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## **National Center for the Learning Environment Launches Lean, Green Educating Machine Conferences**

**WHAT:** The National Center for the Learning Environment (NCLE) is a nonprofit agency whose mission is to improve the learning environment for all. In addition to our involvement in research, best practices, and the development of education resources, NCLE offers consulting services pertaining to planning, funding, and development services. NCLE's vision is every school stakeholder will collaboratively participate to foster an instructional environment that is healthy, productive, and conducive to learning.

The Lean, Green Educating Machine Conference is focused on "green" practices as it relates to the educational facility.

**WHEN:** May 31- June 1, 2011

Hours

Tuesday, May 31	1:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday, June 1	8:15am – 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Mesa Convention Center  
263 North Center Street, Mesa, AZ 85201

**WHO:** Presentations and Events Include:

- **Derek Peterson** – Youth advocate. Opening keynote speaker
- **Marty Jones** – Attorney. *Financing Sustainability*
- **Paul Newman**- Arizona Corporation Commission. *Introduction to the State of Education and Green Practices in Arizona*
- **Susan Carlson**- Executive Director, Arizona Business and Education Coalition

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- **Bill Orr** – Executive Director CHPS. *Rating Systems: Are they Right for my Projects?*
- **Sue Pierce** - Pierce Energy Planning. Administrators Track.
- **Alison Smith** – SRP and DeVry University.
- **Treasures 4 Teachers**- Special presentation, *What Else Could it Be – Re Use and Recycling in the Classroom.*
- **Nick Lowery** – Former NFL player, speaker and philanthropist.
- **Dave Peterson** - New Study on the Impact of the Facility on Student Achievement.
- **Cox Communications** - *Technology Can be Affordable and Sustainable.*
- **Stephen Hulsey, Corgan and Don Penn, EIG** - The Net Zero Facility. *The Ultimate Green Building.*
- **David Schauer** - Superintendent, Kyrene Schools
- **Arizona Robotics Programs** – *Shared Spaces for High Performance*

### Details

- Focuses on “green” practices for educational facilities
- First conference under NCLE’s SOS (*Save Our Schools*) campaign  
Provides programs for both higher education and K-12 audiences
- Serves as a platform to unveil the AZ/NM CHPS rating system
- Expects 300 in attendance
- Target audience encompasses all levels of facility decision-makers, administrators and supervisors, board members, and procurement decision-makers, as well as the educators and curriculum department administration.
- Program will provide both separate, focused presentations and several mixed audience events for both education levels.
- Higher Education and K-12 will be able to meet at the dynamic Trade Show/Networking Reception
- Special program for teachers/educators only. Will include attendance by curriculum providers, giveaway bags for all in attendance, special recycling and behavior modification programs, and in NM a presentation by NEED. Very low registration fee.
- SOS conference team is comprised of NCLE board members with more than 25 years professional expertise in educational facility planning & management, architecture, engineering and conference planning & management.

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## **ARIZONA DAY ONE K-12 and Higher Ed**

### **Hosted by College Planning & Management**

- 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.            Opening Keynote: "Connections" Special Presentation by Helping Kids Succeed, Derek Peterson
- 1:50 - 2:40 p.m.            Financing Sustainability - Making Sensible Choices by Martin Jones, Gust Rosenfeld Attorneys and Ryan Hurley, Rose Law Group
- 2:40 - 2:55 p.m.            Break and Networking
- 2:55 - 3:45 p.m.            Introduction to the State of Education and Green Practices in AZ, Speakers include Paul Newman, Arizona Corporation Commission and Susan Carlson, Executive Director, Arizona Business and Education Coalition
- 3:45 - 4:35 p.m.            Rating Systems: Are They Right for My Project? - A Discussion of Popular Green Rating Systems Including LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and CHPS (The Collaborative for High Performance Schools) by Mark Wilhelm, Principal, Green Ideas, and Bill Orr, Executive Director, CHPS
- 4:35 - 5:25 p.m.            Energy Behavior Management - It Makes Cents - Split Session (Educators Track by Alison Smith, SRP and DeVry University; Administrators Track by Sue Pierce, Pierce Energy Planning).
- 5:25 - 7:30 p.m.            Welcome Reception and Trade Show Opening  
Welcome Reception and Teachers' Program  
Special Presentation by Treasures for Teachers - "What Else Could It Be - Re Use and Recycling in the Classroom",  
Introduction to PEP Center Forum and Benefits  
Implement Green Team

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## **ARIZONA DAY TWO K-1and Higher Ed**

### **Hosted by School Planning & Management**

- 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.            Conversations about High Performance and Sustainability
- New Study on the Impact of the Facility on Student Achievement by Dr. David Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Scottsdale Unified School District
  - The Net Zero Facility - the Ultimate Green Building by Stephen Hulsey, Corgan Architects and Don Penn, EIG
  - Technology Can be Affordable and Sustainable by Cox Communications
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.        Break in Trade Show Area
- 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.        Conversations about Collaboration - Building the Bridge between Higher Education and K-12
- Shared Spaces for high performance by Executive Director of the Arizona Robotics Programs
  - Community partnerships by David K. Schauer, Ed. D., Superintendent, Kyrene School District
- 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.    Pre-Luncheon Keynote by Nick Lowery, Former NFL Player, Speaker and Philanthropist
- 12:30 - 2:00p.m.        Celebrate Green
- BBQ Lunch
  - Showcase of Green Technologies
  - Robotics Demonstrations

<b>Registration Costs:</b>	<b>Before May 16</b>	<b>After May 16</b>
Full Conference Private Company	\$139	\$169
Full Conference Institutional	\$89	\$109
Teacher Package (May 31 only)	\$19	\$24
Exhibitor Package	\$99	\$99
Lunch	\$39	\$39
Reception	\$59	\$59

For registration and information on New Mexico event June 3-4, visit:

<http://www.saveourschools.us/registration.html>

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