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THE BIONEERS CONFERENCE 2010
Breakthrough Solutions for People and Planet
Why do thousands gather in San Rafael California to experience Bioneers year after year?

to:

Explore the forefront of progressive change
Connect with leading-edge people and ideas
Discover powerful opportunities and strategies for life-affirming transformation
Celebrate the wonder and genius of nature and human creativity

"No conference on Earth celebrates more fully the possibilities of creating a world that is conducive to life. Bioneers is central to the re-imagination of what it means to be human."

- Paul Hawken, Author and Entrepreneur
“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”
- Margaret Mead, cultural anthropologist

Bioneers is inspiring a shift to live on Earth in ways that honor the web of life, each other and future generations.

Viable solutions already exist for most of our environmental and social crises. The solutions in nature consistently surpass our concept of what’s possible. Where we don’t know what to do, we have a good idea what directions to head in. Once people discover these realities, it dramatically leverages pressure for change.

That vision ignited us in 1990 to found the Bioneers Conference to disseminate breakthrough solutions.

You can connect with hundreds or thousands of the greatest change-makers of our time, and find lots of new friends and allies.

As Bioneers celebrates our 21st anniversary, our ability to act as a fertile source for the urgent transition to a restored world is converging with an unprecedented receptivity in the world for innovative ways of thinking and acting. The hour is dangerously late, yet there appears to be a global awakening.

There is as much cause for hope as for horror. As David Orr said, “Hope is a verb with its sleeves rolled up.”

Please join us!

“The Bioneers Conference is a leading-edge forum where you can see a future environment of hope. Social and scientific innovators focus on breakthrough solutions inspired by nature and human ingenuity. These visionaries are creating the healthy, diverse, equitable and beautiful world we want to live in - our legacy for future generations and the web of life on which our lives depend.”

“This is kind of a seasonal migration ceremony, Bioneers. If we were migrating birds, this would be our staging ground, where we come and talk about what we hatched this year and what breeding was like.”
- Janine Benyus, Author, founder Biomimicry Institute

“A gathering of inspiration and innovation... Bioneers is creating a community of social change.”
- Terry Tempest Williams, Author, Refuge & Leap
**The Bioneers Experience!**

**PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVE - Thursday, October 14th, 2010**

**The Buckminster Fuller Institute Presents:**
 architectures the Future -
 A World Design Science Decade 2010-2020

Join us for a power-packed day of talks, workshops and discussion, as leading figures in research, design and interactive media explore how Design Science principles can be applied to transforming human civilization.

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**PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS**

**Agricultural Institute of Marin and Marin Agricultural Land Trust Present:**
 Farmers Diversify to Save the Farm and the Planet

Join the Agricultural Institute of Marin and Marin Agricultural Land Trust to explore diversified small family farms and ranches in Marin County.

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**The Cultural Conservancy and Partners Present:**
 “Native TEK: Indigenous Science and Eco-cultural Restoration”

A full day of site visits and immersion in the Native TEK - Traditional Ecological Knowledge - of local California Indian Tribes and indigenous communities around the world. Learn about the sophisticated science, knowledge and practices of Indigenous peoples today working to conserve their traditional knowledge, and share millennia of wisdom for how to live on Earth for the long haul.

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**CONFERENCE - DAY 1 - Friday, October 15th, 2010**

**Some of the world's leading thinkers...**

...scientists and change-makers share cutting-edge keynotes on everything from climate change policy action to food systems, urban restoration and social and political action. Afternoon workshops will include deep dives into transforming food and agriculture, challenging corporate power and using music for social change.

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James Hansen - NASA Climatologist
Leadership, community action...
...and the convergence of biomimicry and traditional ecological knowledge take center stage at the plenary sessions. Followed by a rich afternoon featuring workshops on organic agriculture, sustainability, health and wellness, green chemistry, women’s leadership and much more.
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Don’t miss this unique opportunity...
...to hear Dr. Jane Goodall, Ph.D., DBE, founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and a UN Messenger of Peace, talk about her life’s work. Also featured will be presentations on the rights of nature, racial justice and the role of education in the era of climate change. Afternoon workshop topics include nutrition, entrepreneurialism and interactive media.
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The Pachamama Alliance Presents:
Awakening the Dreamer,
Changing the Dream Symposium

Participate in this powerful four-hour transformational experience that is awakening people all around the world to become change agents in humanity’s greatest challenge: bringing forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on Earth.
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Moving Image Festival
Discover the visionary films and the filmmakers who are using their art to help make a better world.

Featured films will include:
- NUMEN: THE NATURE OF PLANTS
- A DIFFERENT PATH
- SOIL IN GOOD HEART
- YERT
- MYTHIC JOURNEYS
- LIVING DOWNSTREAM
- REPORTER
- PLAY AGAIN

The Tree Girl StopMotion Puppet - Imaginal Cells Film Works feature documentary “MYTHIC JOURNEYS”

Throughout the conference a collaborative effort between Maori and North American indigenous people will assemble and launch a traditional, specially carved canoe as a symbol of the “Original Instructions” of indigenous cultures.
FRIDAY, October 15th, 2010

Traditional Welcome by Greg Sarris, Chairman of Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, and Joanne Campbell, Coast Miwok elder and Tribal Council Member

Welcome to Besming Bioneers Satellite Communities
Opening Remarks by Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons, Bioneers Founders and Co-CEOs

Friday Plenaries 9:00am-1:00pm

JOHN FRANCIS
Redefining Environment
In the early 1970s John Francis gave up using motorized vehicles after witnessing the devastating effects of an oil spill in San Francisco Bay. Then he took an even more radical step: a vow of silence that lasted 17 years, during which he undertook a pilgrimage by foot across America on behalf of the environment and world peace, and earned a Ph.D. in environmental studies. He has since served as a goodwill ambassador for the UN Environmental Program, contributed to the U.S. Coast Guard’s Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and founded Planetwalk, an environmental education nonprofit. Author of Planetwalker, John will explore the environmental crisis as a reflection of worldwide social and economic inequity.

JESSY TOLKAN
Achieving a Clean and Just Energy Future
A dynamic youth climate action movement has spread across campuses and communities. As the former Executive Director of the Energy Action Coalition, the nation’s largest campus-based clean energy group, Jessy Tolkan is among the nation’s most effective youth activists. In 2006, she was named one of the REAL HOT 100 Women in America for her work registering 130,000 young voters. Today she serves as Political Director of Green For All, seeking climate justice and green jobs for low-income communities and communities of color. She will outline what’s required to get us to a clean energy future that’s green for all.

MALLIKA DUTT
Changing the Frame
To realize our full potential and co-create new directions for our planet, we need to change the frame. Media, arts and culture provide powerful tools for public dialogue. Mallika Dutt is founder and executive director of Breakthrough, an innovative international human rights organization using the power of popular culture media and community education to transform public attitudes and advance equality, justice, and dignity. She has conceived and led Breakthrough’s award-winning campaigns on violence against women and immigration reform that have reached millions. She’ll share this organization’s journey of transforming hearts and minds to build cultures that respect dignity for all.

PETER WARSHALL
Dreaming New Mexico:
An Age of Local Foodsheds and a Fair Trade State
Peter Warshall, Co-Director of Dreaming New Mexico (DNM) and a world-renowned water steward, maniacal naturalist, research scientist and former public official, portrays this inspiring systemic model of place-based restoration. DNM (a Bioneers project) produced a statewide vision of all aspects of a region’s food system. From farm to plate - locavore to trade - healthy food to saving farms and finding new farmers - commercial crops and meats to special crops of cultural importance - artificial state boundaries to agro-ecoregions - DNM provides a "globalocalized" model for envisioning and implementing do-able dreams to leverage the way we produce, market and eat food.

DR. JAMES HANSEN
As Bobby Kennedy Jr. said, “Dr. James Hansen is Paul Revere to the foreboding tyranny of climate chaos - a modern-day hero who has braved criticism and censure and put his career and fortune at stake to issue the call to arms against the apocalyptic forces of ignorance and greed.” Among the world’s top climate scientists, Dr. James Hansen describes the dire urgency for dramatic global climate action, including the immediate end to new coal plants. Since 1981 he has served as head of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, and is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Columbia University. He will share his personal odyssey into climate action, including civil disobedience.

Friday Afternoon Sessions 2:45-4:15pm

Leading-Edge Climate Initiatives:
You Can Get There From Here
What can citizens, communities, businesses and civil society do to build a movement to address the global climate crisis? Hosted by Mother Jones Co-Editor Monika Bauerlein. With: Dr. James Hansen, the nation’s leading climate scientist; David Orr, among the nation’s keynote environmental educators; Jack Hidary, entrepreneur and expert in innovative financing mechanisms; May Boeve, Co-Coordinator of 350.org, an international campaign to unite the world around solutions to the climate crisis; Greg Watson, Senior Advisor, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs; and Rick Reed, co-founder of RE-AMP, a groundbreaking multi-state clean energy collaborative.

Stories and Images from Ancient Traditions to the New Frontiers of Food and Agriculture
Michael Ableman, master eco-farmer farmer and author of “new agrarian” classics, considers himself “just one small link in the 10,000 year experiment we call agriculture.” A renowned photographer, Michael takes us on a global visual journey to our agrarian roots, into our industrial fall, and to a new sense of hope from those reinventing our relationship with land and food.

In the Groove:
Cultural and Social Change Through The Power Of Music
Music and the community it creates have shaped our culture and politics. Explore the cutting-edge of how musicians and music industry activists are catalyzing environmental and social change. With: host Michael Martin, founder and CEO of Effect Partners and MusicMatters; Brian Allenby, General Manager of Reverb, a non-profit that engages musicians and their fans to promote environmental sustainability; others TBA.

Slavery’s Legacy:
What Does Healing Look Like?
Both educator, activist, writer and producer Belvie Rooks and author Thomas DeWolf have ancestral links to slavery: Belvie as the descendent of slaves, Thomas of slave traders. Both visited historic slave trade sites in Africa and came to understand that holding the suffering and acknowledging the depth of the wounds opens a heart space for deeper dialogue and the possibility of reconciliation. An intimate, soul-searching dialogue about race in America and its impacts on us all.
The Cutting-Edge Tools of Earth Systems Science: Re-wiring the Brain with Geo-Visualization
Cutting-edge technologists will demonstrate how virtual globes and immersive dome environments can “re-wire” the brain to understand whole systems and planetary patterns, and how we can use custom visualization tools to zoom into our own bioregions. With: Kirk Bergstrom, founder and Director of Worldlink; Ned Gardiner, Climate Visualization Project Director at NOAA; and David McConville, Director of the Noospheric Research Division at Elumenati.

I AM a Person! Challenging Corporate Power
In 2010 the Supreme Court granted the rights of personhood to corporate “free” speech, amping up a movement to amend the U.S. Constitution to revoke corporate rights. Join three leaders on the front lines who say driving a 28th Amendment into the Constitution can be done because we’ve done it 27 times before. With: attorney Jeff Clements; Riki Ott, biologist and Alaskan activist; and John Bonifaz, Director, Free Speech For People Campaign.

Smart By Nature
Presented by the Center for Ecotegrity’s Smart By Nature Initiative. Sustainability is best learned in the real world. Textbook descriptions and computer simulations can never duplicate immersion in nature’s rich complexity. Students are most engaged when their actions matter, whether through restoring an endangered species’ habitat, tending a school garden or designing a school lunch program. This workshop will present the CEL’s Smart By Nature Initiative and involve us in a creekside exploration with master naturalist and educator Anna Carla Roventi. With: Michael K. Stone, CEL Senior Editor; and Karen Brown, CEL Creative Director. Note: Outdoors, weather permitting.

Bringing Vision into Fruition to Produce Real Change (Interactive/Experiential)
Presented by the Women’s Earth Alliance and the Center for Strategic Facilitation. Creating strong images and visions of the change we seek can be a powerful tool to help us achieve our goals. We will discover highly effective ways to sharpen our visions for change that help us explore our unique gifts. With: Melinda Kramer and Amira Diamond, Co-Directors of Women’s Earth Alliance; and Marti Roach, Senior Partner at the Center for Strategic Facilitation.

Friday Afternoon Sessions 4:30-6:00pm

Comprehensive Anticipatory Design Science: The Buckminster Fuller Challenge
Hosted by the Buckminster Fuller Institute (BFI)
In 2007 BFI launched The Buckminster Fuller Challenge: the world’s only prize rewarding whole-systems approaches to solving the world’s sustainability crises, awarding $100,000 for the further development of a “trintob” solution which best demonstrates the capacity to catalyze systemic change. Join BFI executive director Elizabeth Thompson in a lively presentation of breakthrough solutions. With: Greg Watson, Senior Advisor for Clean Energy Technology for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs; 2010 Challenge Finalists; and others TBA.

Dreaming New Mexico:
Local Foodsheds and a Fair Trade State
Dreaming New Mexico produced a systemic statewide analysis and re-visualization of all aspects of a region’s food (and energy) system. This innovative project offers a template for cities and states to realize do-able dreams to leverage the way we produce, market and eat food, region by region. With: Peter Warshall, DNAM Co-Director, founder of Peter Marshall and Associates consulting firm.

Generations Ahead:
New Legions of Activists Share How Leadership Is Inspired, Activated and Sustained
Join inspiring emerging leaders at the forefront of environmental and social change movements for a lively conversation. Moderated by Anisha Desai, New Leaders Initiative and Brower Youth Awards at the Earth Island Institute; With: Jessy Tolkan, Political Director of Green For All; Rachel Barge, Program Director of the Business Council on Climate Change; Shadia Fayne Wood, founder of Project Survival Media, a global network of youth journalists; and Annie Loya, Executive Director of Youth United for Community Action (YUCA).

Perspectives on Protecting Wildlands:
From Natural Heritage to Ecosystem Services
Presented by the Earth Island Institute
The threats to natural ecosystems imperil not just the marvelous beauty, complexity and productivity of wild places, but also our survival as human beings who ultimately depend on them. Explore diverse perspectives on how to create jobs and undertake the protection of wild lands. Hosted by John Davis, Conservation Director, Adirondack Council; With: Dune Lankard, Alaskan Eyak indigenous rights and eco-activist; Beto Borges, Director of Community and Markets Program, Forest Trends; and Chad Hanson, Director of the John Muir Project of Earth Island Institute.

Faith and Nature:
A Conversation at the Nexus of Reverence.
Ecology and Action
How are different cultures’ faiths prompting them to act on behalf of the Earth? What strategies are particularly effective in mobilizing people through spiritual connections? Hosted by poet, educator, activist Drew Dellinger. With: John Francis, world-renowned “Planetwalker”; Ellen Bernstein, founder of the Jewish environmental organization Keepers of the Earth; Chief Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Six Nations); and Luisah Teish, author, storyteller, and priestess in the Ifa/Orisha tradition.

Prisons:
Out to Punish or Here to Heal?
A defining choice for us as a species rests on whether we can transform a catastrophic obsession with punishment into strategies for effective healing. The shift from right versus wrong to wounding and healing is central to ending our wildly dysfunctional penal system and promoting greater societal, racial and ecological healing. Hosted by systems theorist and former President of the Institute for Noetic Sciences James O’Dea. With: Jacques Verdun, Executive Director of the Insight Prison Project; Pat Mims, Insight Project, who served 20 years behind bars; and Barbara Fields, Executive Director of The Association for Global New Thought.

Council Circle
Come sit in circle with other members of the Bioneers community. You’re invited to connect, share thoughts, raise questions, express feelings, or simply listen and be.
SATURDAY, October 16th, 2010

SATURDAY PLENARIES 9:00am-1:00pm

ELIZABETH K. LINDSEY
Navigating An Ancient Future: The Compass of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)
Elizabeth Kapu‘uwailani Lindsey, Ph.D. is an award-winning filmmaker and anthropologist committed to ethnographic research and the conservation of vanishing indigenous knowledge and tradition. Indigenous science and TEK have a key role to play in planetary restoration. The first female National Geographic Fellow and a descendant of Hawaiian chiefs, English seafarers and Chinese merchants, she was raised by Hawaiian elders who prophesied her role as a steward of ancestral wisdom. She will describe her 2010 186-day expedition by amphibian seaplane to access some of the world’s most fragile environmental and cultural regions, and present her findings about the Interrelatedness of poverty, education, cultural survival, biodiversity and health.

ANDY LIPKIS
Engaging Nature and Community to Protect and Heal
The founder of TreePeople in 1973 when he was just 17, Andy Lipkis is one of the nation’s great leaders of community-based urban environmental initiatives. For the past decade, he has led a highly successful and visionary integrated watershed management process in Los Angeles that resulted in the first major urban Department of the Watershed. Andy will share cutting-edge efforts in cities that integrate urban forests and natural ecosystems with wise human engineering to reverse climate damage and make communities stronger, healthier, happier and wealthier. Andy says it also takes a change of heart, and we all have a unique role to play.

MARY GONZALES
The Environment and Its Relationship to Equity and the Economy
“Environmentalists are tree huggers and people concerned with the extinction of birds. We are not trees or birds,” Mary Gonzales, a Mexican-American Chicago native, says this statement might be heard from people of color, poor or working class people, young people or immigrants, yet their immediate life experience and the issues they’re confronting have everything to do with the environment: transportation, housing, jobs, and education, to name a few. How do we connect? Mary is a legendary community organizer and California Director for Gamaliel Foundation, an international institute building faith-based organizing (and which trained Barack Obama as a community organizer).

JOHN WARNER
Intellectual Ecology: Green Chemistry and Biomimicry
Nature teaches us that no system is truly isolated and positive synergies are often at work. Yet the isolation of the various technological disciplines in our educational and industrial institutions has limited synergy in the human-built world. These walls are starting to break down. A seminal founder of Green Chemistry, Dr. John Warner will explore the opportunities to learn from nature about materials and the very process of innovation and creativity. He co-founded the Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry, and was formerly a professor of Community Health and Sustainability and of Plastics Engineering at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Author of over 100 patents, papers and books including Green Chemistry: Theory and Practice, he serves on the board of the Green Chemistry Institute in Washington DC.

GARY HIRSHBERG
Winning Economics: Restoring Natural Order
As If People and the Planet Really Mattered
If we can make radical changes in how we think about our relationship to nature and economic growth, we will see restored, vibrant ecosystems and healthy, prosperous farmers, cows, consumers, employees, investors and future children. So says the iconic food entrepreneur Gary Hirshberg, CEO of Stonyfield Farm, the world’s largest organic yogurt company that he helped start 27 years ago. In 2005, he was named managing director of Stonyfield Europe, a joint venture with Groupe Danone (France). He’s also Chairman and co-founder of O’Naturals, a chain of natural fast-food restaurants. A visionary sustainability activist for over 33 years, Gary is working with large companies to reduce their health-care costs by motivating employees to adopt self-care practices.

“The issues they were raising a decade ago have moved into the mainstream. Bioneers has been consistently ahead of the curve. It is now a hatchery for the next wave of important ideas that five years hence people will be talking about in Rotary Clubs.”

- Bill McKibben
Quoted in The New York Times, 10/26/06

“For two decades, Bioneers has been the place where environmental leaders in the United States and beyond have come together to dream and embody a new culture. Increasingly, it has also been a venue where leaders of color within the environmental justice movement are bridging historical racial gaps in the environmental movement to share grounded strategies and new visions with the promise of creating a healthy, just and sustainable multi-racial society.”

- M. Palmero-vA, Ph.D and Carl Anthony, Authors, Breakthrough Communities: Sustainability and Justice in the Next American Metropolis
SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:45-4:15pm

Too Big to Succeed? Is Organic Agriculture Losing its Soul?
As organic agriculture grows, large conventional farmers entering organic production put unfair competitive pressure on smaller, pioneering, organic farmers dedicated to ecological values. Some large-scale organic operators barely meet minimum organic standards. Is organic agriculture becoming too big and industrialized? Hosted by Bioneers Food and Farming Director Arty Mangan. With: Gary Hirshberg, Stonyfield Farm CEO; Michael Ableman, master farmer and writer; and Theresa Marquez, Chief Marketing Executive of Organic Valley Coop.

Inventing a Sustainable Future: Biomimicry and Green Chemistry in Science Education
Massive gaps in our educational institutions need to be filled with emerging new concepts in Green Chemistry and Biomimicry, not only to better prepare individuals to design truly sustainable materials, but also to attract a broader diversity of creative individuals into materials sciences so that innovative new approaches can be developed and applied. With: John Warner, President of the Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry; and Amy Cannon, Executive Director of the Beyond Benign Foundation.

Natural Magic: Achieving Health and Wellness in a Toxic World
Many of the pervasive toxicities and health harms to which we are all exposed cannot be completely avoided, yet we can still take responsibility for our own wellbeing and health. It's usually more cost-effective as well, but you had better know what you're doing. Three experienced maven of wellness offer us practical tips on how to stay healthy using herbs, nutrition, yoga and other practices. With: Mark Blumenthal, founder and Executive Director of American Botanical Council; Mariel Hemingway, Oscar-nominated actress, granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway, natural health advocate, and author of Mariel's Kitchen; and Bobby Williams, raw food movement pioneer and world-class adventurer-athlete.

Everybody's Planet, Everybody's Movement: Why Equity Is an Environmental Issue and Environment Is an Equity Issue
Presented by the Tides Foundation
What would happen if all those who will be hurt by climate change actually got together to make change? Since those people comprise a majority of the world's population the result just might be the creation of truly sustainable economies and communities. What will it take to create shared visions across lines of race, class and community and the political will necessary to make those visions real? Moderated by Angela Park, author of Everybody's Movement: Environmental Justice and Climate Change. With three community leaders building that movement: Mary Gonzales of the Gamaliel Foundation; Eveline Shen of Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice; and Jakada Iman of the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights.

NOTE: this panel and Ecological Justice at 4:15pm are designed as sequential sessions.

Engaging Nature and Community to Protect and Heal: An Interactive Solutions Exploration
How can you as an individual engage effectively to make your home neighborhood and community climate-safe and resilient, while also satisfying your heart's desires as a human being? Join TreePeople founder and President Andy Lipkis for a dynamic, facilitated conversation that will address the specific interests of attendees, both personal and societal.

Moonrise: The Power of Women Leading from the Heart
This emergent conversation among diverse women will explore how women (and some men) are redefining leadership. How can restoring the "feminine" to greater balance make all our transformational work more effective, joyful and sustainable? Hosted by Bioneers co-founder Nina Simons. With: Jean Shinoda Bolen, Jungian psychologist and best-selling author; Anneke Campbell, writer and editor; Anna Lappe, food justice activist and author; Gloria Feldt, best-selling author, political blogger and activist; others TBA.

The Cutting-Edge of Psychedelics Research
Since the 1960s, it has been very difficult to get approval for serious research into "mind-manifesting" plants and drugs although many believe these unique substances have great potential for social good. Leading figures in the field describe that potential and the status of current research. Hosted by ethnobotanist/artist and founder of Botanical Dimensions Kat Harrison. With: Ralph Metzner, legendary psychedelic research pioneer; Charles Grob, Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the UCLA School of Medicine; Mariavittoria Mangini, Ph.D., whose research focuses on the history and impact of psychedelics; and Alicia Danforth, a researcher working on experiments using psilocybin to treat anxiety in patients with Stage IV cancer.

As You Sow Presents: Multi-Provocative Tactics for Corporate Engagement
Moving corporations to make lasting environmental and social change often requires an orchestrated approach of shareholder action, grassroots activism, consumer campaigns, policy and litigation. Since 1992, As You Sow has had key victories against scores of companies including Apple, Coca-Cola, Disney, ExxonMobil and Whole Foods. Learn how coordination and collaboration have led to success. Hosted by Tom Van Dyck, co-founder of As You Sow, and Bioneers board member. With: As You Sow President Larry Fainy; Senior Program Director Michael Passoff; Research Director Amy Galland; Patricia Jurewicz, Responsible Sourcing Network (a project of AVS); and Alicia Culver, founder and Executive Director, Green Procurement Institute.

Everyone Matters: Interdependence in Action (Interactive)
For most of us, Interdependence is a concept rather than a lived reality. This workshop will engage us in exploring the cultural conditioning that leaves us feeling isolated and invisible, and introduce us to concrete tools we can use to embody interdependence as a practice of peace, open our hearts to others, risk our own significance, and connect across differences. With: Miki Kashtan, co-founder of Bay Area Nonviolent Communication (NVC), a highly experienced NVC trainer who has taught and consulted throughout the country.

Herb Walk with herbal clinician and educator, Gail Julian
SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
4:30 am-6:00pm

Movin' On: Greening Cars and Wheels
What are the prospects for a green car and transportation shift? In fact, the plug-in and electric car revolution is already surfacing, with the Nissan Leaf, Chevy Volt, Coda Sedan, Tesla Roadster, Fisker Karma, and e-motorcycles and e-bikes in showrooms in 2010. Join two green transportation movers and shakers to get a peek under the hood of the future of wheels and mobility. With: Sherry Boscher, co-founder and board member of Plug-In America; and visionary entrepreneur Jack Hidary.

Permaculture for Humanity
As the world moves rapidly toward peak oil, peak water and the exhaustion of many natural resources, we need to go beyond ideology to eco-practicality in all aspects of life. One of the best places to garner guidance is from traditional indigenous land use practices - the foundation of permaculture principles. Hosted by Bioneers Food and Farming Director Arty Mangan. With: Larry Santos, master permaculturist; and Louise Heno, Native American permaculture teacher from Tesuque Pueblo, New Mexico.

Ecopsychology Emerging
Ecopsychology sees the healing of the human relationship to nature as central to mental health. Some of the nation's leading ecopsychologists think and practitioners share their insights. Hosted by Sonoma State's Mary Gomes, co-editor of Ecopsychology: Restoring the Earth, Healing the Mind. With: Thomas Doherty, professor at Lewis and Clark Graduate School, Editor-in-chief of the peer-reviewed Ecopsychology Journal; Craig Chalquist, depth psychologist and co-author of staying up with nature in mind; Lisa Lynch, an Antioch professor doing groundbreaking work on ecopsychology and climate change; and Jan Edl Stein, Director of the Holos Institute.

Chemical Policy Reform and the Rubber Ducky: How a Giant Inflatable Convinced U.S. Chemical Industries They Wanted to Be Regulated
After 34 years of delay and dysfunction, the 2010 Congress is poised to reform the Toxics Substances Control Act, which is supposed to protect people and the environment from toxic chemicals. This chance for change is the result of state legislative victories, consumer campaigns and the building of a strong and diverse national coalition. Moderated by Charlotte Brody, BlueGreen Alliance, Bioneers board member. With: Andy Igrejas, Director, Safer Chemicals/Healthy Families; Margie Kelly, Communications Director, SAFER; and José Bravo, Just Transition Alliance.

Ecological Justice: How to Put the Earth & Social Justice in the Same Frame
Presented by smartMeme. The ecological crisis is not just about "the environment." It's about the economy, democracy, human rights and much more. Come hear inspiring stories, frontline analysis and innovative strategies from a new generation of leaders bridging divides and building a powerful movement. Moderated by smartMeme's Doyle Canning. With: Jihan Gearon of the Indigenous Environmental Network; Patrick Reinsborough, smartMeme; Gopal Dayanen, Movement Generation Justice & Eclogy Project; and Sharon Lugo, Ruckus Society and Indigenous People's Power Project.
NOTE: this panel and the earlier Everybody's Planet, Everybody's Movement at 2:45pm are designed as two sequential sessions.

Shared Prosperity and Mutual Aid: Cooperatives, Community Building and the Economics of Equity - Hosted by Organic Valley
What kinds of financial structures and ventures provide genuine alternatives to corporations and the banking industry? Join three leading social entrepreneurs to explore innovative, value-driven economic pathways. Hosted by Theresa Marquez, Chief Marketing Executive of Organic Valley, the nation's largest (farmer-owned) coop ($500M annual sales); with: Brendan Miller, Permaculture Credit Union Board, Green Economy Manager of the New Mexico Economic Development Department; and Chief Oren Lyons, member, Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs (of the Six Nations of the Iroquois).

Cultivating Women's Leadership: Useful Ideas for Clarity and Liberating Capacity
Informed by the "Cultivating Women's Leadership" trainings, with more than 150 diverse alumnae, this participatory conversation will explore tools and concepts we can all employ to grow our own strength, courage, purpose and authority to lead toward transforming the world. Hosted by Rockwood Leadership Institute's Toby Herzlich. With: Nina Simons, Bioneers co-CEO; Mary Carter, Executive Director of the Women's Intercultural Center; Joanna Levitt, Executive Director of the Global Accountability Project; Claire Zammit, co-founder of Women on the Edge of Evolution network; and others to be announced.

COUNCIL CIRCLE
Come sit in circle with other members of the Bioneers community. Connect, share, question, express, listen, be.

SATURDAY EVENING:
Seed Exchange: 6:30pm
Life is built on the foundation of biodiversity. Open-pollinated seeds adapt to local conditions, developing robust resilience. Help conserve biodiversity and engage in joyful seed democracy by exchanging open-pollinated seeds. Hosted by Occidental Arts and Eclogy Center, Tesuque Pueblo Farm and Sustainable Seed Company.

Food and Farming Banquet: 7:00pm
Join the Bioneers food and farming community for a feast of local food honoring the work of the Mayan Seed Ark Project, which is saving heirloom seeds and protecting traditional crops. The mouth-watering menu will be designed by renowned Native American chef Lois Ellen Frank.
NOTE: A separate ticket is required. It always sells out! Reserve early.

Trickster Medicine: Co-Operators Are Standing By
Evening Improv with Caroline Casey 8:00-9:30pm
Caroline says: "Let's define 'magic' as simply a willingness to cooperate with Everything, and metaphors as the incarnational garb whereby power enters the world. We will journey to a time before there are words for 'deity,' to a realm of reverential intimacy with the rocks, flora, and fauna, and the easy to-and-fro between the tangibly incarnate and the invisibly back-stage realms of power. Harnessing liberating meta-spheric mystery for confining certainty restores our collaborative receptivity. This night invites us all to the realm of shape-shifting metaphorical agility to animate an irresistible guiding myths, and send it spiraling forth into the collective memosphere, the Trickster Realm of Cultural Influence."
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Dance Party: 8pm-Midnight
Join us at our annual dance featuring the global rhythms of DJ Dragonfly.
SUNDAY, October 17th, 2010

SUNDAY PLENARIES
9:00am-1:00pm

LYNNE TWIST
Changing the Dream: The Pachamama Alliance
Rooted in a profound encounter with the Achuar people in a remote region of the Ecuadorian Amazon, The Pachamama Alliance seeks to change the dream of the modern world and bring forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, socially just human presence on this planet. Lynne Twist, visionary co-founder of The Pachamama Alliance, will explore the origin, evolution and scope of this cutting-edge group’s work, including its most recent accomplishments assisting the Ecuadorian government to embed the rights of nature in its national Constitution, the first in the world to do so. She’ll also report on the Four Years Go campaign to help catalyze dramatic global transformation.

john a. powell
Dance Like You Matter in an Intra-Related World
How might we see the environment, social justice and our spirituality differently if we understood a bit better how our minds work and how connected we all are? John a. powell, an internationally recognized authority in civil rights and liberties, structural racism, ethnicity, housing, poverty and democracy, is Executive Director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Ohio State. He holds the Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil Rights & Civil Liberties at the University of Illinois College of Law. He founded the Institute on Race and Poverty at the University of Minnesota; was National Legal Director of the ACLU; co-founded the Poverty & Race Research Action Council; and has taught at numerous law schools including Harvard and Columbia.

GLORIA FELDT
Riding the Leadership Wave:
Women Embracing Controversy
A gut level fear of conflict, from deep in our cultural memory, can keep women from realizing their transformational leadership aspirations. But embracing controversy strengthens our power to create social good. Gloria Feldt shares her personal journey from timid teen to nationally prominent women’s rights leader. A best-selling author, her newest book, No Excuses: 9 Ways Women Can Change How We Think About Power, offers practical tools for leading and living unlimited. Former president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and board member of Women’s Media Center, she teaches "Women, Power, and Leadership" at Arizona State University.

ANTHONY CORTESE
From Leonardo da Vinci to Higher Education:
Lead Us to Survive and Thrive
What are the roles of educational institutions in the era of climate change? Dr. Anthony CorteSE, a groundbreaking leader in transforming higher education, will survey some of the most promising developments in education, and what still needs to happen. Founder and President of Second Nature, supporting senior college and university leaders in making healthy, just and sustainable living the foundation of all learning and practice in higher education, he’s a principal organizer of the American College & University Presidents’ Climate Commitment, as well as co-founder of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

JANE GOODALL, Ph.D, DBE
Gombe and Beyond: The Next 50 Years
The year 2010 marks a monumental milestone for Dr. Jane Goodall. Fifty years ago, Dr. Goodall, who is today a world-renowned primatologist, conservationist and UN Messenger of Peace, first set foot on the shores of Lake Tanganyika in what is now Tanzania’s Gombe National Park. The chimpanzee behavioral research she pioneered there has produced a wealth of scientific discovery, and her vision has expanded into a global mission to empower people to make a difference for all living things. Dr. Goodall will reflect - both personally and professionally - on the meaning of the past five decades, the extraordinary changes the world has seen since 1960, and the impact these changes have had on people, animals and the environment we all share. In addition, she will discuss the role we must all play over the next 50 years to ensure a better future for generations to come.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:45-4:15pm

Breaking Down The Walls:
The Future of Education with Earth in Mind
How do we ensure coming generations are truly eco-literate, equipped to build a sustainable civilization? How can we revolutionize our educational system and re-vision our curricula across disciplines with Earth’s living systems at their core? What about town-gown partnerships for place-based restoration at the nation’s 4,100 colleges and universities? Hosted by David Orr, Oberlin’s eco-literacy pioneer and Bioneers board member; with Anthony Cortese, President of Second Nature, a leading figure in organizing to green the nation’s higher education system; Jean MacGregor, Senior Scholar and Director, Curriculum for the Bioregion Initiative at Evergreen College; and Amy Cannon, green chemistry leader, co-founder of Beyond Benign (Education for a Sustainable Future).

Jane Goodall’s Roots & Shoots:
Making a Difference Every Day
Want to know how you can make the world a better place for people, animals and the environment? Come learn about Jane Goodall’s Roots & Shoots, the Jane Goodall Institute’s global environmental and humanitarian youth program for young people from preschool to college. Founded in 1991 by Dr. Goodall and a group of Tanzanian students, Roots & Shoots now has nearly 150,000 members in more than 120 countries making a difference every day (www.rootsandshoots.org). Moderated by Karen Oxider, Regional Director, Roots & Shoots California. With: Maureen Smith, President, Jane Goodall Institute-USA, Arlington; Jay Vavra, Biotechnology Teacher at High Tech High, San Diego; and Kai Neander, California Youth Leadership Council, Eureka.

Giving Rights To Nature:
 Becoming a Global Movement
The U.S. and all countries have property rights laws, but nature itself had no rights anywhere until 2009 when Ecuador enshrined natural rights in its groundbreaking constitution. The movement is spreading rapidly in Latin America and globally, assisted by these remarkable leaders. With: Lynne and Bill Twist, co-founders of the Pachamama Alliance; Tom Linzey, co-founder of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF); and Mari Margit CELDF Associate Director.
Change v. Transformation
Everyone is talking about change - social change, systems change, policy change, climate change... Yet as we face what Joanna Macy calls "The Great Turning," the world is asking us to do more than change: We need to transform. Hosted by Akaya Winwood, President of the Rockwood Leadership Institute. With: John A. Powell, seminal civil and human rights scholar; Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts and Ecology Center; Sarah Crowell, Artistic Director of Destiny Arts; and Angeles Arrien, President of the Foundation for Cross-Cultural Education and Research.

Teaching Art as a Subversive Activity:
Cultural Democracy Meets Eco-Art
Presented by: Women's Environmental Art Directory (WEAD)
Hosted by Beverly Naidus, a pioneer in socially engaged art, author of Arts for Change: Teaching Outside the Frame. With: Stephanie Anne Johnson, Chair of the Visual and Public Art Department at California State University, Monterey Bay; Richard Kamler, internationally renowned artist, educator, curator and activist; Magdalena Gomez, playwright, poet-performer and educator; Deborah Barndt, international activist, professor in Environmental Studies; artist and author of ten books including Wild Fire: Art as Activism.

Golden State Women Political Leaders:
Transforming California's Trendsetting Image into a Practical Reality
In the midst of economic crisis, California has the opportunity to forge a greener and more cooperative paradigm. Some of the most dynamic political leaders in the state have created exemplary sustainability initiatives at the local, regional and state levels. How can citizens, businesses and policy makers mobilize the political will to produce lasting change? Hosted by documentary filmmaker Babette Hogan. With: Reinette Senum, Mayor of Nevada City; Bonnie Packard, Director of Environmental Sustainability at Hewlett Packard; Lisa Hoyos, President of the Board of the California Coalition for Fair Trade and Human Rights; others TBA.

Unleashing The Entrepreneurial Spirit in the New Economy
Founders of highly innovative start-ups creating new markets describe exciting new opportunities arising in the ever-changing landscape of the emerging green economy. Hosted by Andres Edwards, founder of EduTracks, a consulting firm specializing in green building and resource efficiency, author of Thriving Beyond Sustainability. With: Adam Davis, President of Solano Partners, a consulting firm focused on environmental investment; Michele McGeoy, founder and Executive Director of Solar Richmond, providing green-collar jobs, clean energy and economic opportunity; and Greg Hoffman, founder of Ecospawn, a bioplastics firm revolutionizing the plastics industry with products made from 100% renewable materials.

Women Who Change The Way We Eat
Women play a critical role in the sustainable food movement, working diligently and creatively to change the way America eats and farms. These leading figures point the way to a new relationship to food. Moderated by sustainable food activist and author Temra Costa. With: Lois Ellen Frank, celebrated Native American chef/author; Nancy Vail, co-founder and Farms Program Director of Pie Ranch; and Anna Lappe, food and social justice activist, author most recently of Diet for a Hot Planet.

Getting in the Game: Leading Edges of Responsible Gaming and Interactive Media
Cyber gaming and interactive media are now more lucrative than film and TV combined. Unfortunately most games are violent fantasies with little social value, but some cutting-edge socially responsible games are emerging with powerful potential to help nurture positive social change. Hosted by Jeremy Kagan, award-winning film and TV director/writer/producer. With: Chris Swain, Director of USC's Game Innovation Lab; and others TBA.

Exploring What It Means to Be White (Interactive/Experiential)
In order to meet the daunting challenges facing our world, we need to be able to learn from each other's individual and cultural genius. One of the biggest barriers to learning from each other's individual and cultural genius is the distorted understanding of who they are and how they fit into the whole. In this interactive, experiential workshop, we can begin to explore what it means to be "white" and start to dismantle the negative effects of white privilege in our lives, the lives of the majority of people on the planet, and on the Earth. With: Libby Roderick, internationally recognized singer/songwriter, poet, activist and speaker; and Theoren Merculief, Aleut indigenous Alaskan environmental activist and community leader.

Herb Walk: The Medicinal and Edible Landscape - Seasonal Harvests and Healing Medicines
We are surrounded by medicine. Come explore nature's pharmacy and learn about the many wonderful healing plants that grow in abundance right under our feet with master herbalist Kami McBride.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
4:30pm-6:00pm

Wild Creatures
Presented by Earth Island Institute (EiI)
What kind of future is there for wild creatures? Explore the plight and hope for species including sharks, wolves, bears, coyotes and dolphins. Hosted by EiI’s Dave Phillips, Director of its International Marine Mammal Project; Kassie Siegel, Senior Council of the Center for Biological Diversity; Sean van Sommern, Executive Director of the Pelagic Shark Research Foundation; and Camilla Fox, Director of Project Coyote at EiI.

Custom-Fitting the Workplace to Honor Workers and Boost the Bottom Line
Do you feel a tug-of-war between your job and responsibilities outside of work: family, health, and community? Want your business to reap the benefits of employees who are highly productive rather than highly stressed? Discover how to transform work by creating flexible, custom-fit work that honors the lives of workers and the needs of the workplace, with cutting-edge, results-driven, trust-based, sustainable, and profitable approaches. With: Joan Blades, co-founder of MOVEon.org and Moms Rising; and Nanette Fondas, co-author of The Custom-Fit Workplace.

Beloved Community: Finding Our Ways Through
In a world in constant, rapid change, we need each other as never before, but powerful forces tear at the social fabric. What does it take to create an authentic community? How can we work together and still preserve our individuality and cultural identities? How do we think, feel and move our way toward a new definition of Beloved Community? Join host/moderator Akaya Windwood, President of the Rockwood Leadership Institute; and activist musician Libby Roderick; Aleut educator and activist Illation (Larry) Merculieff; Kelley D. Guley, President/CEO of the National Community Development Institute; Guadalupe Avila, Board Chair of Wicahpi Koyaka Tiospaye; and Bioneers Co-CEO Nina Simons.

Public Power: The Battle to Reclaim Democracy and Distribute Green Energy
The 100-year war between private investor-owned electricity monopolies and publicly owned power systems is at a critical threshold. Can the economic and social benefits of local ownership and energy democracy lead to decentralized, clean energy systems? Prominent municipal utilities are leaders in addressing climate change with consumer conservation, energy efficiency, and a transition to renewables. Hosted by John Fogarty, Director of New Energy Economy. With: Charles McGlashan, Marin County Supervisor; and others, TBA.

Wake Up!
Making and Disseminating Transformational Cinema
How can socially engaged filmmakers get their films made and seen? Filmmakers and film business innovators share tips on how to fund, make, and disseminate transformational cinema. Hosted by award-winning film and TV producer, writer, director Jeremy Kagan. With: John Raatz, master marketer of transformational films (“What the Bleep!”) and co-founder of the Global Alliance for Transformational Entertainment (GATE) with actor Jim Carrey; Louis Fox, co-founder of Free Range Studios (“Story of Stuff,” “Te Meatrix”); and others, TBA.

Council Circle
Come sit in circle with other members of the Bioneers community. You’re invited to connect, share thoughts, raise questions, express feelings, or simply listen and be.
INDIGENOUS FORUM at Bioneers 2010

Bioneers is honored to host our 3rd Indigenous Forum, open to all Bioneers attendees. Organized by our esteemed partners The Cultural Conservancy (TCC) and Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN), the Indigenous Forum produces indigenous-run programs, presentations and demonstrations. Hosted and produced by TCC Executive Director and Bioneers board member Melissa Nelson (Anishinaabe/Métis) and IEN Executive Director Tom Goldtooth (Dakota/Diné), this year’s Indigenous Forum will feature six exciting workshops on major issues in Indian Country and indigenous communities globally.

Canoe Cultures of the Pacific:
The Indigenous Science of Ethnornavigation
Strong native efforts to revitalize indigenous watercraft and navigation systems are restoring indigenous knowledge while addressing global climate disruption. With: Elizabeth Kapu’u’wailani Lindsey (Hawaiian); Wikuki Kingi (Maori); L. Frank (Tongva/Ajachmem). In conjunction with this workshop, we will feature and launch a traditional, specially carved canoe as a symbol of the “Original Instructions” of indigenous cultures.

Guardians of the North: Saving Lands and Cultures
First Nations and indigenous communities are resisting energy and timber extraction in the native lands of Canada and Alaska. Moderated by Clayton Thomas-Müller (Cree). With: Dune Lankard (Eyak/Athabascan); George Poitras (Cree); Faith Gemmill (Gwich’in); Josephine Mandamin (Ojibwe).

Protecting Corn Mother:
Sacred Foods of Native America
Southwestern and national native leaders in the food sovereignty movement will explore corn as a sacred food, and efforts to protect and restore the sanctity of indigenous seeds and foods. With: Lois Ellen Frank, celebrated Kiowa chef; Louie Hena, Tesuque Pueblo farmer and leader; Kandi Mossett, youth leader (Hiriatsa/Mandan/Arikara).

First Peoples of California:
Bridging Ancient and Modern Worlds
Today’s Native California Indians are working to protect lands, waters, languages and endangered cultural traditions building on the rich native history of California. Invited speakers include: Joanne Campbell (Coast Miwok); Jacquelyn Ross (Coast Miwok); Eric Wilder (Kashaya Pomo).

Doctrines of Recovery:
Decolonization and Reconciliation
After 500 years of colonization and oppression under the Vatican’s “Doctrine of Discovery” that sanctioned the state theft of lands and resources, indigenous leaders are resisting, organizing and healing. They are working locally and globally to decolonize and recover resilient communities. With: Chief Oren Lyons (Onandaga); Melissa Nelson (Anishinaabe/Métis); and Steve Newcomb (Shawnee/ Lenape).

Bay Area Indian Youth Culture
Join dynamic young local California Indian artists and activists. With: Ras K’de (Pomo); April McGill (Yuki/Wappo/Pomo); Kanyon Sayars-Roods (Ohlone/Chumash).

A “Gathering the Waters” ceremony led by native women will honor the lifeblood of Mother Earth, with: Ojibwe Grandmother Josephine Mandamin, Tonga/Maori educator Tania Wolfgamp and others. All will be welcome to respectfully join and bring waters from their homes to join together their stories.

We gratefully acknowledge the sovereign homelands of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (Coast Miwok/Southern Pomo Nations) upon which the Indigenous Forum and Bioneers Conference in San Rafael, California take place. We recognize and respect their sovereignty.

We gratefully acknowledge the FIRE Fund for its contribution to the Indigenous Forum at Bioneers.
PRE AND POST-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES

Thurs., October 14, 2010 9:00am - 5:00pm

The Buckminster Fuller Institute Presents:
Architecting the Future
A World Design Science Decade 2010-2020

In 1961 Buckminster Fuller issued a challenge. He posited that it was possible within a decade, given then available know-how, to sustain all of humanity’s needs. He urged the launch of a “comprehensive anticipatory design science revolution,” the World Design Science Decade.

This approach to solving complex problems pays attention to the big picture, recognizes synergies, and harnesses the principles of nature to “make the world work for 100% of humanity in the shortest possible time through spontaneous cooperation without ecological offense or the disadvantage of anyone.”

Today we are responding to the even more pressing problems of our day. What will it take for us to implement a design revolution? Given the radical changes in the last 50 years, what would Fuller’s World Design Science Decade initiative look like today?

This day will focus on developing a comprehensive approach to solving our problems to turn “Spaceship Earth” around within a decade. We will explore the profoundly relevant legacy of R. Buckminster Fuller and the problem-solving approaches of comprehensive anticipatory design science.

Designed for professionals, leaders, change agents, students and engaged citizens, talks, workshops and discussions with leading figures in research, design and interactive media will explore Buckminster Fuller’s legacy and today’s advances in Comprehensive Anticipatory Design Science.

With: Jaime Snyder, BFI co-founder and award-winning filmmaker; Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Director of BFI; Kirk Bergstrom, founder of WorldLink Foundation; Director/Producer of Spaceship Earth: Our Global Environment; David McConville, Director of the Neurophoric Research Division at The Elumenati; a design and engineering firm; Greg Watson, Senior Advisor for Clean Energy Technology at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs; Bonnie DeVearco, former Chief Archivist of the Fuller Archives and a leading expert on innovative learning technologies; and legendary industrial designer/Inventor and author of Bucky Works: Buckminster Fuller’s Ideas for Today, Jay Baldwin.

About BFI—Founded in 1983, The Buckminster Fuller Institute (www.bfi.org) is dedicated to accelerating the development and deployment of solutions which radically advance human wellbeing and the health of our planet’s ecosystems, based on whole systems thinking, nature’s fundamental principles and an ethically driven worldview. By facilitating convergence across art, science, design and technology, BFI seeks to extend the legacy of R. Buckminster Fuller.

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel
Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Cost: $150

PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP

Thurs., October 14, 2010 8:30am - 5:00pm

Agricultural Institute of Marin and Marin Agricultural Land Trust Present:
Farmers Diversify to Save the Farm and the Planet

Join the Agricultural Institute of Marin and Marin Agricultural Land Trust to explore diversified small farm families and ranches in Marin County. Learn how value-added products and techniques to sequester carbon are helping farmers tackle challenges as basic as financial viability and as complex as global climate change.

Featuring Site Visits:
- Marin Farmers Market - The first in Marin County, today it features nearly 90 regional farmers, specialty food purveyors and artisans. www.aginstitute marin.org
- Allstar Organics - In addition to growing 150 varieties of organic heirloom crops, Janet and Marty Brown have created a value-added product line featuring essential oils, hydroseeds, dried herbs, spices, and herbal salts and sugars. www.allstarorganics.com
- Nicasio Native Grass Ranch - Marin Carbon Project - John Wick's and Peggy Rathmann's certified organic beef ranch doubles as a research site for the Marin Carbon Project, which is investigating land management practices to mitigate climate change by sequestering carbon dioxide in the soil. www.marin carbonproject.org
- Nicasio Valley Cheese Co. & the Lafanchi Dairy - After 100 years of operating a dairy in Marin County, the Lafanchi family has opened Marin’s newest cheese factory, making four unique cheeses that highlight the Nicasio “terroir” (taste of the land).
- Constance Washburn - The Education Director at the Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT) will act as your tour guide, connecting Marin’s local food and farming issues to national and global concerns. www.malt.org

Sponsored by:
- Agricultural Institute of Marin is dedicated to connecting and supporting communities and agriculture, representing over 500 local farmers and specialty food purveyors and managing 9 farmers markets in the Bay Area.
- Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT) is the first land trust in the U.S. to focus on farmland preservation. MALT has permanently protected more than 4,500 acres of land on 64 family farms and ranches. www.malt.org

Location/Time/Itinerary/Lunch/Cost:
Morning Tour of the Marin Farmers Market, Marin Center Veterans’ Memorial Auditorium Parking Lot, San Rafael, CA. The tour will start promptly at 8:30 am. Arrive early to enjoy breakfast at the market (organic coffee, fruit, croissants, poached eggs, breakfast burritos are readily available).
- Field trip to tour Allstar Organic, Nicasio Valley Cheese Co. and Nicasio Native Grass Ranch follows.
- A delicious, locally procured lunch will be provided.
- Transportation will be provided – the bus will return to the Marin Center Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium at 5 pm.

Location: Program begins at the Marin Farmer’s Market and then moves to the above mentioned farms.
Time: 8:30am – 5:00pm. Meet at the Info Booth of the Marin Farmer’s Market located in the parking lot of the Marin Center’s Veterans Memorial Auditorium (VMA)
Cost: $125
PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TOUR AND TRAINING WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 14, 2010 9am-5pm

Native Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Indigenous Science and Eco-cultural Restoration

"In the spirit of interspecies harmony... we recognize the natural universe as our primary educator and healer, learning, shaping and sharing our ancient wisdom, unique scientific knowledge, ways and artistic skills for the creation of exceptional cultural treasures, always seeking to enhance the wellbeing of all of our relations."

Hosted and sponsored by The Cultural Conservancy
Co-sponsored with: Advocates for Indigenous California Language Survival; Pou Kapua Creations / Creatrix; and Indigencus Peoples Restoration Network.

Join us for a full-day immersion into the Native TEK, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, of local California Indian Tribes and Indigenous communities around the world. You will learn about the sophisticated sciences, knowledge and practices of Indigenous peoples today working to protect their traditional knowledge and restore their eco-cultural heritage. We will focus on the local Coast Miwok Nation/Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria as an example of cultural survival, eco-cultural revitalization, and nation building.

Keynote presentations by native instructors will include Coast Miwok Elder and Tribal council member Joanne Campbell on language and baskets; Jacquelyn Ross (Coast Miwok/Jenner Pomo) on traditional food; Kathy Wallace (Karuk/Hupa/Yurok) on basket weaving; L. Frank (Tongva/Ajachmem) on reintroing traditional arts and cultures; Dennis Martinez (O’Ohdam/Chicano/Swedish) on forest and fire management and eco-cultural restoration; Wiluku Kingi (Maori) on Pacific Islander wood carving and canoe making; Tania Wolfgramm (Maori/Tongan) and Melissa Nelson (Anishinaabe/Métis) on indigenous evaluation, inter-tribal alliances and multimedia as forms of ecocultural renewal.

The day will include:

- Keynote presentations by local and international indigenous leaders.
- In-depth dialogue, conversation and question-and-answer sessions.
- Cultural demonstrations and hands-on learning of traditional arts such as basket weaving, wood carving, cordage making, acorn gathering, species identification and tree planting.
- "Reading the Land": Hands-on, multi-sensory experience in ecological restoration strategies for native ecosystems.
- Learning the Language of the Land: Mini-language lessons in Coast Miwok, Tongva and other California Indian languages in the process of revitalization.
- Learning the Language of the Pacific: Mini-language lessons in Maori from Aotearoa (New Zealand) and Proto-Polynesian.

With the blessings of the local Coast Miwok/Graton Rancheria, we will work on-site at a park or conservation lands close to the Bioneers Conference site in Marin County.

Location: Program will take place at a park or conservation lands with bus transportation provided from the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm. Meet in front of the hotel at 7:30am. Buses depart for the conservation lands at 8:00am.

Cost: $150

POST-CONFERENCE INTENSIVE

Monday, October 18, 2010 9am – 1pm

Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream Symposium

Experience this powerful four-hour transformational experience that is awakening people all around the world to become change agents in humanity’s greatest challenge: bringing forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on Earth. Be prepared to re-examine fundamental questions about ourselves and our future: be ready to be provoked and inspired to find your own role in this quest and discover the practical steps you can take, individually and in community. Created by the Pachamama Alliance and its founders, Lynne and Bill Twist, the Symposium employs multi-media presentations and facilitated interaction.

Symposium Leaders:
Tracy Apple, along with a team of experts, is and has been instrumental in the creation and development of the Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream Symposium and the global facilitator training program. Konda Mason is a facilitator for the Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream symposium, and a socially responsible film producer, whose deep spiritual commitment to our interconnectedness drives the passion that she brings to her work of affecting change through building bridges of compassion, collaboration and creativity. Zoti is part of the core team for Generation Waking Up, an organization whose mission is to awaken, empower, and ignite a generation-wide movement of young people helping to bring forth a thriving, just, and sustainable world.

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel
Time: 9:00am - 1:00 pm.
Cost: $35
NUMEN: THE NATURE OF PLANTS
This expansive and beautiful film focuses on the healing power of plants and the natural world with stunning footage of medicinal plants and interviews with Dr. Tieraona Lowdog, Dr. Larry Dossey, Bioneers founder Kenny Ausubel and many others. In person: Directors Ann Armbrrecht and Terrence Youk.

SOIL IN GOOD HEART
Directed by Deborah Koons Garcia (The Future of Food), this short documentary focuses not only on how land-based food is dependent on sunlight, water and soil, but seeks to awaken the public to the importance of preserving and rebuilding sustainable agriculture. In person: Filmmaker Deborah Koons Garcia.

LIVING DOWNSTREAM
Based on the acclaimed book by ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D. (dubbed the Rachel Carson of her generation), Living Downstream is an eloquent and cinematic documentary including footage from her plenary speech at the 2008 Bioneers Conference. Dr. Steingraber's poetic and haunting narration traces her year traveling across North America, working to break the silence about cancer and its environmental links. The journey breaks down her barriers between the private and public while being a powerful reminder of the intimate connection between the health of our bodies and power of individual activism.

MYTHIC JOURNEYS
This award-winning fusion of documentary and storytelling captures collective dreams that carry the wisdom of our ancestors. It features the voices of actors Tim Curry and Mark Hamill, and animation design by artists Brian and Wendy Froud (The Dark Crystal) with interviews of Deepak Chopra and past Bioneers presenters Sobonfu Somé, Michael Meade and Jean Shinoda Bolen. In person: Directors Steven and Whitney Boe, preceded by a short performance by Wes “Scoop” Nisker.

PLAY AGAIN
At a time when children play more behind screens than outside, Play Again documents the wonder that comes from time spent in nature and inspiring action for a sustainable future. Featuring interviews with prior Bioneers presenters Bill McKibben and David Suzuki along with Richard Louv, Play Again is a character-driven documentary that follows six teenagers who spend five to fifteen hours a day behind screens, and are taken into the vast Oregon forest with no electricity and no cell phone coverage. Play Again investigates the consequences of a childhood removed from nature. In person: Director Tarije Hessen Schel, Producer Meg Merrill, and Executive Producer Lowan Stewart.

REPORTER
This 2009 Sundance selection with actor/director/activist Ben Affleck as executive producer features New York Times Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Nicholas D. Kristof as he traveled to the Congo to put its crisis on the international radar, and explores the importance of real news-gathering in enabling democratic nations to function. In Person: Director Eric Daniel Metzgar.

A DIFFERENT PATH
Shown at the prestigious SXSW and HotDocs film festivals, A Different Path follows a sidewalk activist senior, a Critical Mass enthusiast, a city kayaker and others as they struggle to make their way through the modern automobile-centric urban environment. This artistic and poetic treatment of the struggle for livable cities uses animation, original music and stylistic cinematography. In person: Director Monteith McCollum.

VERT (Your Environmental Road Trip)
Based on a year-long eco-expedition through all 50 United States (including the Bioneers Conference), filmmakers Ben Evans, Mark Dixon, and Julie Evans, explore the landscape of America's unique approach to environmental sustainability with the best (and weirdest) of America's ecological progress with a mix of outrageous antics, provocative examples, and thoughtful reporting. In person: Filmmakers Ben Evans and Mark Dixon.
YOUTH PROGRAM

INSPIRING CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE:
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATOR OUTREACH

Each year the Bioneers Youth and Educators Programs create dynamic experiences for both young attendees and educators. Intergenerational workshops and spaces help adults learn from youth and youth learn from adults. Local, regional, and national groups participate, with priority on underserved youth and youth of color. Educators are able to connect with each other, as well as learn through keynotes and panels specific to trends in education. The weekend is vibrantly filled with networking opportunities, activities, performances, and hands-on demonstrations to provide a web of interconnections among individuals, groups, institutions, and networks.

"My cynical state of mind altered at the Bioneers conference. I learned that there are solutions to all of our problems, and we know exactly how to live sustainably in the world. I was not aware of the progress that is being made each day by the thousands of inspirational people I met at Bioneers. This epiphany made me understand that I attended for a reason: It was up to me to spread all the information I learned in the short 3 days."
- Jordan Howard, Student, Environmental Charter School, Los Angeles

In 2010, we’re honored to announce that we are collaborating with the Jane Goodall Institute’s Roots and Shoots youth program. Energy Action Coalition and the Earth Island Institute’s New Leaders Initiative. These youth-focused organizations help us extend opportunities for the Bioneers Youth Program to engage in action-oriented year-round programs.

Roots and Shoots is a program of the Jane Goodall Institute focused on providing service learning projects and meaningful campaigns for youth and educators working on environmental and social justice issues throughout the world.

Energy Action Coalition unites a diversity of organizations in an alliance that supports and strengthens the student and youth clean and just energy movement in North America.

Earth Island Institute/Brower Youth Awards - The Earth Island Institute’s New Leaders Initiative (NLJ) grows environmental leadership by raising the profile of young emerging environmental leaders in North America, celebrating their achievements and providing them with the skills, resources, and relationships to lead effective campaigns and projects.

Among 2010 Highlights:
- Keynotes by Dr. Jane Goodall and Dr. Anthony Cortese, founder 2nd Nature
- Youth and Education panels with Roots and Shoots and with David Orr, Dr. Anthony Cortese and Amy Cannon
- Meet and Greet with Bioneers Presenters
- Youth Open Mic
- Live blogging and Multi-Media Uploads
- Educators Networking Event

YOUTH UNITY SPACE
A relaxing, safe and creative space to hold youth organizing meetings, take a break from workshops, create art and music and hold informal discussion sessions.

Scholarship Opportunities
Apply as a group or as an individual to attend at a lower rate.

Applications available online, due by August 15th, 2010.
- Individual Youth Scholarships; for youth aged 14-23
- Group scholarships available
- Young Educator Scholarship for those under 30 years old
Apply early because demand is high.

FOOD, FARMING, YOUTH, EQUITY!
Participate in the 5th annual Just Us for Food Justice Program on Thursday, October 14th. Learn about local food, and join young food activists for a day-long program. To participate, email youth@bioneers.org

ARE YOU AN EDUCATOR?
Join us for a networking event to share curriculum, contacts and strategies for education for a sustainable world.
- Limited discounted scholarships available for all educators.
Apply early – see the scholarship section for details.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH THE 2010 BROWER YOUTH AWARD WINNERS!

CONFERENCE DAY AND TIME, TBD

Document the youth experience by taking photos and videos!
Live blogging using creative writing and videos!

Council Circle
Every afternoon at 4:30

Come sit in circle with other members of the Bioneers community. You’re invited to connect, share thoughts, raise questions, express feelings, or simply listen and be. This interactive and egalitarian forum is a place for you to bear witness, hear one another and be heard. It is a place where all of who you are will be welcomed.
WOMEN LEADING

NEW BOOK FOR 2010
Nina Simons and Anneke Campbell edited *Moonrise: The Power of Women Leading From the Heart*, the sixth Bioneers anthology book. Through a tapestry of over 30 voices and stories, *Moonrise* illuminates how women and some men are redefining the leadership landscape across a diversity of work, perspectives, generations and ethnicities. Contributors include Alice Walker, Rachel Naomi Remen and Eve Ensler, with a foreword by Terry Tempest Williams.

CULTIVATING WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP
Join Bioneers’ co-founder Nina Simons and Rockwood Leadership Trainer Toby Herzlich in a 6-day residential training designed for women of diverse cultures, ages and professions to learn from and with each other:

- **Develop** clarity about your purpose and practice reclaiming your inner authority
- **Explore** the unique qualities women bring to leadership
- **Appreciate** your relational intelligence, connecting across differences to enhance collaboration
- **Investigate** challenges with power, self-limiting stories, and internalized oppression
- **Learn** practical tools and skills to refine your leadership

Registration is on a sliding scale, $200-$2650, with scholarships available. Join our e-list to be informed about future dates and locations.

**contact:**
women@bioneers.org

For more info please visit our website:
www.connect.bioneers.org/group/womensleadership

BEAMING BIONEERS LOCAL CONFERENCES
A National Network of Local Community Conferences
Much of the most progressive environmental and social change in the U.S. today is occurring at the local and regional levels. In 2009, 18 communities staged their own Beaming Bioneers community-based gatherings. Local Beaming sites import the 15 Bioneers plenaries via satellite broadcast, and use them to build their own local conferences featuring local solutions, speakers and programs.

For more information on a Beaming Bioneers site in your area, please visit www.bioneers.org/beamings

Want to bring Beaming Bioneers to your community or institution?
We invite you to become a Beaming Bioneers partner. Beam in the inspiration and practical solutions from the national Bioneers Conference as a vital catalyst for environmental and social change in your community or institution, including educational institutions.

Streaming Bioneers! Be there on-line
Can’t get to the Bioneers conferences this year? Subscribe to Streaming Bioneers on-line! It’s our new on-demand service that gives you access to the 15 dazzling keynote sessions when you want them, direct to your computer or digital device. Such a deal! Check www.bioneers.org for subscription information details.

CAN’T BE THERE?
Get Bioneers Conference recordings and Catalog sets on DVD or available as downloads - www.store.bioneers.org

You can purchase the complete set of 2010 conference talks or individual sessions, and get a pre-order discount! Special educators’ discounts too.

And watch for the Bioneers Catalog. We’re releasing our first-ever themed sets from our rich library. In 2010, you can get some of the greatest hits hand-picked:

- It’s All Connected: The Essential Bioneers 1.0
- It’s AllIntelligent: The Biomimicry Scientific Revolution
- Moonrise: The Power of Women Leading From the Heart

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Beaming Bioneers Partners - *2010*

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Oct. 15 – 17, 2010
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Clinton, WA
Oct. 15 – 17, 2010
Whidbey Institute at Chinook

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Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit

San Luis Obispo, CA
Oct. 15 – 17, 2010
Ecologistics

Richmond, VA
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OneCity

Traverse City, MI
Oct. 15 – 17, 2010
Great Lakes Bioneers

New Bedford, MA
Oct. 22 – 24, 2010
The Marion Institute

Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 23 – 24, 2010
Northland Bioneers

Boulder, CO
Nov. 5 – 7, 2010
University of Colorado at Boulder

Cleveland, OH
Nov. 6 – 8, 2010
Great Lakes Bioneers Cleveland

Madison, WI
Nov. 12 – 13, 2010
Sustain Dane

Salt Lake City, UT
Nov. 5 – 7, 2010
Westminster College

Findhorn, Scotland
Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2010
Findhorn Foundation

MORE TO COME!
Check our website for details!

as of May 31, 2010
Registration Instructions

Easy Online Registration!
• Visit us at www.bioneers.org/conference to purchase your seats today.
• Your pass will arrive by mail approximately 3 weeks after you register.
  Please contact us if you do not receive your pass by Oct. 1.

Register by mail or fax
1. Fill out one form per person. You may photocopy the form for additional registrants.
2. Include all fees with your form.
3. All registrations must be postmarked by Sept 15. After Sept. 15, you may register online or at the conference.
4. Registrations that include incorrect fees, are incomplete, or lack the required documentation will be returned unprocessed.
5. Your pass will arrive by mail approximately 3 weeks after you register.
  Please contact us if you do not receive your pass by Oct. 1.

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Questions?
Email: registration@bioneers.org
Phone: (877) BIONEER

Ticket Options

Theater Pass: Enjoy the morning Plenaries in an elegant 2,000 seat auditorium.

Grounds Pass: Enjoy the morning Plenary Session in a casual, tented outdoor setting allowing for freedom of movement, food and beverage consumption, and conversation.

Afternoon Sessions are open to all ticket holders.

Discount Rates

Bioneers offers a limited number of discounted tickets for qualifying Activists, Students, Senior Citizens and Educators on a first-come, first-served basis at $75 per day for theater passes. Visit bioneers.org/conference/discounts for pricing and eligibility requirements.

Don’t miss any of the morning Plenary Sessions...Arrive Early!
Register for Bioneers - October 15-17, 2010
One Day Intensives October 14 + 18

Contact Information
Please fill out the form completely and PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name: ____________________________ Affiliation: ____________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________________________
*Day Phone: __________________*Email: __________________*
*Please provide at least one form of contact. Both email and phone are encouraged.

Please tell us a little about yourself
☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Other  Age: ______ Have you attended a Bioneers Conference before? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

How did you hear about Bioneers?
________________________________________________________________________

Membership Information
I want to join now to receive my member discount
(see page 21 for details)

☐ Individual __________________________ $50+
☐ Joint Partner Name: __________________________ $85
☐ Organizational Org. Name: __________________________ $250

Registration Information
Conference Registration Fees:

3 Day Theater Pass - Register:
☐ By August 1 (non-member) __________________________ $410
☐ By August 1 (member) __________________________ $349
☐ By September 1 (non-member) __________________________ $495
☐ By September 1 (member) __________________________ $483

Day Rate Theater Pass
☐ By August 1 (non-member) Fri Sat Sun $160 x ___ = ___
☐ By August 1 (member) Fri Sat Sun $136 x ___ = ___
☐ By September 1 (non-member) Fri Sat Sun $195 x ___ = ___
☐ By September 1 (member) Fri Sat Sun $166 x ___ = ___

Pre-Conference Intensives

Thursday October 14th
2010 9:00am – 5:00pm

The Buckminster Fuller Institute Presents:
Architecting the Future
A World Design Science Decade 2010-2020

☐ Non-member __________________________ $150
☐ Member __________________________ $128

Native Traditional Ecological Knowledge
Indigenous Science and Eco-cultural
Restoration

☐ Non-member __________________________ $150
☐ Member __________________________ $128

Agricultural Institute of Marin
and Marin Agricultural Land Trust Present:
Farmers Diversify to Save the Farm
and the Planet

☐ Non-member __________________________ $125
☐ Member __________________________ $106

Post-Conference Intensives

Monday October 18th
2010 9:00am – 1:00pm

Awakening the Dreamer,
Changing the Dream Symposium

☐ Non-member __________________________ $35
☐ Member __________________________ $30

Grounds Pass

☐ 3 Day Pass (non-member) __________________________ $285
☐ 3 Day Pass (member) __________________________ $240
☐ Day Rate-Friday (non-member) __________________________ $95
☐ Day Rate-Friday (member) __________________________ $80
☐ Day Rate-Saturday (non-member) __________________________ $93
☐ Day Rate-Saturday (member) __________________________ $80
☐ Day Rate-Sunday (non-member) __________________________ $80
☐ Day Rate-Sunday (member) __________________________ $80

Pass Total: __________________________ Pre-Conference Total: __________________________
# Afternoon Workshop Sessions

Sessions are open to all pass holders. Please help us plan for the size of Session Venues. Using the designated session code (e.g. A7), please list your workshop preference for each time slot. This is only to indicate your preference; it is NOT a reservation or guarantee of a seat.

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## Meals

All food is organic and sourced locally whenever possible. Meal tickets are not refundable.

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## Meal Selection

- Vegan
- Vegetarian
- Omnivore

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## Scholarship Contributions

- **JOHN MOHAWK YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
  - Help dynamic young leaders attend the Bioneers Conference.
  - $ _______

- **INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
  - Support bringing Indigenous youth and leaders to Bioneers.
  - $ _______

- **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
  - Help worthy change-makers of the Bioneers Community attend the conference.
  - $ _______

## Payment Information

Total Amount Enclosed: $ ________

- I am enclosing check # ________
- Visa ________
- MC ________

Exp. Date: __/___

Name as it appears on card: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

## Cancellation & Refund Policy

- Membership and Meal Tickets are not refundable at any time.
- Cancellations received through August 31 will be refunded 50% of your pass purchase.
- After September 1 no refunds will be given for cancellations.
- Bioneers reserves the right to refuse service.
- The above policies apply to both the conference and pre- and post-conference intensives.

## Lost Pass Policy

Your badge is your pass into the conference. If you lose it before or during the conference, you will be responsible for a $50 replacement fee.

## Speaker Changes

Although all listed speakers are confirmed at the time of printing, the program is subject to change without notice. We do not refund registrations because of program changes.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above Bioneers Conference policies.

Signed: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________
MEMBERSHIP

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Bioneers members support the web of life. By becoming a Bioneers member, you help to communicate a wealth of innovations for solving our world’s biggest challenges, educate and inspire individuals, and connect and support communities across the globe as they mobilize into action. The inspiring voices and ideas Bioneers has highlighted for over 20 years are critical to positively shifting the way we live on Earth and with each other.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Our Individual Membership levels start at $50. By joining at an increased membership level, you’ll deepen your financial impact on our work and benefit those we serve and promote. For example, your membership of $500 will enable us to offer youth scholarships to support young change-makers to participate in our annual conference—or, to strengthen women’s leadership capacity, support a worthy scholarship to an intensive Cultivating Women’s Leadership training. And, a membership of $2,500+ can help produce and distribute our award-winning radio series Bioneers: Revolution from the Heart of Nature—now on over 320 stations in 10 countries.

We also offer special membership rates for students, seniors and activists. Visit www.bioneers.org/membership for a complete listing of all membership levels, and details about benefits offered in appreciation of your support.

Choose our Supporting Membership and enjoy the convenience of automatic, ongoing contributions. Give a fixed amount each month that most fits your budget.

Get a Joint Membership with your partner, from $85. Or an Organizational Membership for your business, non-profit, or community group, from $250.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

• Help to co-create our collective future by supporting the spread of Bioneers strategies and solutions to communities around the globe
• 15% off annual Conference registration
• $10 coupon for the Bioneers Store
• Bioneers bumper sticker
• Special member discounts at the Bioneers Store
• Bioneers e-newsletter and publications

Thank you for joining or renewing as a Bioneers member. On behalf of the entire Bioneers community, we truly value and appreciate every single donation and membership.

Leaving a Legacy
Ensure the Future of Bioneers’ Work

By putting Bioneers in your will or estate planning, you will ensure our ability to make a crucial difference for our children and grandchildren. Support a positive future by supporting Bioneers future. Contact Peter Mattair at peter@bioneers.org

Collective Heritage Institute (Bioneers) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Gifts and memberships of all sizes are tax-deductible as provided by law.

CONNECT

Reaching out online, Bioneers is building social capital with web tools such as Twitter, Facebook and Ning. In 2008, we launched a full-spectrum social media strategy designed to reach Internet activists and web-savvy innovators.

Our online community at www.connect.bioneers.org is fertile ground for ideas and inspiration. Users have started nearly 20 discussion groups on topics including living locally, urban environmentalism, ecological medicine, cultivating women’s leadership, alternative energy solutions, and intergenerational collaboration.

We’re also using Twitter to build relationships and grow our reach through rapid-response updates. Check us out at www.twitter.com/bioneers.

Check out our Facebook page, cause and profile too. With regular updates and nurturing, together we’re catalyzing discussion and deepening connections for change.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Bioneers Scholarship Information — Please Help Great Changemakers Participate!

Your gift will enable members of the Bioneers community from diverse backgrounds and income levels to participate in the conference. Partial and full scholarships range from $50 to over $1,000. Any amount is welcome and all gifts are tax-deductible. You will have an opportunity to contribute during registration or give anytime at www.bioneers.org/scholarships.

Full Scholarships

A limited number of full scholarships is available for youth and adults. To apply for adult scholarships, email lelli@bioneers.org. To apply for youth scholarships, email youth@bioneers.org. All applications must be received by August 8th, 2010.

Partial Scholarships

Each year a limited number of partial scholarships is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants at a rate of $50 per day for theater passes. These reduced-rate tickets are reserved for current Bioneers members who are seniors, students, activists and educators. Group registrations for partial scholarships are limited to 10 participants per group. Contact scholarships@bioneers.org with questions.
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