



# 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 – Seeing is Believing”: A final glimpse of the world’s greatest glaciers and how their disappearance impacts our world (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: Introducing Rocky Mountain Institute’s Innovative Strategy to Speed Our Transition from Coal and Oil 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**

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

*Opening Remarks: TBD*

*Speaker: TBD*

*Venue: American Resource Center, Yliopistonkatu 1*

*Open seating*

## **Event 4: Charging the Way: Advances in American car battery technology**

**December 2009, 15:00-17:00**

*Opening Remarks: TBD*

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

*Venue: Helsinki University of Technology*

*Open seating*

*Please check US Embassy Helsinki’s Website for updates—<http://finland.usembassy.gov/>  
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*\*Due to limited space, the SITRA event is reserved seating only. Please contact Tuula Laitinen at SITRA via email ([Tuula.Laitinen@sitra.fi](mailto:Tuula.Laitinen@sitra.fi)) to reserve your place. All other events are open seating.*