



The Cleaner Air Partnership



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The Cleaner Air Partnership is a joint project of Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails, the Sacramento Metro Chamber and Valley Vision to help the Sacramento Region meet clean air standards that protect health and promote economic growth.

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Re: Forum to highlight UC Davis clean energy/air innovation

Panel discussion aims to expand regional understanding and connections

Clean energy, clean fuels and clean transportation – and their positive effect on our air quality – are hot topics across California and across the nation. And some of the country’s leading research and innovation in these arenas is happening right here in the six-county Sacramento region at UC Davis.

Learn more Feb. 23 when leaders in UC Davis clean energy and air quality research will introduce, highlight and contextualize their activities for an audience of 50+ representatives from the Sacramento region’s air quality, business and health communities. The goal of this Cleaner Air Partnership quarterly panel discussion – hosted by the UC Davis John Muir Institute of the Environment – is to help expand understanding, connections and cooperation across the region. Panelists include:

- **Daniel Sperling**, UC Davis Institute of Transportation Studies & UC Davis Energy Efficiency Center
- **Bryan Jenkins**, California Biomass Collaborative
- **Pat Mokhtarian**, University Transportation Center at ITS-Davis
- **Anthony Wexler**, UC Davis Air Quality Research Center
- **Jonathan London**, UC Davis Environmental Justice Project

The chancellor is scheduled to make opening remarks at 11:45 a.m.

Whether via hybrid cars that can be plugged into wall outlets or “recipes” for turning rice straw into electricity and fuel, innovation and entrepreneurship from UC Davis and other Sacramento clean-tech hot spots can improve both our growing regional economy and our air quality.

Growing the Sacramento area’s promising clean energy technology sector is a cornerstone of a groundbreaking regional business plan being implemented by the Partnership for Prosperity. This group of 34 regional organizations – including UC Davis – is working together in unprecedented fashion to enhance our region’s competitive edge and quality of life.

Clean energy and clean transportation are also big priorities of the Cleaner Air Partnership, a 20-year-old alliance between Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails, the Sacramento Metro Chamber and Valley Vision that works to help the greater Sacramento area meet clean air standards that protect health and promote economic growth.

What: Cleaner Air Partnership-UC Davis forum on clean air and energy
When: Friday, Feb. 23, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: UC Davis Activities and Recreation Center, Orchard Park Rd @ La Rue