



Dear All,

We would like to invite you to attend the Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership's Annual Meeting to learn about the latest developments in carbon sequestration science, policy and technology. It will be held October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Spokane, Washington. The meeting is free and open to the public, but registration is required by October 17th.

**This year's meeting will cover:**

- An overview of the Big Sky Partnership and DOE Partnership Program
- Policy, Technology and Environment perspectives on CCS
- Regional CCS Opportunities; Perspectives on Producing Power in the West
- Carbon Markets
- Risks, MMV and Public perception of CCS
- International Programs on CCS
- Western energy policies and results on Big Sky Partnership Activities and Pilot Projects

**Presentations will include speakers from the following institutions:**

- Schlumberger
- Northwest Energy Coalition
- Portland General Electric
- United Power
- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Washington Department of Ecology
- National Carbon Offset Coalition
- Local agriculturalists
- Regional universities and national laboratories

The meeting will start Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. and conclude Wednesday afternoon. Please visit [http://www.bigskyco2.org/Big\\_Sky\\_Annual\\_Energy\\_Forum](http://www.bigskyco2.org/Big_Sky_Annual_Energy_Forum) for more information and to register by 10/17/08.

The forum will be held at the Avenues Event Center, located near the Quality Inn Valley Suites and the Holiday Inn Express Spokane-Valley. There is a block of rooms reserved at each facility with a rate of \$83 per night. If you are interested in making a room reservation at either facility, please call 509-928-5218 directly and mention the Big Sky Carbon Partnership group block. In order to reserve a room at the discounted rate, reservations must be made by **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. For further information regarding travel logistics to the conference, please visit <http://www.bigskyco2.org/logistics>.

Please pass this invitation along to others who may be interested in attending.

Please contact Lindsey Waggoner with any questions ([lwaggoner@montana.edu](mailto:lwaggoner@montana.edu) or 406-994-3755)

We hope to see you soon - The Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership