

Earth Week: Saturday - KC Golden - Keynote Speaker for the 2009 ECO-Fair!

K.C. Golden is Policy Director for [Climate Solutions](#), a research and advocacy organization pioneering practical and profitable solutions to global warming.

From 1999 to 2002, K.C. was a special assistant to the Mayor of Seattle for clean energy and climate protection initiatives. In the late 1990s, he served as Assistant Director of Washington's Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, where he directed the Energy Division and the state's energy policy office. From 1989 to 1995, he was Executive Director of the Northwest Energy Coalition. He has helped Northwest elected leaders launch the West Coast Regional Climate Action Initiative and the US Mayor's Climate Protection Initiative.

K.C. was a Kennedy Fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he received a Masters degree in Public Policy. He elected to the Governing Board of Phi Beta Kappa at UC Berkeley, where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1982. He was recognized as one of Seattle Magazine's "Power 25" most influential people of 2005 and it's #1 Eco-Hero in 2007.

K.C. serves as a Governor's appointee to the Executive Board of Energy Northwest. He also serves on a variety of boards and commissions, including the Governor's Climate Action Team and the Renewable Northwest Project board. He writes a monthly column and is a frequent featured speaker before business, government, and civic audiences.

K.C. co-authored the book *Green Jobs* about eco-friendly employment and *The Impossible Will Take a Little While: A Citizen's Guide to Home in a Time of Fear*.

K.C. lives in Seattle with his wife and two teenagers. He's an avid river enthusiast. *Sponsored by: Teton County, Bank of Jackson Hole, Mark Barron, Ben Ellis, The Wyoming Inn, Jackson Whole Grocer, and Pursue Balance*