

Did You Know?!?

Last year alone, Americans, with the help of ENERGY STAR, saved enough energy to power 20 million homes and avoid greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those from 18 million cars - all while saving \$8 billion.

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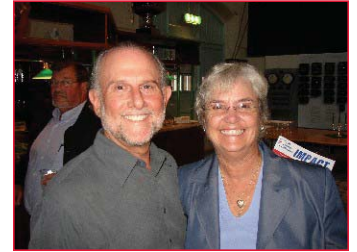
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Congratulations to Santa Monica PEAK Teachers for their 6th year of Service

PEAK has been fortunate over the years to have support and guidance from our utility partners, many teachers, and staff members or our Partnership cities. Santa Monica, as one of the two original Partnership cities, and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District are no exception. PEAK has been consistently supported in the SMMUSD for the past six years by two special teachers, Joel Post and Linda Cady. Joel and Linda have been teaching PEAK as long as any teachers in our program and have been vital PEAK supporters. They have held many CFL fundraisers, helped make PEAK a visible program in their school district, trained many other teachers to effectively use PEAK in their classrooms, traveled to Sweden to orient new Swedish PEAK teachers, and advocated for solar panels to power their school sites. Most importantly, they have passed on the message of energy efficiency to thousands of PEAK students. Joel and Linda truly believe in the importance of instilling an ethic of energy efficiency in our youth, and have both achieved the status of Energy Champions.



PEAK extends sincere thanks and gratitude for all that Joel and Linda have done and looks forward to many more years of collaboration.

Enhance your PEAK experience with a BP A+ for Energy Grant

BP has announced the second year of BP's A+ for Energy Program. BP will award up to \$2 million in grants to K-12 California teachers for innovative classroom, after-school, extra-curricular, or summer activities focused on energy and/or energy conservation. Grants of \$5,000 or \$10,000 will be awarded directly to teachers, based on the budget submitted with the application. Last year, BP awarded \$2 million in grants and scholarships to 1,075 California teachers.



The deadline for submitting an application is April 4, 2005. The PEAK staff looks forward to helping any interested

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International PEAK Day

Thanks to the enthusiastic suggestion from our PEAK teachers in Sweden, the first

annual International PEAK

Day is scheduled to take place on May 11th, 2005!

All PEAK students in California, Chicago, and Sweden will be invited to



participate in simultaneous PEAK activities in a global effort toward energy- efficiency awareness. There will be many ways for all PEAK schools, teachers, and students to participate - including fun activities and contests that will precede the event.

If you would like to be part of the planning committee for the 2005 International PEAK Day events, please contact Anastasia Beckett at peak@energycoalition.org or (949) 701-4646.

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teacher apply for a BP's A+ for Energy Grant used to enhance their existing involvement with the PEAK program. Interested teachers should contact PEAK Program Manager, Sarah Mills at SMills@energycoalition.org or (949) 701- 4646.