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## Chinese Drywall Announcement



### A note from the sender:

Happy new year to all!  
To the right is information regarding a tainted Chinese drywall summit for professionals working with home and property owners impacted by reactive drywall.

Keynote speakers include:

**Chris Day** - Office of Congressional Relations at the US Consumer Product Safety Commission

**Senator Aronberg** - Florida Senate District 27 introduced by Adam Fetterman, Florida House of Representatives

There will be 3 panel discussions:

- 1) **Construction** - Moderated by Ellie Marshall, Building Science Environmental Services, LLC
- 2) **Law** - Moderator by Marty Laven, Climate Solar Corporation, Renewable Energy Specialist, ESARC Steering Committee
- 3) **Finance** - Moderated by Tom Rehyansky, District Executive Secretary for State Representative Fetterman, Florida Legislature, Port St Lucie, House District 81 and ESARC Steering Committee.

Refer to the right of this message to see more information and the list of panelists.

This will be a great conference with a valuable exchange of information, I hope to see you there.

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## *Environmental Sustainability Alliance on the Research Coast*

"Tainted" Chinese Drywall: Getting Help for Those in Need

Conference Scheduled for January 29, 2010 at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, Florida

Limited seating is still available for a conference for professionals working with home and property owners impacted by "tainted" or Chinese drywall which is scheduled for January 29, 2010 at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, Florida. This will be the first cross-discipline conference sharing information from both the public and private sectors in construction, finance, insurance and law.

Over 22 different professional disciplines have been identified that in some way either are or will be involved in assisting property owners with tainted drywall. These disciplines include engineers, architects, attorneys, realtors, accountants, contractors and trades, researchers,

home inspectors, medical professionals and more. This is the first conference to concentrate on sharing information across disciplines that might not normally interact with each other with the goal of stimulating conversation and ideas to assist other professionals as we work through the puzzle of why tainted drywall is corrosively off-gassing and what to do about it.

The keynote speakers for the event will be Christopher Day, Director, Office of Congressional Relations at the US Consumer Product Safety Commission and Senator Dave Aronberg, Florida Senate District 27. Representative Adam Fetterman, Florida House of Representatives, House District 81 also plans to be in attendance to introduce Senator Aronberg.

Special panels on construction, law and finance with speakers who have been involved in Chinese drywall since the beginning when it first started being reported are also scheduled.

Ellie Marshall from Building Science Environmental Services, LLC will be moderating the first panel which will be focused on construction related topics including inspection, remediation and rebuilding and other solutions for help for homeowners. Speakers include Howard Ehrsam, EI, CDP, LEED AP, CGC, Principal, Chinese Drywall Screening, LLC, "Spiderman" Scott Mulholland CMA EDIC CMR CIEC, Forensic Investigator/Consultant, U.S. Building Consultants Inc. and James Moses, MA, R.S., Environmental Administrator, St Lucie County Health Department.

Marty Laven, Climatic Solar Corporation, Renewable Energy Specialist, ESARC Steering Committee will be hosting the second panel which will be focused on legal and insurance issues including the latest in multi district litigation and updates in insurance claims. Speakers include Allison Grant, Shapiro, Blasi, Wasserman & Gora, P.A., Robert Baldwin Brown III, Alters, Boldt, Brown, Rash, Culmo and Ed Eshoo, Childress, Duffy, Goldblatt Ltd.

The final panel will be hosted by Tom Rehyansky, District Executive Secretary for State Representative Fetterman, Florida Legislature, Port St Lucie, House District 81 and ESARC Steering Committee member. That discussion will be centered on financial issues including the impact to values of homes and communities, tax implications as well as potential pools of funding for government assistance to homebuilders. Speakers include Mark Glater, CPA, MBA, Tax Accountant, Principal, Glater & Associates, PA, Eleni C. Pantaridis, P.A., Attorney and Loan Modification Specialist and Jeff Furst, Property Appraiser, St. Lucie County, Florida.

Continuing education hours are available for several professions including Florida licensed attorneys, architects and interior designers, registered sanitarians, environmental health specialists with the Florida Environmental Health Association (FEHA) and through reciprocity those certified by the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, The Institute on Inspection Cleaning and Restoration and InterNACHI have also approved continuing education hours.

The conference is co-sponsored by The Corporate and Community Training Institute at Indian River State College (CCTI) and the Environmental Sustainability Alliance of the Research Coast (ESARC).

The cost of registration is \$149.00 per person.

To register on line please go to [Register now!](#)

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