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Solar Tour 2009: Solar San Antonio is Bringing the World's Largest Grassroots Solar Event to Town

Saturday, October 3, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Programs and maps are available at
www.solarsanantonio.org/2009solartour

San Antonio, TX, September 15, 2009 - Part of the world's largest grassroots solar event in the world, the 2009 Solar Tour is coming to San Antonio through the efforts of Solar San Antonio and the American Solar Energy Society (ASES).

On Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. participants throughout Bexar County will take self-guided tours to see how neighbors are using solar energy and energy efficiency to reduce monthly utility bills and to help tackle climate change. Nationwide, the tour boasts more than 115,000 attendees visiting some 5,000 buildings in 3,000 participating communities. Making its San Antonio debut in 2008, we anticipate another successful event with the 10 real world examples we will have showcased here in Bexar County.

This event is free and open to the public. Details are available at www.ases.org. The San Antonio area map, program, and suggested tour route are available at www.solarsanantonio.org/2009solartour.

For more information, please contact Christine Chapa in the Solar San Antonio office at 210-354-0236 or cchapa@solarsanantonio.org.

About Solar San Antonio:

We are a non-profit advocacy and resource center dedicated to renewable and sustainable energy applications. Since 1999, we utilize community education and strive to decrease energy costs and improve the quality of life in South Texas.

About The American Solar Energy Society:

Established in 1954, the non-profit American Solar Energy Society (ASES) is the nation's leading association of solar professionals & advocates. Our mission is to inspire an era of energy innovation and speed the transition to a sustainable energy economy. We advance education, research and policy.
www.ases.org

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Presents:
October 3, 2009

ASES National
Solar Tour
www.NationalSolarTour.org



The world's largest grassroots solar event is coming to town!

Get ready to be inspired! Join more than 150,000 people in 3,000 communities across the U.S. by participating in the ASES National Solar Tour. Attend open-house tours to see how neighbors are using solar energy and energy efficiency to reduce monthly utility bills and to help tackle climate change – and how you can too.

Electric vehicles will be on display from Alamo Area Electric Car Association, give-aways from CPS Energy, Clothesline Cleaners, SAWS, and more!

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