

N2E Chosen for ChangeXChange Launch

About Springboard

The mission of Springboard Innovation is to engage citizens in grassroots change by launching innovative and sustainable solutions. Springboard helps launch social enterprises by assisting them with resources, tools, networking and funding support.

introduces emerging social ventures to community members to help fill the biggest gap of innovation—seed funding. The ChangeXchange launches sustainable innovation, helping average citizens to become extraordinary agents of change. Learn more at www.springboardinnovation.org/thechangeexchange.php

ChangeXChange

Springboard's new online tool, the ChangeXchange,

The launch will preview at the next **Springboard Forum** on April 8.

N2E Projects Featured in SEA Change Gallery Exhibit

SEA Change Gallery

will be featuring an exhibit throughout the month of April titled "*Designing the Future: Urban Planning, Architecture*

and Landscape Design". The exhibit will feature designs for some of N2E's proposed projects, along with other architectural plans for building community

and co-existing with the environment.

The opening will be at **625 NW Everett St.** from 5 – 10pm on April 2 (First Thursday)

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Save the date:

- **March 27:** Regional Innovation Forum
- **April 2:** SEA Change Gallery, 5 – 10 pm
- **April 8:** Springboard Forum/ChangeX Change launch
- **April 17:** PSU Town Hall with Focus the Nation

N2E and Focus the Nation Planning Town Hall Meeting at PSU

N2E is partnering with Focus the Nation to present a town hall event entitled “*Seizing the Opportunities in the New Energy Economy*”

The event will provide a forum for interaction between government and business leaders, students, and members of the community.

Focus the Nation is a nationwide organization which seeks to empower people from all walks of life to accelerate the transition to a clean energy future. N2E shares this vision, and we are delighted to be collaborating with them!

If you are interested in volunteering or sponsorship opportunities, please contact: Janelle@Northwestneighborhoodenergy.org

The event will be at Hoff Hall at PSU on Friday, April 17 from 6 – 9 pm.

N2E to be Highlighted at Regional Innovation Forum

The upcoming **Regional Innovation Forum** at Portland Expo Center will bring together engaged citizens and community leaders from every sector to explore regional challenges and opportunities.

N2E will be featured as a “case study” for

presentation and discussion in the afternoon on March 27. We are honored to have been chosen for this transformational and inspiring event!

Nobel Peace Prize Winner Dr. Stephen Schneider will be the keynote speaker later that evening.

John Sorenson Named a “Newsmaker of the Year”

N2E Executive Director John Sorenson was recently named by the Daily Journal of Commerce as a “2009 Newsmaker of the Year”. He was chosen for being one of the most “interesting and influential” people having an impact on the built environment.

A luncheon was held at the Governor Hotel in honor of the award recipients. Congratulations, John!



At the “Newsmaker of the Year” luncheon, from left to right: Jean Sorenson, John Sorenson, Janelle Hansen, Bill Bradbury, Jeff Hammarlund, Sr. Pat Nagle, Seth Truby, Josh Hilsdon

About N2E

Northwest Neighborhood Energy (“N2E”) is an Oregon nonprofit corporation whose mission is to promote and develop District Energy. It is our intention to create carbon-neutral neighborhoods by engaging and empowering communities with cooperatively owned, local, renewable energy. Our website is under construction. Meanwhile, please send any inquiries to Janelleh@northwestneighborhoodenergy.org