



Friday, February 27th, 2009
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The Green Connection

Upcoming Meetings

Full Green Committee

Featured Speaker: Harry Lesesne,
Senior Advisor to Mayor Riley
*What's Green About the Economic Stimulus
Package for Charleston?*
Tuesday, March 10th 8:00am-10:00am
[James Island Recreation Center](#)
[1088 Quail Drive](#)

Local Happenings



What: Miles O. Hayes and Jacqueline Michel will present material from their recent book

A Coast for All Seasons: A Naturalist's Guide to the Coast of South Carolina.

Who: Hosted by the local chapter of the Sierra Club.

When: Thursday March 5th 7:00pm

Where: [MUSC Baruch Auditorium, 284 Calhoun Street](#)

More Information: <http://southcarolina.sierraclub.org/lunz/>

What: Green Business Networking Event

Where: [College of Charleston Tate Center, Second Floor, 5 Liberty Street](#)

When: Tuesday March 10th, 5:30pm—7:30pm

More Information: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1786534>.



What: [Southern Alliance For Clean Energy](#) Webinar:

Southern Solutions for National Renewable Electricity Standards

When: Thursday March 5th, 12:00pm—1:00pm

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More Information: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/774772238>

President Obama Talks About The Energy Efficiency Block Grant



In addition to some excellent information on the [Energy Efficiency Block Grant](#), check out [this CSPAN clip](#) to hear President Obama praise Charleston's urban planning efforts during his address to the nation's mayors last Saturday. It's great to see Charleston receive some national recognition for all of our hard work.

New Near-Production "Super" Lightbulb Lasts 60 Years, Costs \$2.85

“The race towards better, more affordable solid state lighting is heating up quickly. The U.S. government has sponsored a \$20M USD prize for the first team of researchers to come up with solid state lighting that meets a strict set of standards. New research has finally helped to eliminate the LED droop typically associated with the higher currents needed to provide greater efficiencies.”



Now a team at Cambridge University may be close to having a winning design on their hands and for the consumer market. The university has produced a new design which costs a mere \$2.85 USD and despite being the size of a penny, produces similar light to a fluorescent bulb while lasting over four times as long with a lifetime of 60 years.” Please see [the full article](#) from DailyTech.