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## **Professional Contributions and Publications**

Andrés Edwards has keynoted conferences and taught seminars and classes on topics including: the characteristics of the global movement towards sustainability; green building; sustainable business practices and greening college campuses. His interviews appear in podcasts, radio and television programs and newspaper articles. Below is a list of recent appearances, seminars, interviews.

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### **Appearances**

Invited participant to the **The Bioneers Conference** “Education for Action” working group exploring ways to leverage sustainability education. San Rafael, California (October 14-16, 2011 and ongoing).

Invited participant and workshop presenter: “Creating A Thriveable Future” at the **Hollyhock Summer Gathering** in Cortes Island, British Columbia, Canada. (August 7-12, 2011).

Invited guest speaker to staff at **Esalen Institute**, Big Sur, California. (June 13, 2011).

Invited speaker at **The Green Festival**, San Francisco, California. (April 9, 2011).

Invited presenter, **US Green Building Council, Pacific Regional Council Leadership Summit**, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California, April 2, 2011).

Moderator and panelist for **The Bioneers Conference** panel discussion: "Unleashing the Entrepreneurial Spirit in the New Economy." San Rafael, California (October 17, 2010).

Invited speaker on *Thriving Beyond Sustainability* at **Book Passage Bookstore**, Corte Madera, California (September 21, 2010).

Invited moderator/speaker, "Striving for Ecoliteracy" panel at **San Domenico School's "Green Your School"** conference. San Anselmo, CA (October 11, 2008).

Invited presenter, "The Economics of a Green Campus," at the **Green California Community Colleges Summit**, Pasadena, CA (October 8, 2008).

Invited lecturer and panelist on "Sokol Forum on Environment and Sustainability - The Next 100 Years" with Dr. Michael Oppenheimer (IPCC), Lisa Jackson, and Eric Stevenson; moderated by Ira Flatow, National Public Radio's "Science Friday" host. **Montclair State University**, Montclair, NJ (March 12, 2008).

Invited panel moderator for "Green Building Education: Catalyst for Change" with Pete Gang, Michael Murray and Alec Hoffmann at **West Coast Green** Conference and Expo. San Francisco, California (September 22, 2007).

Keynote speaker at **Sustainable Fairfax** fundraiser at Green Fusion Design Center, San Anselmo, California (November 14, 2006).

Invited panelist for "Visioning A Green Campus" with Sim Van der Ryn, Frances White and Rob Barthelman at **The Green Festival**, San Francisco, California (November 12, 2006).

Invited panelist for "Visionary Architecture and Community Building in Marin County" with Sim Van der Ryn, Frances White and Charles McGlashan at **The Bioneers** Conference, San Rafael, California (October 21, 2006).

Keynote speaker on "The Sustainability Revolution: Marin and Beyond," at the **Rotary Club**, San Rafael, California (July 24, 2006).

Invited speaker on "San Francisco Bay Green Architecture" at the Turning Point conference hosted by the **San Francisco Institute of Architecture**, San Francisco, California (July 14, 2006).

Keynote speaker, The Sustainability Revolution: A Social Transformation for Our Time, at the **World Affairs Council**, Marin Chapter at Dominican University, San Rafael, California (June 15, 2006).

Keynote speaker at **Sustainable World Symposium and Festival**, San Francisco, California (May 13, 2006).

Keynote speaker at **Marin 2006 Earth Day Festival**, presented by Next Generation, Safe Routes to School, Marin Conservation Corps (April 22, 2006).

Keynote speaker on "The Opportunity: How Can Designers, Builders & Civic Leaders Grow the Green Building Sector and Establish Marin as a Hub for Sustainable Business?", The 2006 **Marin Jobs Summit**, Greenbrae, California (March 30, 2006).

Invited speaker on *The Sustainability Revolution* at **Green Fusion Design Center**, San Anselmo, California (March 16, 2006).

Invited speaker on *The Sustainability Revolution* at **Book Passage Bookstore**, Corte Madera, California (October 20, 2005).

Invited speaker on *The Sustainability Revolution* at **Black Oak Bookstore**, Berkeley, California (October 13, 2005).

### **Classes, Lectures and Seminars**

Guest lecturer, "Thriving Actions for a Better World," **Dominican University of California**, Sustainable Practice Certificate Program, San Rafael, California, (September 10, 2011).

Keynote speaker at **Environmental Forum of Marin**, Tiburon, CA (January 29, 2011, January 30, 2010, December 5, 2007, December 5, 2006, January 28, 2006)

Invited presenter, **Novato Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program**, Novato, California (January 12, 2011).

Invited speaker at **Sustainable Fairfax** training seminar. Fairfax, California (March 26, 2011, March 6, 2010, February 1, 2008, September 28, 2007).

Guest lecturer, **Dominican University of California**, Sustainable Practice Certificate Program, San Rafael, California, (September 11, 2010).

Invited speaker at the **Presidio School of Management**, San Francisco, California (November 21, 2010, May 13, 2006).

Guest lecturer, **Prescott College Sustainability Education Symposium**: "Thriving in the New Economy: The Individuals and Organizations Creating a Better World." Prescott, Arizona. (May 20, 2010).

Invited lecturer at **Longview Education Associates** "Green Building Professional Certificate Program." San Rafael, California (January 10, 2009).

Keynote speaker at **Sustainable Building Advisor** seminar, San Francisco, CA (October 15, 2010, September 12, 2008, September 7, 2007,)

Invited lecturer at Education For Sustainable Living Series, **University of California, Santa Cruz**, California (May 1, 2006).

Taught class: “Sustainability: Principles to Practices,” at the **College of Marin**, Kentfield CA. (Sept-Oct. 2006, January-February. 2006).

Invited lecturer at the Green Building Professional Certificate program, **Sonoma State University**, Rohnert Park, California (January 7, 2006).

Invited lecturer, **New College of California**, Santa Rosa, California (August 26, 2005).

## **Podcasts, Radio, Print, and Television Interviews**

### **Radio:**

**Conversations Show.** KNEWS FM 94.3, Palm Springs, CA. Interview with host Charlie Dyer. June 23. 2010.

**Voice of America, International; News Feature.** Interview with News Feature, Voice of America’s book editor Faiza El-Masry. (June 21, 2010).

**The Frankie Boyer Lifestyle Show.** Live interview with host Frankie Boyer. The show is broadcast weekdays on WBIX and WXBR in Boston, on the Cable Radio Network and The National Radio Network. (June 21, 2010).

**Mother Earth News Radio. USA Radio Network.** Interview with host Andrea Ridout. Airs Saturdays on the USA Radio Network. Nationally syndicated. (June 14, 2010).

**Earthworms Show.** Interview on FM-88, KDHX St. Louis on "Earthworms" enviro-talk show with host Jean Ponzi. (June 14, 2010)

**Strategies for Living.** KEEL Radio, Shreveport, LA. Interview with host David McMillan from Strategies for Living show. (June 14, 2010).

**The Alvin Jones Show.** Interview with host Dr. Alvin Augustus Jones. “The Alvin Jones Show” is hosted by Dr. Alvin Augustus Jones and airs throughout the Raleigh, NC metropolitan area and into Southern VA. (June 11, 2010).

**Turning Pages Show.** Interview with host Pat Reuter. Nationally Syndicated on 300 commercial radio stations each week across the US. (2 in Canada). (June 9, 2010).

**Here and Now.** Texas Public Radio, NPR Affiliate. Interview with show host Dan Skinner. (June 7, 2010).

**Ozarks At Large.** KUAF Radio. NPR Affiliate, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Interview with host Kyle Kellams. Weekly radio show. (June 7, 2010).

**Viewpoints Show.** Media Tracks Communications. Nationally Syndicated Radio program; Interview with show host Pat Reuter. The show is heard on 300 commercial radio stations each week across the US (2 in Canada). (June 7, 2010).

**The Morning Show,** WGVU, Grand Rapids, MI. Interview with host Shelley Irwin. WGVU is an NPR affiliate station based at Grand Valley State University – broadcast throughout Western Michigan on three stations. (May 27, 2010).

**The Jefferson Exchange Show.** Jefferson Public Radio, NPR, Eugene, OR and Mendocino, CA, Interview with host Geoffrey Reilly. (May 27, 2010).

**Morning Edition.** KVON Radio, ABC Radio Affiliate in Napa, CA. Interview with host Jeff Schectman. (May 27, 2010).

**The Morning Show with Bob Hoffmaster.** KFIZ Radio, statewide Wisconsin. Interview with host Bob Hoffmaster. Heard from Milwaukee, Greenbay and beyond. (May 27, 2010).

**The Roundtable Show.** WAMC National Productions, NPR, Albany, NY. Interview with host Joe Donohue. (May 17, 2010).

**The Jeff Farias Show,** Phoenix, AZ. Interview with Jeff Farias. (May 17, 2010).

**The Journey Home.** Santa Fe Public Radio. Interview with host Diego Mulligan. (May 11, 2010).

**The Ella Speakes Show.** KTLR AM 890, Oklahoma City, OK. Interview with host Ella Speakes. (May 10, 2010).

**Second Saturday Magazine Show.** WPKM Radio, Bridgeport, CT, and Montauk, NY. Interview with host Bob Johnson, (May 8, 2010).

**The Morning Show.** KMA Radio, SW Iowa, NW Missouri, and SW Nebraska. Interview with host Dean and Tim. (May 7, 2010).

**Ecotopia Show.** KZFR 90.1 FM, Chico, CA. Interview with Stephen and Susan Tchudi. (May 4, 2010).

**Taking the LEED,** Earthwatch Radio (syndicated); Madison, WI. Interview with Steve Pomplum, (Oct. 25, 2005).

**Quiet Revolution,** Earthwatch Radio (syndicated); Madison, WI. Interview with Steve Pomplum, (Oct. 14, 2005).

**ENN (Environmental News Network) Radio** (syndicated). Interview with Jerry Kay,

(Oct. 4, 2005).

**Bay Area People** television program, KTVU-TV, Oakland California (1998).

**Seventh Generation**, KPFA-FM radio, Berkeley, California (1998).

**The Morning Show**, KPFA-FM radio, Berkeley, California (1998).

**Print:**

Front cover feature article, “Today's Tomorrow: At 20, the Bioneers conference celebrates art, knowledge and community” By Michael Shapiro, **North Bay Bohemian** (weekly), October 13-19, 2010.

Feature article, “Beyond Sustainability: It takes more than growth and development for an economy or an ecosystem to flourish—it takes resilience” By Mark van Baal, **Ode Magazine** (monthly), September, 2010.

Front cover feature article, “Color of Money: Eco-revolutionary Andres Edwards Explains Why Sustainability is Good for Business,” By David Templeton, **North Bay Bohemian** (weekly), June 21, 2006.

Front cover feature article, “*The Coming Revolution?*” By David Templeton, **The Pacific Sun** (weekly), April 21, 2006.

## **Selected Publications**

**Books:**

***Thriving Beyond Sustainability: Pathways to a Resilient Society***

By Andrés R. Edwards. New Society Publishers, 2010.

Gold Medal: Living Now Book Awards

*Thriving Beyond Sustainability* draws a collective map of individuals, organizations and communities from around the world that are committed to building an alternative future. Overflowing with inspiration, the stories and ideas in these pages will cause the most chronic pessimist to see the glass as half full – to move beyond a perception of surviving with scarcity to one of flourishing with abundance.

***The Sustainability Revolution: Portrait of a Paradigm Shift***

By Andrés R. Edwards. New Society Publishers, 2005.

*The Sustainability Revolution: Portrait of a Paradigm Shift*, which has sold over 20,000 copies, is a comprehensive primer on the history, evolution and future of the movement

toward sustainability from various sectors of society.

***TIBET: Enduring Spirit, Exploited Land***

By Robert Z. Apte and Andrés R. Edwards

AuthorHouse (Second Edition), 2004; Heartsfire Books (Hardback), 1998.

*TIBET: Enduring Spirit, Exploited Land* describes the traditional lives of nomads and farmers and their practices in co-existing with the environment. The Tibet Environmental Watch (TEW) web site, which evolved from our Tibet book, has updated environmental information on Tibet and the region.

**Articles:**

***The SPIRALS Framework: A Trim Tab for a Livable Future And Excerpt from Thriving Beyond Sustainability***

By Andres R. Edwards

Green Money Journal, (Volume 18, Issue 4, Number 76). Summer, 2010.

This article describes how the “SPIRALS” framework acts like a trim tab by guiding initiatives towards a better world.

***Using SPIRALS As A Lens To Envision The Next Economy***

By Andrés R. Edwards.

The Journal of Sustainability Education. May 10, 2010.

This article describes how to move beyond "green" economics to a solution-based approach through the “SPIRALS” initiatives that are: Scalable, Place-based, Intergenerational, Resilient, Accessible, Life-affirming, and involving Self-care.

***Explaining Green Materials***

By Andrés R. Edwards

Architecture Week, July 17, 2002.

*Explaining Green Materials* describes the design and fabrication of the Green Building Resource displays currently used by cities interested in educating the public about these innovative building materials and techniques.