

# BPM-Seminar

## Small Scale Renewable Energy: solutions on the horizon

The necessity to implement green power in office buildings, hotels and homes, especially in isolated, small population, high energy cost environments like our island, is becoming more and more evident. Thanks to worldwide efforts in developing such systems that are economically feasible, the near future looks greener than ever before. If... availability and legislation will create the right conditions for implementation.

### BPM presents 'Small Scale Renewable Energy: solutions on the horizon'

This one and a half day seminar, organized on October 6 and 7, 2010 in the Curaçao World Trade Center, provides new insights into initiatives that arise in the private sector with regards to small scale renewable energy production. All professionals interested in the potential of green energy in their future projects will find inspiration, new information and interesting visions from a variety of speakers.



#### Seminar focus:

- At what size are small scale systems economically feasible
- When and under which conditions will the government allow for private green power generation

### Complete program

Please see our complete program for the variety of other topics that will be addressed.

Date:	<b>October 6 and 7, 2010</b>
Time:	<b>8:15 - 17:00 pm (Wednesday, October 6)</b> <b>8:15 - 12:00 pm (Thursday, October 7)</b>
Place:	<b>Curaçao World Trade Center</b>
Cost:	<b>NAf. 150 Pre-Registration (before October 1st)</b> <b>NAf. 175 At the door</b> <b>NAf. 125 BPM members (Pre-Registration, before October 1st)</b> <b>NAf. 150 BPM members at the door</b>
Language:	<b>English</b>
Includes:	<b>Coffee Break and Lunch, Happy Hour (Day 1),</b> <b>Coffee Break Day 2</b>

### Keynote Speaker: Gerry Braun



Our keynote speaker, Gerry Braun, is a leading expert on Renewable Energy programs in the US. He serves as Team Leader for the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER). Mr. Braun has served as Director of Solarex and later as Director of Thin Film Marketing for BP Solar. Mr. Braun has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan, as well as a Nuclear Engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### For more information & reservations

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## Small Scale Renewable Energy: solutions on the horizon

**DAY 1** Wednesday, October 6

**Subjects:** Curaçao Policy on Renewable Energy in a regional perspective, Renewable Energy Secure Communities (RESCO), Opportunities and recent developments.

Time	Speaker	Topic
08.00	Registration	Coffee & tea
08.30	Moderator John Amarica	Welcome attendants
08.35	Commissioner for Energy Curaçao	Energy Policy Curaçao
08.45	US Consul	The U.S. Speaker and Specialist Program
08.50	Aqualectra (speaker to be announced)	Aqualectra Policy on small scale renewable energy systems
09.20	Gerald Braun, UC Davis Institute	Climate Change, Clean Energy and Renewable Energy Secure Communities
10.00	Questions/discussion	
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<b>10.10</b>	<b>Break until 10.30</b>	
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10.30	Onaje Jackson, SSDI St. Croix	Utility Net Metering St. Croix: Lessons learned
11.00	Stijn Jansen, Green Aruba	Aruba and Bonaire: The challenge of taking sustainability to an even higher level.
11.30	Gilbert Gouverneur, Eco Power International	The Potential of Sea Water Air Conditioning on Curaçao
12.00	Questions/discussion	
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<b>12.15</b>	<b>Lunch until 13.45 • MCB Green Loans</b>	
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13.45	Margo Guda FAPE	Small Scale Wind energy. Evaluating Wind Regimes and Economics
14.15	Mirjam Jonker, DROV	The Use of Wind Energy in the Built Environment of Physical Planning from a Perspective of Physical Planning
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<b>14.45</b>	<b>Tea Break untill 15.00</b>	
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15.00	Lloyd Narain, Amigu di Tera	Green Bus Awareness Project
15.30	Tim van den Brink, EcoVision	Savonet Solar System (in progress)
16.00	Questions/discussion	
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<b>16.30</b>	<b>Happy Hour</b>	
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**DAY 2** Thursday, October 7 (1/2 day)

Local initiatives renewable energy and energy conservation

Time	Speaker	Topic
08.30	Moderator	
08.30	Allie ElHage, Eco-Intuit	Honeywell small wind turbine for homes
08.45	Ace Suarez, Soares & Co Open Source Solutions	Energy conservation in the digital world
09.00	3 x 10 minutes of 3 experts Scenario's for Curaçao	
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<b>09.30</b>	<b>Round Table discussion (2 h)</b>	
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