



Press Advisory

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Green For All chief speaks in San Diego tomorrow

National leader to outline steps against poverty and global warming

Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, head of the leading organization working for a new green economy, is coming to San Diego tomorrow as part of the CPI's Speaker Series.

Ellis-Lamkins, CEO of Green For All, will speak on the challenge of building a sustainable economy and combating poverty while also turning back the clock on global warming. She will highlight how government investment, regulation and programs -- at the local and national levels -- can connect people to good, green jobs.

Thursday, April 30
5 - 7 pm
The Center
3909 Centre St, 92103

Green For All, a national organization dedicated to building an inclusive green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty, was founded by Van Jones, who is now the White House Special Adviser for Green Jobs. Jones calls Ellis-Lamkins, his successor, "one of the nation's most brilliant, inspirational and creative problem solvers for working families."

Previously, Ellis-Lamkins led the South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council and Working Partnerships USA. San Jose Magazine named her one of the 100 most powerful people in Silicon Valley.

The event is co-sponsored by Green For All, California Center for Sustainable Energy, Coalition of Neighborhood Councils, Empower San Diego, IBEW Local 569, MAAC Project, Organizing for America - San Diego, San Diego Apollo Alliance, San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council, San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc., Sierra Club San Diego Chapter, and the Urban League of San Diego County.

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