

Information is provided below on the upcoming OGSM NetImpact Conference, the Summit for a Sustainable Tennessee, and America Recycles Day.

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What: 2007 Net Impact Conference: "Building a Sustainable Future: What Will You Do Next?"

Net Impact is an international non-profit organization dedicated to changing the world through sustainable business practices. Topics include Corporate Social Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship, Environmental Sustainability, Nonprofit Management, International Development and Socially-Responsible Investing. Keynote speakers include Yvon Chouinard, founder of Patagonia; Chad Holliday, CEO/Chairman of DuPont; and Tensie Whelan, Executive Director of the Rainforest Alliance, among other internationally known leaders.

When: November 1, 2007 2:30-9:30 pm Registration, November 2, 2007 7:00-8:00 am Registration, November 3, 2007 7:00-8:00 am Registration

For full schedule: <http://www.netimpact.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=1384>

Where: Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University Campus, Downtown Nashville
Cost: \$300 for Student Members. \$325 for Student Non-Members. \$435 for Professional Members. \$490 for Professional Non-Members.

If you can't make it for the entire conference, they are offering discounts including \$150 professional and student day passes for Tennessee residents and Vanderbilt students— just enter the promotional code below when registering:

- Professionals' Day Pass: NashProfDayPass07_FRI OR NashProfDayPass07_SAT
- Students' Day Pass: NashStudDayPass07_FRI OR NashStudDayPass07_SAT

Additionally, they are offering admittance to the keynote addresses for \$25 each (payment accepted at door).

- Yvon Chouinard, Founder of Patagonia Friday morning 8:45 am – 10 am at the Ryman Auditorium
- Chad Holliday, CEO of Dupont Saturday morning 8:45 am – 10 am at the Ryman Auditorium
- Tensie Whelan, Executive Director of the Rainforest Alliance Saturday evening, 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm at War Memorial Auditorium

RSVP: Regular Registration ends October 31, 2007. For more information go to: www.netimpact.org

What: Summit for a Sustainable Tennessee

The goal of the 2007 Summit is to establish an efficient and equitable process for crafting, prioritizing and advancing a statewide sustainability agenda and action plan for its implementation. This statewide plan for a sustainable Tennessee, to be known as The Sustainability Agenda, should establish the connection between the natural landscape, a healthy environment, a healthy economy and improved quality of life for all citizens. During the Summit, they will establish a schedule for collaborative meetings and identify an action committee to coordinate continual conversation and collaboration among stakeholders.

When: November 15, 2007 11:00 am Registration - November 17, 2007

Where: Lipscomb University, Ezell Building, One University Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37204

Cost: Early Registration ends October 31, 2007
Early Registration \$100 Thursday-Saturday, \$85 Thursday-Friday, \$15 Saturday Only
Late Registration \$115 Thursday-Saturday, \$100 Thursday-Friday, \$15 Saturday Only

RSVP: Register here. For more information go to: <http://www.tectn.org/sustainabletn.htm>

What: America Recycles Day 2007

Join in celebrating a day focused on recycling and waste reduction- November 15, 2007. Go to www.americarecyclesday.org to pledge and for more ideas on how to participate.