



US Embassy Helsinki presents the Fall 2009 Energy and Environment Series



A four-part series speaker event exploring how America is dealing with climate change and embracing a low-carbon future via new clean technology innovations.

Event 1: “Extreme Ice Survey : The Art and Science of Vanishing Glaciers” (photographs + lecture)

Thursday, October 29, 2009 13:00-15:00

Opening Remarks: Professor Jari Niemelä, Dean, Faculty of Biosciences, University of Helsinki

Speaker: James Balog, renowned nature photographer and geomorphologist

Venue: University of Helsinki, Viikki Campus, Infocenter Korona, Lecture Hall 2 (Viikinkaari 11)

Open seating

Event 2: “Reinventing Fire: Speeding Our Transition to Efficiency and Renewable Energy ” Thursday, November 12, 2009 14:00-16:00

Opening Remarks: Jukka Noponen, Executive Director, Energy Program, SITRA

Speaker: Michael Potts, CEO of the Rocky Mountain Institute

Venue: SITRA, Atlas Hall, Itämerentori 2

*Limited Seating**

Event 3: The Future of Wind: How America’s New Wind Technology is Reducing Fossil Fuel Dependency (via DVC from Colorado)

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 15:00-17:00

Opening Remarks: Deputy Chief of Mission, Michael Butler, US Embassy

Speaker: Dr. Fort Felker, Director of the National Wind Tech Center, US National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Venue: American Resource Center, Yliopistonkatu 1

Open seating

Event 4: One Million Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles by 2015: Challenges for Advanced Battery Technology

Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 15:00-17:00

Opening Remarks: Tuula Teeri, President of Aalto University

Speaker: Dr. Kandler Smith, Senior Engineer, US National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Venue: Helsinki University of Technology, Saha Auditorium, Konemiehentie 1

Open seating

Please check US Embassy Helsinki’s Website for updates—<http://finland.usembassy.gov/ee2009.html>

Contact Economic Officer, Wendy Kahler at kahlerwa@state.gov for more information.

**Due to limited space, the SITRA event is reserved seating only. Please contact Tuula Laitinen at SITRA via email (Tuula.Laitinen@sitra.fi) to reserve your place. All other events are open seating.*