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## Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30    **Self-introductions**  
**Mission of EGG**  
**Upcoming programs & events**
- 8:30 – 9:30    **An introduction to**  
**Silicon Valley Clean Energy**  
by Misty Mersich & Jenna Behrendt



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# Self-Introductions



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## Mission

EcoGreen Group creates professional and entrepreneurial opportunities in sustainability and clean technologies through education, professional development, industry collaboration, and networking.

The EcoGreen Group fulfills this mission through our

- online blog,
- social media,
- collaborative workspaces,
- volunteer opportunities,
- member projects,
- weekly and monthly meetings,
- and speaker events on specific sustainability topics.



## Upcoming EGG Programs

### June 23 **Sustainability as a Path to Peace** by Tony Green



Of all of the water in world only 3.5% is freshwater suitable for drinking and less than .001% is available throughout the planets' rivers, lakes and streams.

- ✓ Why water has been described as the next oil
- ✓ The effects of climate change on our drinking water supply
- ✓ What technologies are available to increase the availability of drinking water
- ✓ Examples of where collaboration has prevented conflicts over water
- ✓ The key to preventing future wars over our drinking water supply



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## **Upcoming EGG Programs**

June 30 Repair Cafe

July 07 Semi-annual review by Rod Kirk

July 14 ~Soil carbon sequestration, by Elizabeth (?)



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## **Events, announcements, job leads ?**

**June 16 A Light Affair 2016, PG&E and IES**

12:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.

PEC Center, 851 Howard St., San Francisco

Product showcase & talks. RSVP at:

<http://www.iessf.net/events/2016/6/16/a-light-affair>

**June 21-23 Sensors Expo**

free visitor pass to exhibit

<http://www.sensorexpo.com/?gclid=COvL-Obsq80CFcRgfgodPboPSA>



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### **Intersolar North America**

Moscone Center, San Francisco

Exhibition: July 12–14, 2016

(Exhibit registration: \$100 before July 8)

Conference: July 11–13, 2016





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## Today's Program

# An introduction to Silicon Valley Clean Energy

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**SILICON VALLEY**  
CLEAN ENERGY

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