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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOUNTAIN VIEW ANNOUNCES  
"GREEN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY"**

The Chamber of Commerce Mountain View is proud to offer its members a Green Certification program, Green Business University (GBU). GBU is a 6-month training course targeted to small and mid sized businesses to assist them through a step by step process in preparation of getting Bay Area Green Business certification. Each class will focus on a specific aspect of the certification process such as Pollution Prevention, Water Conservation, Energy Conservation and Solid Waste Reduction.

Participants commit to attend a monthly class. By the end of the 6th month course the businesses will 'graduate' by being inspected and certified as a Bay Area Green Business. Classes take place on the first Thursday of every month from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Lunch will be provided. The course starts January 7, 2010.

Dave Stevens explains that the program will benefit the business community by "teaching conservation and protection of natural resources. Once a sustainable roadmap has been established and followed, businesses will save a substantial amount of money on their water and power bills. In addition to saving money and the environment, they'll be able to brag about being Bay Area Green certified!"

The Chamber of Commerce Mountain View is a certified Bay Area Green Business. To participate in Green Business University contact Dave Stevens, Programs and Events Manager at [dave@chambermv.org](mailto:dave@chambermv.org) by Jan 6, 2009.

**About the Chamber**

The Chamber of Commerce Mountain View is a non-profit business organization working for the mutual benefit of its members and the community by enhancing an environment in which business can succeed.

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