



SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OF INDEPENDENT SOLAR COOKERS EXPERTS

*"SHOOTING STARS CREATING A GALAXY OF
INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING"*

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2008 DUES

Fees for joining and renewing mem-
bership in SCIA during 2008 are vol-
untary, removing a barrier for some
solar cooker experts. Instead, mem-
berships will require confirming/
updating your contact information
and give a brief summary of your
solar cooker-related activities, if any,
at least every two years. Watch for an
email soon asking for this info. THIS
IS A GOOD TIME TO ENCOURAGE
SOLAR COOKERS ORGANIZATIONS IN
YOUR PART OF THE WORLD TO JOIN.
In place of fixed dues we seek and
encourage voluntary donations from
all members as they are able. Sug-
gested range for individuals - \$15 -
\$50 US/ 10€ - 35€, and for organiza-
tions - \$50 - \$300 US/ 35€ - 200€ .
Donations are payable by credit card
at www.solarcookers.org.

BUSY ADVOCATES

Leading solar cookers Advocates met in New
York in December and volunteered for **32 tasks**
in 2008, involving the following agencies:

U.N. World Health Organization,
U. N. ECOSOC '08,
U.N. Commission on Sustainable Dev.
(CSD16),
U. N. High Comm. for Refugees,
Practical Action,
World Bank,
Sustainable Energy Conf. in Abu Dhabi in
March,
U. N. Comm. on Trade Agreements,
U. S. Peace Corps,
Cooper-Hewitt Museum (Smithsonian), Green
Energy exhibit in DC, and
Partnerships for Clean Indoor Air.

For more details or if you have contacts with any
of the above please contact Patrick Widner at
patrick@solarcookers.org.

ADVOCACY TASKS FOR ALL OF US

Several of the 32 ADVO-
CACY tasks involve all of us:

- 1. Fill gaps in the solar cooking archive website on your promotion work and field projects** by sending summaries of your work to <http://solarcooking.wikia.com/wiki> or, if you prefer, to webmaster@solarcooking.org
- 2. Share project evaluations, advocacy data and**

publicity materials you have developed at <http://solarcooking.wikia.com/wiki/>

3. Join Partnerships for Clean Indoor Air (free) and get on their website's World Map at www.PCIAonline.org

4. Send suggestions for data research or writing projects suitable for student interns to work on for SCI/

SCIA to association@solarcookers.org or blumbev@aol.com

5. Help educate your nation's government on the economics of imports and subsidies of fossil fuels.

6. See also David Whitfield's request for long range planning volunteers, p. 2



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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- Japan Solar Cooking Association, JAPAN
- Joka Organisation for Protection of Environment and Development (JOKA OPED), INDIA
- Keen Youth Malawi, MALAWI
- Kerr-Cole Sustainable Living Center, USA
- Kyoto Twist Solar Cooking Society, CANADA
- Luwero Kids League, UGANDA
- M/S. Padmaja Food Products, INDIA
- Micro Enterprise Solar Harvest, USA
- Mueller Solartechnik, GERMANY
- New Energy Works
- Niño a Niño, MEXICO
- Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima, EL SALVADOR
- Partnership Intergrated Sustainable Energy, ETHIOPIA
- Prince Jankibai Trust, INDIA
- Project HOPE, USA
- Proyectos Solares Inteligentes, COLUMBIA
- Promoters & Researchers in Non Conventional Energy (PRINCE), INDIA
- Rapts Development Project, UGANDA
- Red Cosina Solar (RECOSOL), CHILE
- Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory, U. of California, USA
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- Rotary Club of Kusinta-Lusaka, ZAMBIA
- Rotary Club of Seyhan, TURKEY
- Sobre la Roca Energias Alternativas, BOLIVIA
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- Solar Cookers International, USA
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- Solar Energy for West Africa, (SEWA) GERMANY
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NETWORKING FOR PROGRAM SKILLS

Here's just one example of shared info we hope to post on a new archive web page, "Program evaluations."

MONITORING TOOLS: Project monitoring tools were taught in workshops in Guatemala, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and South Africa, to generate credible evidence of impact. These were organized by Partnerships for Clean Indoor Air, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, World Health Organization, the Center for Entrepreneurship in International Health and Development, Winrock International and Aprovecho. Future workshops focusing on social marketing will be publicized through HEDON, and www.pciaonline.org.

Workshop materials are available online at PCIA, HEDON and WHO websites.

Steering Committee Chair David Whitfield says:

Dear friends,

ACTIONS PLEASE:

1. Participate in an **online conference** (below) that is discussing important issues relevant to all of us and to funding projects. <http://www.hedon.info/goto.php/CarbonSIGConferenceJanuary2008>
2. Join **Partnerships for Clean Indoor Air** - www.pciaonline.org - (free). By individually joining PCIA, we can help our collective voice be heard on the benefits of solar and integrated cooking systems and we can all be listed on its World Map. **Please up date me** on your participation in both activities.
3. **Volunteer to help plan SCIA's future. Would you be willing to serve on a committee** to draw up long range plans? I believe that someday SCIA should grow to become a separate entity. I also favor a specific web site to focus specifically on the business related to

SCIA - advocacy and networking.

In the meantime, we welcome SCI's "legal umbrella" and other support including its web sites, newsletter, data banks, advocacy channels, etc. We need to build a strong foundation for an active network.

A major issue is visibility. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY! So, working with SCI, lets begin to create that visibility for each of your individual programs and also for collective actions both within and beyond SCI and its wiki and archive web sites. See more suggestions on front page.

Greater communication and interaction within the membership are necessary to achieve a greater membership base. Bev will work with SCI to recruit more of the

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SCIA's purpose is to "improve health, economics, societies and environments through collective actions to spread solar cooking, pasteurizing and food processing."

To learn more and support this work, contact Secretariat Bev Blum at blumbev@aol.com or association@solarcookers.org

solar cooker experts from its International Directory during an upcoming update by SCI. This will strengthen SCIA for powerful collective advocacy and networking as the Int'l Dir. becomes once again timely and useful to us all. At the same time I'd like to plan ahead. Please send comments and ideas (david.cedesol@gmail.com).

Abrazos to all,

David