



**EcoGreen Group** of Silicon Valley  
Creating Opportunities for Sustainability and Clean Technologies

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**of**

## **Silicon Valley**

[www.ecogreengroup.org](http://www.ecogreengroup.org)



## Agenda

8:15 – 8:30 Self-introductions  
Mission of EGG  
Upcoming programs,  
events & jobs

8:30 – 9:30 **Teaching Energy & Environment:  
What I have learned (and relearned)**  
Mei-Ling Shek



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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** (see Rod)
- member projects,
- weekly and monthly meetings,
- and speaker events on specific sustainability topics.



## Upcoming EGG Programs

Sep 7    **The Sweet Commute**  
Beverly Turner

Sep 14    **Bill Roeder**  
Energy & Facility Management  
Building Science Program  
of De Anza College

Sep 21  
Sep 28



## Upcoming EGG Programs

### Sep 14 Bill Roeder

- Energy sector metrics – jobs and opportunities
- Program goals
- Student internships and externships
- Course coverage in each program
- De Anza's accomplishments with its programs
- Industry collaboration
- Living programs; changing to meet real needs
- Collaboration with organizations such as the EcoGreen Group
- And much more!

<https://www.meetup.com/EcoGreen-Group-of-Silicon-Valley/events/242824952/>



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## Jobs (Csix)

Dear Hamid,

We have two positions available in **Plug and Play's Energy and Sustainability innovation program**. The goal of the program is to connect Energy industry to the startup world. **The positions available are Business Development and Ventures Associate**. Please see the details below and feel free to have anyone who is interested reach out to me.

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Jobs next page →

<http://plugandplaytechcenter.com/jobs/>



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## **Business Development Associate-Energy & Sustainability**

### **Job Purpose**

Plug and Play Energy & Sustainability Innovation Program is the platform for the leading energy corporations like Siemens, Dominion Energy, and ExxonMobil with top startups disrupting the energy sector. Having shown great success across various sectors, Plug and Play is now utilizing the ecosystem to foster innovation in cleantech and energy space.

The Business Development Associate develops, maintains and expands the relationships between Plug and Play and the corporations. This role provides the unique opportunity to collaborate with top executives and entrepreneurs at all the innovative, major corporations.

## **Ventures Associate-Energy & Sustainability**

Plug and Play Tech Center - Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Plug and Play Ventures Team creates a win-win solution that connects VCs and Angels to the most exciting startup community. We invest in startups from a variety of stages, which gives us a wide field to look at. We spend countless hours analyzing thousands of startups every year. With over 50 years of combined entrepreneurial and investment experience, as well as our established network of strategic partners, we deliver focused resources and attention to each of our portfolio companies to make them the best in the industry. Simply put, we are in the business of finding the best opportunities.

We have over 180 VC partners and an even wider network of angels who we work with to fund great ideas. We love to see start-ups succeed!

The Ventures Associate is a key member of our Ventures team, assisting in evaluating investments by analyzing market trends, tracking competitive landscapes and performing company related due diligence. This role will require relocation to Europe (Paris or London). Authorization and willingness to relocate is required for this role.





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## Event

Future meetings to discuss the California WaterFix are scheduled for Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. and Oct. 10. These meetings are subject to change, so please go the following link to confirm.

<https://scvwd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>



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## Event

### **Silicon Valley Career Fair - September 12, 2017**

**Meet Hiring Managers From Local, Regional, and Fortune 500 Companies!**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Embassy Suites

2885 Lakeside Drive

Santa Clara, CA 95054

Meet face to face with multiple decision makers hiring **sales, business development, marketing, retail and sales management** professionals across many industries. Our events are open to executive level experienced professionals as well as entry level and recent college graduates. This is your chance to meet directly with hiring managers!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/silicon-valley-career-fair-tickets-36899161385?aff=cc>



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### Coastal Cleanup Day

Sept 16, 9 am - noon

Find a creek near you

[http://www.cleanacreek.org/upcoming/cleanupevents\\_CCD17.asp?utm\\_source=August+e-news+2017&utm\\_campaign=August+2017+e-news+&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.cleanacreek.org/upcoming/cleanupevents_CCD17.asp?utm_source=August+e-news+2017&utm_campaign=August+2017+e-news+&utm_medium=email)

GET RID OF TRASH,  
NOT WILDLIFE.

56% OF ALL WHALE SPECIES ARE KNOWN TO EAT TRASH.

BE A HERO, REGISTER TODAY AND VOLUNTEER!  
**COASTAL CLEANUP DAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, 9 AM-NOON**

WWW.CLEANACREEK.ORG | #CCD2017 | VOLUNTEER@VALLEYWATER.ORG



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**Event**

**VERGE** Home Speakers Program

**INTERCONNECT EXPO**

SEP 19 - 21, 2017 Santa Clara, CA , Santa Clara Convention Center

Free Expo pass code: V17EXPO

<https://www.greenbiz.com/events/verge/santa-clara/2017/registration>



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## Event



Sept 20-21, Santa Clara Convention Center  
(free event)

[http://www.fenc.facilitiesexpo.com/?mc\\_cid=fb43af7aed&mc\\_eid=%5BUNIQID%5D](http://www.fenc.facilitiesexpo.com/?mc_cid=fb43af7aed&mc_eid=%5BUNIQID%5D)



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