



## The Terranaut Almanacs Series | *Your Event and Dinner Invitations*

Presented by: **The EarthShot Foundation** Topic: **A New Dawn for New Energy**  
 Date: April 10, 2012 Time: 4:00pm to 7:15pm (program); 7:45-10:00pm (dinner)  
 Locations: **Rockefeller-Peterson Room & The Metropolitan Club** 1777 F Street NW & 1700 H Street NW  
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In collaboration with award-winning film director, [Steve Dorst](#), The [EarthShot Foundation](#) introduces the fifth event in the Terranaut Almanacs Series. Terranauts gather throughout the year in Washington, DC, and San Francisco to explore issues revolving around energy, economy and environment. Top thought-leaders and decision-makers join their peers to discuss these issues within the context of **accuracy, competency, and readiness for change and scale.**

### The Terranauts and Their Mission

**Moderator** – Eric Roston, *Editor, BusinessWeek*

Pat Bousliman – Senior Policy Advisor, *Holland & Knight*  
*Federal energy policy, tax expenditures and legislation*

Dr. John Byrne – Nobel Laureate, Director, *CEEP*  
*State policy solutions and economics*

Michel Di Capua – Analyst, *Bloomberg New Energy Finance*  
*MLPs, tax equity marketplace trends and opportunities*

Reed Hundt – Chairman, *Coalition for Green Capital*

*The Green Bank, getting government out of the way of new energy*

Richard Kauffman – Senior Advisor to the Secretary, *Dept. of Energy*  
*Business Development Corporations, and DOE reloaded*

Jigar Shah – Founder, *Sun Edison*, CEO, *Carbon War Room*

*Unrated credits, solar CDs, democratization of solar, and gigaton scale*

Timothy Toy – Partner, *Toy & Brown*

*S-REIT and clean energy REITs expert, author and leader*

Chase Weir – CEO, *Distributed Sun*, Chairman, *EarthShot Foundation*

*Next generation business processes, models and strategies*

### A New Dawn for New Energy

The Age of New Energy is here, almost. Recent years have ushered in explosive growth in the clean economy. In 2011, solar overtook steel in total jobs (US Bureau of Labor Statistics). Renewables outproduced nuclear in Q1 (US Energy Information Agency). In 2010, clean investments exceeded conventional energy capital expenditures globally. But, challenges remain. Incentives like the 1603 grant and 100% depreciation that fueled expansion have expired. DOE's Loan Program is sun-setting. Trade disputes are growing, threatening to halt or reverse price declines.

Now, more than ever, New Energy needs to stand up and take control of its future. This event convenes an unparalleled group of thinkers and doers in new power and finance, and explores the solutions best suited to sustain and accelerate New Energy growth.

### Suggested Readings



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"Return & Returns of **Tax Equity** for US RE Projects"

By Michel Di Capua et al, © 2011  
 Bloomberg New Energy Finance



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"**Master Limited Partnership:** A Policy Option for the RE Industry"

By Keightley & Sherlock © 2009  
 Congressional Research Service



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"The **S-REIT**"

By Joshua L. Sturtevant, © 2011 GW  
 Solar Institute

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