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**NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS SHOWCASE REGION'S PROMISING SYNERGY
BETWEEN SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES AND A ROBUST ECONOMY**

FORT COLLINS, Colo., May 13, 2011—The [Colorado Renewable Energy Society](#) (CRES) today announced the lineup of keynote speakers at its [Colorado Renewable Energy Conference](#) (CREC) in Fort Collins June 2-4, 2011. Themed “Local Action—Global Solutions,” CREC will feature over 50 sessions and 70 speakers on renewable energy, sustainable building and technologies as well as environmental science by foremost experts from throughout Colorado and across the nation. The conference is open to all interested parties.

CREC keynote speakers and their topics include:

- Dr. Anthony A. Frank, Fourteenth President of Colorado State University (CSU)
Colorado State University: Leading Innovation in Renewable Energy
- Tanuj “T.J.” Deora, Director, Governor’s Energy Office
The Governor’s Energy Office’s Role in Economic Development
- Dr. Chuck Kutscher, PhD, PE, Principal Engineer/Group Manager, Thermal Systems Electricity, Resources, & Building Systems Integration National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
Climate Change: Science, Skeptics, Solutions
- Ron Binz, Former Chair Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC), Public Policy Consulting
How to Keep Colorado a Renewable Energy Leader
- Dr. Bryan D. Willson, Director Engines & Energy Conversion Laboratory, Colorado State University (CSU)
Local Networks with Global Impact: Implementing Energy Solutions at Scale
- The Honorable Claudine Schneider, Former U.S. Congresswoman (R.I.), Corporate & Government Consultant
Your Role in the New Energy Economy
- Dave Stewart, PhD, PE, Board Chairman, Engineers Without Borders and President & CEO, Stewart Environmental Consultants, LLC
The Last Ten Years and Our Collective Sustainable Future
- Tony Frank, Executive Director, Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES)
The New CRES: Resources for the Advancement of Technology, Policy, and Education

About the [Colorado Renewable Energy Conference](#) (CREC)

Themed “Local Action—Global Solutions,” will be held in Fort Collins June 2-4, 2011. Over 50 sessions and 70 speakers on renewable energy, sustainable building and technologies as well as environmental science will be presented by foremost experts from throughout Colorado and across the nation. An entire Thursday dedicated to professional development with credentialing tracks, including LEED-accredited professionals, EcoBrokers, engineers, educators and community-based energy development. Friday will focus on public policy and governmental initiatives in comprehensive sessions with experts from NREL, CSU, industry-leading companies well as CRES’ 15-year anniversary at the awards banquet. Saturday will feature hands-on fun and how-to help for green building, solar energy, electric transportation, local action and green companies. For detailed information, go to www.cres-energy.org/conference

About the Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES)

The [Colorado Renewable Energy Society](#) is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) membership organization that works to inspire an era of clean energy innovation, speeding the transition to a sustainable energy economy in Colorado by advancing education, policy, and development. For more information, go to <http://www.cres-energy.org>