

BIO's on Speakers for December 7, 2007  
FFAC meeting

**Martin Goebel** is the founding President of Sustainable Northwest, a Portland, Oregon based non-profit dedicated to building partnerships that promote environmentally sound economic development in communities of the Pacific Northwest. He is responsible for initiating its community/field-based sustainability partnerships in Wallowa and Lake counties, and with designing and establishing the regional Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities Partnership. Sustainable Northwest currently has a staff of 16 and an annual budget of \$1.7 million. Martin was raised in Mexico in a tri-cultural environment. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry at Oregon State University, and a Master's Degree at Texas A&M University in Natural Resources Conservation and Development. Martin has worked for the forest service of Mexico in community forestry, and in international conservation and development with The Nature Conservancy, Conservation International (which he helped found), and the World Wildlife Fund. Martin recently agreed to serve on the Oregon Sustainability Board, Oregon Solutions Network, and on the advisory board of OSU's College of Forestry/Forest Research Laboratory. Martin currently serves as Trustee of the Summit Foundation (Washington D.C.). He is also an advisory council member of the International Sustainable Development Foundation (Portland, OR), Institute for the Northwest (Portland, OR), San Diego Museum of Natural History's Bi-national Committee, and the Mexico Nature Conservation Fund (Mexico City). In these organizations he has helped promote ecosystem-level sustainable development and conservation initiatives by building local capacity and fostering partnership between government agencies, non-profit organizations, research institutions, grassroots community stakeholders, private enterprise, bi- and multi-lateral development agencies, and philanthropies.

**Maia Enzer** is the Director for the Policy Program at Sustainable Northwest. In that capacity she works on issues related to forest restoration and community economic development, with a focus on federal lands policy. Previously, she served as Sustainable Northwest's Director of the Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities Partnership (HFHC), a regional collaborative working to market the byproducts of forest restoration. Prior to joining Sustainable Northwest, Maia was the Director of Forest Policy at American Forests in Washington, D.C. (1993-2000). Prior to joining American Forests, Maia worked as a community organizer dealing with state and local environmental issues. Maia has a Masters degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (1993) and a BA in Political Science from Union College (1989). She served on the board of the Communities Committee of the Seventh American Forest Congress and was the Co-Chair of the Policy Task Group for the (1997-2002); she served on the board of the National Network of Forest Practitioners (2000-2005). She is one of the editors on the book entitled, Understanding Community Based Forest Ecosystem Management, published by the Journal of Sustainable Forestry.

**Mike Hayward** has been a Wallowa County Commissioner for the past 11 years, serving the past 7 years as Chairman. During that time he has served on the Governors Eastside Forest Advisory Panel and was Chairman of the Association of Oregon Counties Public Lands and Natural Resources Committee. He currently serves on the John Day Snake Resource Advisory Council, is Chairman of the Grande Ronde Model Watershed Program and is a board member of Wallowa Resources. He and his wife Beverly, of 29 years, have raised 2 children in Joseph. Past employment includes owning a resort at Wallowa Lake, Les Schwab Tire Center, ranch hand, and Oregon State Parks. Mike is a graduate of Washington State University with a degree in forest management.

**Patrick King** is the NW Regional Development Director for Marubeni Sustainable Energy, Inc., responsible for the project development activities throughout Oregon, Washington, and northern California. Pat has been in the energy business for 29 years. He spent fifteen years with a large electric utility, Pacific Power and Light Company, and another 10 years as Group Vice President Western Region for Cogentrix Energy, developing and building natural gas fired combined cycle power plants. For the past five years, before joining MS Energy, Pat headed up his own consulting firm specializing in the development of generation facilities. He graduated from Humboldt State University with a degree in Economics and received a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara.