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## Space is Limited - Register before October 15th to secure your space as well as to get the Early Bird rate!

Dear Colleagues:

I am excited to send you more updates about the upcoming Green California Schools Summit.

### Preliminary Breakout Sessions Announced

Greening a school is about more than energy efficiency or a new kind of building - it's an opportunity to help students and the community experience sustainability in practice, and to take what they've learned and use it in their lives.

To get a sense of the breadth of topics that will be covered at the Summit, there will be:

- **70 educational breakout sessions** and 10 Pre-Summit workshops focused on Reasons to Go Green, Building Design & Construction, School Operations, Funding Options and How to Create a Green Culture Within Your District/School ([click here.](#))
- Over **150 exhibits** featuring the latest products and services to "green" your school ([click here.](#))
- At center stage on the exhibit floor, attendees will find a **Model Green School Demonstration Building** erected by Bouma Construction to showcase a range of affordable green concepts and products. ([Click here](#) for an animated rendering.)

### Keynote Speakers



#### December 5 - Ed Begley, Jr.

When it comes to taking personal responsibility for the environment, few individuals can match **Ed Begley, Jr's** record. Known for turning up at Hollywood events on his bicycle, he bought his first electric car in 1970, and has had solar panels on his roof since 1990. An engaging, entertaining and inspiring speaker, he offers a long-term perspective on the powerful contributions that each individual can make to a sustainable future.

## December 6 - Bill Nye

Scientist, engineer, comedian, author, and inventor, Bill Nye is a man with a mission: to help foster a scientifically literate society, to help people everywhere understand and appreciate the science that makes our world work. His numerous books and his popular "Bill Nye the Science Guy" series have had an impact on millions of students.

Bill is also deeply committed to sustainability - as it turns out, he and Ed are neighbors, and are involved in a fierce competition to see who can have the smallest carbon footprint.

You can get the details on this environmentally friendly rivalry by [clicking here](#).



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You can register online at [www.green-technology.org/gcschools](http://www.green-technology.org/gcschools). Register before October to ensure that you get the Early Bird rate!

**Bring a team:** Even lower group rates are available. Recommended team members include principals, business officers, facilities personnel, school board members, purchasing and transportation specialists, teachers, parents and interested community members.

Lock in your space at the summit as well as group early bird rates now - even if you don't know the exact team members who will attend, sign up with a Purchase Order number before July 31st and you can give us your team members' names later.

We look forward to seeing you in Pasadena!

## QUESTIONS?

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