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SFC's Monthly Sustainability Essentials Webinar

The Earth Day 50 Challenge and Bridging the Divide

March 15, 12:00pm - 1:00pm EST

Guest speaker Bill Shireman of Future500 will discuss The Earth Day 50 Challenge 2018: How Business and Civil Society are Uniting to Address Global Ocean, Forest, and Climate Challenges. The challenge includes a framework for action on the most vexing challenges facing global ecosystems and the climate today. It details dozens of proposals for how market forces can be harnessed to address deforestation, oceanborne plastic debris, and greenhouse gas pollution.

The webinar content also includes a synopsis of GREENleaders, the industry's first certified sustainability training course. This webinar is intended to give participants useful information you can begin using in
Let us know This Week where you are exhibiting - Do you want an SFC event in your Showroom?

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It's not too Late to Join SFC at High Point Market

April 14 - 18, 2018

Join SFC at EarthX

April 20-22, 2018
Dallas, Texas

The Sustainable Furnishings pavilion will highlight SFC members as part of the celebration of progress, hope, and innovation. EARTHx is the largest Earth Day event in the world, bringing together environmental organizations, businesses, academic institutions, government agencies, speakers, interactive programming, and subject matter experts along with live music and sustainable beer and food pavilions. Join the fun!

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Time to Renew your GREEN AP Certification?

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GREENleaders LIVE Training

2 Live Classes Scheduled in Florida for 2018

June 25, 2018
Crestron Showroom
Dania Beach, FL
9AM - 5PM

Register Here

October 4, 2018
Miromar Design Center
SFC's popular and comprehensive 6 hour training program provides designers, retailers, manufacturers, reps, and others the knowledge and credentials to become experts in sustainability.

Estero, Florida
9AM - 5PM
Register Here

"What's it made of?"

The "What's it made of?" Initiative (#WhatsItMadeOf) is an ongoing joint program of Sustainable Furnishings Council, American Sustainable Business Council, Center for Environmental Health, Healthy Materials Lab at Parsons School of Design, and others. The purpose is to encourage transparency in our supply chains and to stimulate innovation to reduce harmful chemical inputs to the manufacture of furnishings.

Member News

SFC Welcomes Our Newest Members

SWANN'S
SUSTAINABLE FURNISHINGS COUNCIL MEMBER

Go Green
HOME STAGING AND REDesign
Add your voice to the growing number of home furnishings businesses that have made a corporate commitment to sustainability and transparency.

[Images of various company logos]

Click here to view all SFC Members on our website!

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Opportunity for Members to Get More Involved in SFC

SFC Committee schedules are being set for 2018. Contact us to get involved!

Standards Committee
Education Committee
Outreach Committee
Advocacy Committee
SFC Members Shine at 29th Annual Arts Awards

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SFC Members receive Global Goodness Awards

The Las Vegas Market Global Goodness Awards recognize furniture, home decor and gift companies for their environmentally friendly, sustainable and socially responsible initiatives.

Sustainable Furnishings Council founding member Home Trends & Design (HTD) earned top honors in the Furniture category. HTD manufactures solid wood furniture, industrial accents, upholstery and lighting. Among HTD’s many ecologically responsible credits is its use of mango wood, a sustainable hardwood that’s harvested from mature trees that are no longer able to produce fruit. HTD is also a founding member of the Mango Foundation.

Brooklyn-based Arcadia Home received the Home Decor honor. Arcadia Home employs artisans in Peru and India to handcraft its eco-friendly home and holiday decor. "A member of the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise, Arcadia Home works to preserve traditional art techniques, foster steady employment and viable conditions for artisans around the world, as well as designing with environmentally friendly materials like natural fibers and recycles resources."

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FSC by the Numbers as of January 2018

- 2,716 CoC Certificates, US
- 35,159 CoC Certificates, Worldwide
- 3,954 Companies CoC certified, US
- 168.8 MILLION ACRES Certified forest area, US & Canada
- 35.3 MILLION ACRES Certified forest area, US
- 491.4 MILLION ACRES Certified forest area, Worldwide

13th Annual Prop. 65 Conference
Julia Morgan Ballroom
San Francisco, CA

Monday, September 24

REGISTER NOW and take advantage of our Early Bird Discount - SAVE $100!

Early Bird Discount expires at Midnight on Friday, August 3, 2018. The full conference schedule will be posted at www.prop65clearinghouse.com in July. Stay tuned!

This year's Prop. 65 Conference program will include government, industry, and plaintiff organizations giving hands-on advice for your business and clients. Panels will continue the discussion on the impact of OEHHA's changes to the Prop. 65 Warning Regulations, how new chemical listings affect your business, and the use of litigation to regulate chemicals in food.

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Join SFC and ASBC in calling for policies that will sustain healthy environments inside and outside.

ASBC Supports Carbon Costs Coalition

On January 31, ASBC joined the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators (NCEL) and lawmakers from nine states (CT, MD, MA, NH, NY, OR, RI, VT, and WA) to announce the Carbon Costs Coalition. The lawmakers joined forces to push for market-based reduction of carbon emissions by advancing legislation that will put a price on carbon. Added support came from ASBC partners Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility, Connecticut Sustainable Business Council, and Climate Action Business Association, which participated in state-based events to highlight the coalition. Read the release.

Pricing carbon will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, encourage a shift to cleaner energy, and spur innovation and job growth. Says Senator Mike Barrett (MA), “This isn’t just a one-state movement: Carbon pricing has regional support.” And this leadership at the regional level is critically important considering the lack of climate action at the federal level.

Join the ASBC business coalition speaking out in support of state-based carbon pricing.
Recent News from ASBC:

Carbon Pricing is a Smart Approach to Climate Action
February 26, 2018
Julie Gorte, senior vice president at Impax Asset Management LLC (an ASBC member), wrote an op-ed in Union Leader supporting a carbon price study that will identify exactly what the market is willing to bear and give us a road map for creating a low-carbon, modern economy in New Hampshire.

Statement Against FCC Net Neutrality Decision
February 21, 2018
Washington, DC – In advance of tomorrow’s expected publication in the Federal Register of the Federal Communications Commission’s repeal of net neutrality protections, the American Sustainable Business Council (ASBC) released the following statement, which may be attributed to David Levine, President and Co-founder:“The... read more

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