

# THE FORESIGHT PROJECT: *Education for a Sustainable and Safe Future*

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## NEW:

Visit us at [AltWheels](#),  
October 5, 2009.

We are proud to be a co-host and a "trail-blazer" sponsor for the fifth annual AltWheels Fleet Day.



BASEA:

[Summary of conversation with Professor William Moomaw, Sept 10 BASEA forum](#)

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Please: forward this to any friends and colleagues who share your concerns about our economy, about creating a sustainable future, and about keeping our planet a safe and healthy home for all.



## CleanTech Awardee Information Now On-line!

Why is this whale fin in an article about CleanTech Awards??



For the third year, we worked with the Massachusetts State Science and Engineering Fair to recognize outstanding student projects on any aspect of Clean Technology, and information about the students and their winning projects is now online: [MA.CleanTechAwards](#).

Every year, we see an increase in the number and range of projects, at both the middle-school and high-school level. Many of the projects are at the leading edge of clean technology research. High-school awards went to projects on methanol fuel cells, capturing wave energy, cellulosic fermentation, organic dye sensitized solar cells. The middle school projects were equally impressive: using magnification to increase efficiency in solar panels, examining effects of camber on wind turbine blades, investigating leakage of CO2 in storage aquifers. In fact, of the top ten award winners at the Middle School state fair, four were also CleanTech award winners.

Be sure to check out the student work -- you will be impressed! (Oh, and about the whale -- visit the high-school region II winners, Daniel Cunningham and Andrew Ryan.)

## HELPI... and Other News:

**Big Money casts a Big Shadow:** in August, Marketplace reported that the American Petroleum Institute was organizing a "grass roots" campaign to oppose congressional action on climate change. An e-mail reassured members: "To be clear, API will provide the up-front resources to ensure logistical issues do not become a problem."



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**Help Fight Back!:** We are not the API, with "upfront resources" -- but we do have a strategy that works to reach students, their families, and their communities. In order to continue the CleanTech Awards, we need your support.

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Please consider making a donation, big, medium, or small -- and check if your company has a matching donations program. Time is running out . . .

## Other News:

The [Fifth Annual AltWheels Fleet Day](#) is this Monday, October 5th at Staples World Headquarters in Framingham. Register - or volunteer - now!

**BASEA:** In September, Professor William Moomaw opened the forum season. Just back from working on the 2010 IPCC report with colleagues from around the world, he was a wealth of information on policies and economic growth in the clean energy world.

October 8th: Dr. Rachel Cleetus, from the Union of Concerned Scientists, will discuss their just released study *Climate 2030: A National Blueprint for a Clean Energy Economy*.

Don't Forget: [NESEA Green Building Tour](#), Saturday, October 3, AND: October 24, International Day of Climate Action, [350.org](#)

## P.S. The GreenFilmFest at Boston GreenFest 2009

The GreenFilm Fest at Boston GreenFest was a hot event -- sweltering, as a matter of fact. However, we are almost finished posting all of the videos, as well as editing a great interview with two students from Codman Academy in Dorchester. We will let you know as soon as they are available.

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