

Welcome to the second edition of the Summit Sustainable newsletter. I suppose it's been a measure of how busy we've been that it's taken us around six months to get out a new edition of our newsletter. We've been spending that time recruiting a number of roles whether that's at VP level for global solar manufacturers, Head's of Energy for major construction contractors or engineers for Cornwall based MCS accredited renewable energy installers. The diversity of companies we have worked with and people we have recruited for amazes me and there's something quite satisfying talking on a daily basis to those concerned with making the shift to a low carbon economy happen.

We've been out and about a fair bit over the past few months as well. We've been down to Eden a few times for a number of events—the Carbon Matters event being particularly good. In October we were up at Solar Power UK and listened to Greg Barker and others speak in a busy few days. Obviously since then the Solar industry has been hit hard again by more changes to the FiT and from speaking to various colleagues across industry we should see a significant cooling down after an imminent rush for equipment. I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter and I look forward to speaking to some of you soon. Miles.

New Partnerships this Month...

Here at Summit we're always on the look out for new ways to benefit those within our network. This month we have guest entries from Renewable Energy HR—the first conference of its kind to focus on recruitment and retention in the Renewable Energy Industry as well as Hubsphere which, with increasing pressure to report on sustainability, will be a useful consideration to all the businesses in our network who are looking to make progress on this.



Renewable Energy HR

Summit Sustainable are looking forward to attending Renewable Energy HR on December 6th & 7th 2011 and rubbing shoulders with a number of key players within talent management from Siemens to Suntech.

Renewable Energy HR is the first two day conference to focus on the critical issue of recruitment and retention in the Renewable Energy Industry.

The growth of the renewables industry continues at a strong rate despite economic challenges in some markets. One of the big challenges facing the industry is whether it has the personnel, ranging all the way from offshore wind turbine maintenance engineers to senior managers, required to support and maintain the industry's rapid growth curve.

As partners to the event, Summit can offer a 10% discount to our network. Just quote SSR10!

For further details go to:

www.greenpowerconferences.com/renewablehr

LOW CARBON AND SUSTAINABILITY JOBS

- Business Development Managers, £45—55K + 20% bonus, London: We're looking for consultative sorts who can develop business within sectors such as water, energy and utilities. You'll be credible sat down with business leaders, influencing and developing opportunities for shaping UK policy and mechanisms around those. <http://goo.gl/S9kV9>.
- Renewable Energy Development Managers: £45—70K: We've got a number of opportunities for project managers or development managers within renewable energy. See <http://goo.gl/OVSEi> and <http://goo.gl/2WdY2>.

We are happy to announce our new partnership

Hubsphere[®]
Delivering returns on sustainability

with Hubsphere! In the current climate many organisations are struggling to arrive at a cost-effective and comprehensive solution for their sustainability related activities and initiatives. Hubsphere have succeeded in recognising these challenges, and have responded by launching a competitive, low-risk solution. Their platform offers a valuable option to organisations of any size, to meet all of their sustainability needs with a single tool, without the need for pricy and lengthy commitments. The system offers a uniquely wide range of functionality and is available at a pay-monthly pricing model – something quite innovative for the sustainability management market. Starting from only £99 a month, businesses are able to select from a range of pre-configured packages, allowing them to deploy the solution rapidly. We are excited to represent this dynamic venture and anticipate a fruitful partnership! For further info go to: <http://zfer.us/xWwq1>