



Keynote Breakfast

Presenter: Randy Udall, Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE)

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 30, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Location: Renaissance Austin Hotel



Bio: Randy Udall has directed the Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE), a nonprofit organization that promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy, since 1994. Udall also serves on the Board of Directors of Solar Energy International and Colorado Renewable Energy Society. CORE's partnerships with individuals, governments, and utilities have led to some remarkable accomplishments, including Colorado's first solar energy incentive program, the world's first Renewable Energy Mitigation Program which has raised \$6 million, the world's stiffest carbon tax, and some of the most progressive green power purchasing programs in the country.

A solar retrofit of his home in Carbondale, CO will keep 300,000 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere during the next 20 years. Udall is also co-founder of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil – USA, and speaks widely on why “energy is an IQ test Americans tend to fail.”

From 1982 until joining CORE, Randy Udall was a freelance writer specializing in the environment and related scientific topics, including energy efficiency, green buildings, acid rain, groundwater depletion, energy, clean air, global warming, and biodiversity. He also edited the quarterly newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Institute, the world's foremost energy think tank. As a freelancer, Randy contributed articles to more than a dozen newspapers and magazines, including: National Wildlife, Audubon, Outside, Sierra, the Denver Post, and the Los Angeles Times.