



The Wilma Theatre — Missoula, Montana

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007 9AM

MISSOULA MAYOR JOHN ENGEN: Welcome from the City of Missoula

JOHN MCBRIDE, founder, Sopris Foundation: Welcome: on protecting and enhancing all that makes the West special

— TRANSPORTATION —

9:15AM

- * **MARK CHASE** — GoLoCo; Building community through transportation-- How walking, parking and sharing form the foundation of a sustainable transportation system
- * **HANS-JÜRIG SPILLMANN** — Senior Advisor of Swiss Federal Railways Consulting Group; on transferable elements of the Swiss' wide acceptance of rail to the United States; and the RAILplus system of tourist and commuter trains

10:45AM BREAK

11:00 AM KEYNOTE: JAIME LERNER — Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil; on “urban acupuncture,” multi-modal transportation, retrofitting a city for transportation, and how he made Curitiba a flagship city

12:30 Lunch courtesy Sopris Foundation. Served at the Wilma on Caras Park

— AGRICULTURE —

2:00PM Moderated by **HEIDI DEARMENT**, Missoula Community Development Corporation

- * **COURTNEY WHITE** – Quivira Coalition; on common sense solutions to the grazing debate, and Quivira’s New Mexico based, but West-wide work with ranchers
- * **JOSH SLOTNICK** — Clark Fork Organics; on Missoula Organic Growers Label – a coalition of ranchers and farmers who abandoned the USDA Organic label in favor of their own organic certification
- * **TODD GRAHAM** — Aeroscene Land Logic and Clark Fork Coalition’s ranch consultant and manager; on diversifying ranch income

4:15PM KEYNOTE: GOVERNOR BRIAN SCHWEITZER — Montana's leadership in energy development in clean coal, carbon sequestration, efficient vehicle tax breaks, and on making Montana a domestically produced energy vanguard; the path to ending polarization in Western politics

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2007

Downtown Missoula Farmer’s Market, and Clark Fork River Market: Please support local agriculture!

9:30AM KEYNOTE: RALPH GROSSI — President of American Farmland Trust; AFT’s sweeping initiatives to reform the farm bill

—BIODIESEL: LOCAL FUELS MOBILITY—

11:00AM Moderated by **PIPER FOSTER**, Sopris Foundation

- * **JESSICA WINDY BOY** — Montana State University Northern; on their biodiesel quality assurance test center, 4 yr diesel degree, and business incubation center

- * **LOGAN FISCHER AND BRETT EARL** — Earl-Fischer Biofuels; on the start-up and business model of their 275, 000 gallon capacity plant based on oilseed feedstock

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1:00PM KEYNOTE: JIM KUNSTLER — *The Long Emergency* and *The Geography of Nowhere*; expanding on past critiques of suburbia, Kunstler will explore social changes that will come as a result of diminishing access to cheap fossil fuels

— COMMUNITY —

2:15PM AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WELL-DESIGNED GROWTH, NEIGHBORHOODISM

Moderated by **TIM DAVIS** — Montana Smart Growth Coalition

- * **ELAINE CLEGG** — Boise City Council
- * **KATIE SHELBY** — South Main development, Buena Vista, Colorado
- * **PETER WERWETH** — Enterprise Community Partners

3:30PM Premier of Sopris Foundation’s film, “**NOBODY’S HOME**” on loss of local residency in resort towns of the Rockies

4:15PM Depart to hotels to rest and regroup

6PM Barn dinner at Ten Spoon Vineyard sponsored by the Clark Fork Coalition. Depart on school buses from the Wilma Theatre.

- * **DAN KEMMIS** —O’Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West; on Western regional leadership
- * **JOEL BRENCE, MD** —Does the West have a complex? City and soul in the resettlement of the West
- * **LOCAL BLUEGRASS**

9:30PM; BUSES RETURN TO MISSOULA

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2007

— ADVANCED DESIGN —

9AM CONSTRUCTION, BUILDINGS, AND ELEMENTS: THE ART IN INNOVATION

- * **FRITZ HAEG**— Edible Estates; why the American passion for lawn is passé. This is the antidote to staid landscape
- * **KATRIN SHOLZ-BARTH**— Green Rooftops; ingenuity to increase insulation, protect watershed quality, and promote CO2 reduction
- * **JAY SCHAFFER** — Tumbleweed Tiny House; downsizing for affordability and simplicity

11:15AM BREAK

11:30AM KEYNOTE: DAVID ORR —Professor, Oberlin College; on the changing climate of US politics

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— ENERGY —

2PM Conversation on domestic energy development between **GLORIA FLORA** and **RANDY UDALL**. Eavesdrop on discussion about sustainable energy blueprint for Montana, oil shale development and more

3:00PM DEBATE ON CELLULOSIC ETHANOL

- * **TAD PATZEK**— UC Berkeley; on the multi-tiered layers of faulty Ethanol logic: it’s a myth; faulty math drives ethanol yield forecasts
- * **LEE LYND** — Dartmouth; energy balance is not up for debate, and Ethanol is a viable enterprise.

* MODERATOR: **CHRIS FLAVIN** — Worldwatch Institute

—SUMMARY KEYNOTE—

4:15PM WES JACKSON —The Land Institute; observations on ethanol, local food, climate, forecasts for the future: on living within bounds

5PM JOHN MCBRIDE and **PIPER FOSTER**; Words of closure and thanks

6PM Tour of Riverfront and Mill Site Redevelopment led by **DAN KEMMIS**, former Mayor of Missoula, and **KEVIN MYTTY** — Shelter West Developers.
WGM GROUP will host.