managed by the California Energy Commission, SMUD, and the McClellan Technology Incubator. The event featured speakers from many segments of the clean tech industry, including energy conservation, entrepreneurial, and renewable energy elements.

SMUD played a high profile role at the conference, discussing their experiences in trying to become a greener utility. Several other companies and governmental organizations took speaker roles in workshops throughout the day, with JBA, Inc. Associate Justin Kudo participating in the small and large wind energy systems workshop to address the current entitlement challenges in the State of California.

For more information on the Showcase or the wind energy workshop, email Justin at justin@jbainc.com.



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Promotions at JBA, Inc.

JBA, Inc. is proud to formally announce the promotion of Stephanie Kays (formerly Patrick) to Senior Associate, while Justin Kudo has been promoted to Associate.

Stephanie specializes in grassroots lobbying, crisis communications, media relations and client development. Stephanie is also involved with local political campaigns and is the current Vice-Chair for the Sacramento County Young Democrats' Political Committee. Kays was originally hired as an Associate for JBA, Inc.

Justin focuses on energy development, labor negotiations, and legislative research for JBA, Inc. Originally hired as a Research Associate, Justin works primarily with JBA, Inc.'s renewable energy clients in the wind and solar industry, advancing projects in California and Nevada. He volunteers locally as Vice-Chair of the City of Davis Human Relations Commission.

Vendor Profile: Wangberg Printing Consultants

To promote the wonderful vendors we work with at JBA, Inc., we've decided to highlight some of the vendors we work with regularly. This month it's Wangberg Printing Consultants, which specializes in printing, direct mail, and Internet marketing. To learn more, call Don Wangberg at (916) 966-6441 or visit them online at <http://www.wangbergprinting.com/>.

CAISO Holds Stakeholder Symposium in Sac

The California Independent Service Operator (CAISO), which operates the electric grid for the State of California, this month brought together electric utilities, local governments, and energy industry developers for its first Stakeholder Symposium. The event featured several breakout sessions, designed to encourage industry interaction with CAISO staff members.

In addition to these sessions, there were several excellent networking opportunities at the event. JBA, Inc. would like to encourage its friends and business partners in the energy industry to join Jim and Justin in participation for next year's event. Please email Justin justin@jbainc.com for more information.

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