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# SoPAE Conference '06

SUMMIT on PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

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### A Conference on Practical Alternative Energy

On Friday, October 6, 2006, an important conference will be held in California's Morongo Basin. It is called the Summit on Practical Alternative Energy (SoPAE pronounced *so-pay*) and will feature both presentations and exhibits designed to help people confronted with the ever increasing costs of energy needed to operate homes and businesses.

Attendees will be informed of those alternative energy devices and technologies currently available, or that will be coming to market within the next calendar year. Because these technologies are constantly changing, and because new ones are emerging so rapidly, this planned-for annual event will be viewed as a hallmark by engineers, planners, property managers and developers needing to affect the economics of energy utilization. Additional exhibits related to energy efficient devices and financing arrangements helps underscore the focus on the *PRACTICAL*. The Summit is being jointly sponsored by Copper Mountain College, Joshua Tree National Park, and the Basin Wide Foundation. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has been invited as keynote speaker.

### Where & When

The Conference will take place at the Joshua Tree Retreat and Conference Center located in Joshua Tree, CA. It is scheduled to take place on a Friday to eliminate the need for attendees to get back to work the following morning.

### Two Ways to Learn

**First:** Access to the full-day Conference is on a pre-registration basis only. A fee of \$78.00 will cover the cost of food, a commemorative T-shirt and a summary of Conference proceedings. Reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. Early sign-ups will prove important.

**Second:** If time is limited, one can attend the event on an "exhibits only" basis. A modest entrance fee of \$15.00 will be required with admissions limited to interested adults only.

To receive a complete information package and to reserve a place at the Conference, call Ms. Jennifer Lukus at (760) 366-3791, ext. 5308 for details. Or visit the SoPAE web site at [www.sopae.org](http://www.sopae.org).

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