



Don't miss the MRES Anniversary Gala Celebration

- Hear **Paul Hawken**, author of *Blessed Unrest*, *Eco-logy of Commerce* and *Natural Capitalism*
- Help support the transformation to an energy secure sustainable society
- Network with a diverse array of organizations, businesses and governmental agencies dedicated to clean air, clean water and clean renewable energy
- Enjoy great music by **Michael Monroe**, great locally grown food from the chef of the fabulous Crowne Plaza Kitchen
- Browse the exhibits and bid on a variety of wares and services at the silent auction
- Try your chances in the electric vehicle raffle contest
- Help launch our 4th decade around the theme: "Working together in this Blessed Unrest: taking the next steps to a sustainable society"

Attend the FREE symposium "The Way Forward: Cooperation and Collaboration in the Age of Climate Shift" from 2 - 4 PM and enter a dialog with distinguished guests Eric Utne and Michael Noble.

Join us as we take a retrospective look at a number of milestones in our history, commemorating MRES' 30th anniversary and layout our vision of unity for the future.

Event Overview

Date: Friday, February 19, 2010

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel

Address: 11 Kellogg Boulevard
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Symposium: 2:00-4:00 pm Free

Gala Event: 6:00-10:00 pm

Tickets* \$45 members \$75 non-members

* \$55 members \$85 non-members after Jan. 31, 2010

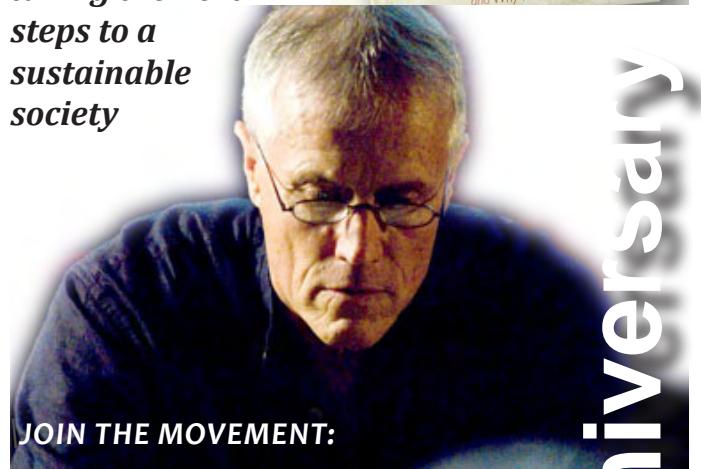
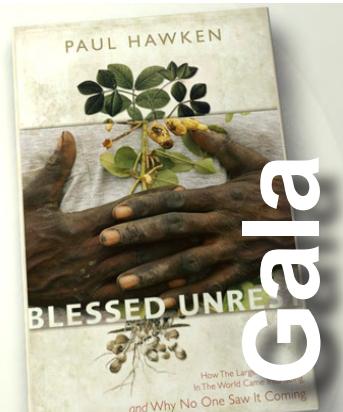
For more information, to purchase tickets or partner with us at one of the available sponsor levels go to:

<http://www.MRESgala.org>



MINNESOTA RENEWABLE ENERGY SOCIETY

**Working together in
this Blessed Unrest:
taking the next
steps to a
sustainable
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JOIN THE MOVEMENT:

Hear Paul Hawken

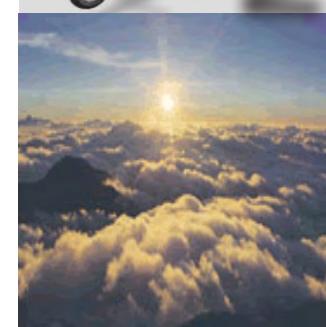
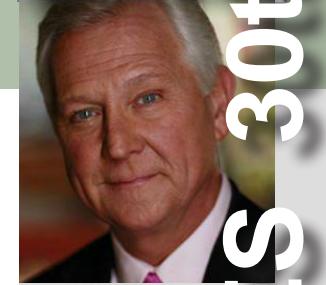
Support Clean Energy

Network * Collaborate

Music by Michael Monroe

Locally grown food

Celebrate with us



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MRES 30th Anniversary Gala

SYMPOSIUM 2:00 - 4:00 PM

"The Way Forward: Cooperation and Collaboration in the Age of Climate Shift"

In a panel format, speakers from organizations with diverse points of view on energy and climate will offer their imaginative, longterm thinking based ways for groups to work together on the overarching environmental issues of our times. Following the panel presentations, the floor will be open for facilitated interaction between the audience and panel. The main objective of this symposium is to learn about and discuss innovative, "out-of-the-box" ideas for partnerships and coalitions among groups with varying agendas. Panel:

Eric Utne was founder of the New Age Journal and the Utne Reader. He has a Bachelor of Environmental Design from the University of Minnesota, is President of the Board of Trustees of Sunbridge College, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Spirituality and Healing at the U of M. In 2006 he was elected to the Executive Committee of the Nobel Peace Prize.



Eric Utne

Michael Noble Executive director of Fresh Energy since 1995, Noble is known for building constituencies and developing policies for a new energy paradigm and has been a strategist for major public policy innovations. Michael graduated from Carleton College with a BA in History, is chair of the Clean Energy Working Group and serves on the board of directors of Conservation Minnesota Voter Center, Wind on the Wires, and the Will Steger Foundation.



Michael Noble

John Carmody Director of the Center for Sustainable Building Research at the University of Minnesota, John holds a Masters in Architecture and has worked in building-related research for 30 years.



John Carmody

Rep. Melissa Hortman has served in the Minnesota House of Representatives since 2004 and sits on several committees and Subcommittees. She has been an out-spoken advocate for the Northstar Commuter Rail line and a leader on environmental issues. She has also won awards for her bipartisan work and from Conservation Minnesota.



Melissa Hortman

Duane Ninneman founder Sage Research and Consulting (SRC) Duane specializes in clean energy development and facilitating community partnerships. Ninneman advocates for an energy agenda that supports rural communities, often advising state legislators and national leaders and staffs the Clean Energy Desk for Clean Up the River Environment.



Duane Ninneman

Moderator: Christopher Childs Actor, environmental activist and author of *The Spirit's Terrain: Creativity, Activism, and Transformation*, with foreword by the Dalai Lama; Publisher's Weekly called the book a "spiritual manifesto for modern-day social-environmental activists," and Bill Moyers praised it as "a very powerful insight that has significance for journalism as well as activism." Childs has served with Greenpeace and on the boards of Sierra Club's North Star Chapter and MRES.



Christopher Childs

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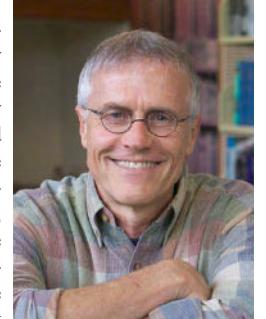


GALA CELEBRATION 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Celebrate 30 years of accomplishments with us!

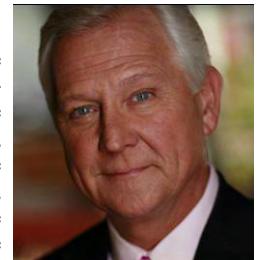
The aim of our 30th Anniversary Gala and Symposium is both to celebrate 30 years of accomplishments and to create progressive dialogue around the challenges we face as a society; and, from this platform, to launch the next 30 years during which society must address these formidable problems. To achieve our aim, we will join in partnership with a diversity of organizations to share the work of creating synergistic solutions to severe energy, climate, security, natural resource, economic and social problems, and to work for a better and more sustainable world.

Paul Hawken is an environmentalist, entrepreneur, journalist, and author, dedicated to sustainability and changing the relationship between business and the environment since age 20. He has appeared on the Today Show, Larry King, Talk of the Nation, Charlie Rose, and has been featured in hundreds of articles including the Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, Washington Post, Business Week, Esquire, and US News and World Report; written for Harvard Business Review, Christian Science Monitor, Mother Jones, Utne Reader and over a hundred other publications. His most recent books include *The Ecology of Commerce* (voted the No. 1 college text on business and the environment by professors in over sixty-seven top business schools,) *Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution* co-authored with Amory Lovins (named one of the five most important books in the world today by Bill Clinton) and *Blessed Unrest: How the Largest Social Movement in History Is Restoring Grace, Justice, and Beauty to the World*. His books have been published in over 50 countries in 27 languages and have sold over 2 million copies. As a speaker, he has given over a hundred keynote and commencement addresses all around the world, to royalty, heads of state, major colleges and universities and countless organizations. He has earned extensive recognition and many awards including five honorary doctorate degrees.



Paul Hawken

Don Shelby, WCCO TV News anchor, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the Gala. Don Shelby has anchored the WCCO 4 News at 10:00pm since 1985. He has won all five of the nation's top journalism awards, many of which he has won multiple times. These include three national Emmys, the Columbia-duPont Citation, the Scripps-Howard Award for Excellence, two George Foster Peabody Awards (the broadcast equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize) and the Society of Professional Journalist Distinguished Service Award. In May 2007, Don was honored with a Leadership Award by Conservation Minnesota, for his creation of WCCO TV's Project Energy. **Michael Monroe** leaves his audiences mesmerized by his unique musical creation, blending rich vocals, guitar, bamboo and glass flutes, and combining musical styles of acoustic folk and jazzy reggae. Michael's original music and compelling energy bring a powerful style that is as much fun as it is innovative music and technology working together.



Don Shelby



Michael Monroe

Photo by: Jim Brandenburg

Win an Electric Scooter!

Commute and ride emission free! Raffle Tickets will be on sale up to and at the MRES gala for an electric scooter. The eGO LX is designed for daily commuters and is fully equipped for registration in any state. The eGO is built on an anodized aluminum chassis and delivers 20 - 25 miles of range at a top speed of 24 miles per hour.



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