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**San Diego State University Becomes Educational Partner with  
Globally Green Energy Consortium**

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SAN DIEGO, Friday, February 13, 2009 – San Diego State University’s College of Extended Studies (CES), a leader in continuing education of both online and face-to-face programs, has become Globally Green Energy Consortium strategic ([GGEC](#)). The College offers two new online green industry certificate programs: Green Building Construction ([www.ces.sdsu.edu/cg.html](http://www.ces.sdsu.edu/cg.html)) and Renewable Energy and Green Energy Management ([www.ces.sdsu.edu/green\\_energy.html](http://www.ces.sdsu.edu/green_energy.html).)

Students in these programs learn how to secure their competitive position in the industry while studying in an online environment available to them 24/7 that is taught by industry experts.

“We are very pleased to have San Diego State’s College of Extended Studies as our educational provider,” said Zacharie Mondel, CEO of [GGEC](#). “The College is the first in the nation offering Professional Certificates in the Green Industry. These certificates are skill and knowledge based and taught by industry professionals, positioning participants with a better chance to find a green job in the workforce.”

Courses are online and given year-round.

To complete the **Online Professional Certificate in Renewable Energy and Green Energy Management** take the following: *Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) for Green*

*Buildings, Introduction to Green Thermal Systems, Energy Conversion and Management, HVAC for Green Buildings, Solar Energy Conversion, and Renewable Energy Sources.*

**Online Professional Certificate in Green Building Construction** includes five courses:

*Fundamentals of Green Building Design and Construction, Building Green Buildings, Building Information Modeling (BIM) with an Emphasis on Green Construction, Construction Materials and Processes, and LEED for New Construction - Applying the Guidelines.*

Senior Director Wendy Evers says, “We are very proud to be a part of the [GGEC](#) Global Strategic Partners Program. Green jobs are the wave of the future and I am thrilled that CES and GGEC are partnering to offer these services to members. As states and countries pass legislative sustainability initiatives, a new workforce will emerge, similar to the IT industry 20 years ago. Sustainability is no longer an option; it is a mandate from our cities and governments.”

For more information on these Green certificate programs and new green programs being planned, call (619) 594-3946, email [wevers@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:wevers@mail.sdsu.edu) or visit [www.neverstoplearning.net](http://www.neverstoplearning.net)

About Globally Green Energy Consortium ([GGEC](#)):

GGEC is a non-profit organization with the [mission](#) is to assist with implementation of sustainable and green energy initiatives. A primary objective is to align the offerings of the energy market segment with the needs of the business world to effectively reduce our energy usage and promote renewable energy technologies. GGEC's unique portfolio of [services](#) demonstrates the commitment to serve as a comprehensive source of energy conservation solutions, certification and resources to facilitate implementation of sustainability initiatives across market segments.

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