



Green Alliance for Innovative Action

Umbrella Organization for Sustainability Student Groups



Stanford Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW)

ESW is a national, non-profit service organization that aims to address the challenges of global poverty and sustainability by harnessing the energy and creativity of young engineers. ESW approaches engineering-based challenges of developing communities through partnerships that foster cultural, educational, and technical exchange. The Stanford Chapter of ESW was founded in 2003, and has since then, hosted numerous events and projects including workshops, international internships, design projects, and conferences. ESW welcomes participants from all disciplines and skill-levels.

Stanford Green Events Consulting (GEC)

Green Events Consulting (GEC) helps student groups on campus execute their events in an environmentally-sustainable manner. Our objectives are 1) to increase the number of "green" campus events, and 2) to educate the campus community about the complexities for "sustainability in practice."



GEC partners with Green Store to help the campus population green their events; Green Store provides eco-friendly goods, and GEC provides recommendations and event-planning guidance.

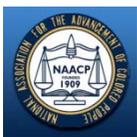


Green Living Council (GLC)

The Green Living Council (GLC) is a student organization that promotes sustainable practices across the Stanford community with a particular emphasis on environmental sustainability in student residences. We seek to educate for our fellow students about green living practices and environmental issues. We promote sustainability through competitions, celebrations, expositions, discussions, prizes, screenings, interventions, and speaker events. Our goal is to inspire rather than to guilt, to engage rather than bore, to teach rather than lecture. We seek to demonstrate the benefits, simplicity, and enjoyment of green living at Stanford and beyond.

Stanford GRID Alternatives

Stanford GRID Alternatives is the first campus chapter of GRID Alternatives, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing renewable energy and energy efficiency services in low-income communities. Stanford GRID has a very similar mission to its parent organization. However, Stanford GRID has a unique focus based on our connection to the university and to the local community. We concentrate on providing clean energy services to the areas surrounding Stanford campus, drawing volunteers from students, alumni, faculty, and staff, and educating the Stanford community about renewable energy and energy efficiency.



Stanford NAACP, Environmental Justice Committee

The Stanford NAACP is a leading green group of color on Stanford's campus and influential chapter in the climate justice activism throughout the Association's Youth & College Division because of its Environmental Justice (EJ) Committee. Through the EJ Committee, Stanford NAACP aims to highlight social justice, racial equality, and class conflict into the discussions about the environment and climate change. As an inaugural member of the Stanford Green Alliance for Innovative Action (GAIA), the EJ Committee collaborates with key stakeholders to have the greatest impact on students, faculty, and community members within our reach.



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Stanford Solar and Wind Energy Project (SWEP)

The mission of the Stanford Solar and Wind Energy Project (SWEP) is to promote and develop renewable energy for Stanford University, while also providing practical career experience for undergraduate and graduate students. SWEP currently has ongoing projects in solar water heating, photovoltaic energy, wind energy and energy education. We welcome anyone to participate in our group and seek to collaborate with other student groups, faculty, university programs and community members.

Stanford Energy Club (SEC)

The Stanford Energy Club strives to bring together Stanford students, scholars and local professionals of all levels, regardless of discipline, who are interested in energy issues. The Stanford Energy Club is designed to be the central hub connecting the energy subcommunities at Stanford University. For a student searching for energy related events on campus, a local researcher looking for resources at Stanford, or an organization searching for a way to promote and publicize an event -- our goal is for Stanford Energy Club to be the first place to turn to in order to locate and promote energy events and resources.



Stanford Students Environmental Consulting (SSEC)

Stanford Students Environmental Consulting (SSEC) is a student-run organization with the goal of promoting sustainable practices that emphasize environmental, financial and social performance. We provide consulting services for non-profits and companies working with or interested in adopting sustainable practices.

In addition to finding answers to tough problems, we also aim to raise awareness for environmental issues and identify practical, sustainable opportunities for the business sector. Lastly, we aspire to foster learning and growth of our members, allowing them to develop and expand their professional skills related to, but certainly not limited to business, finance, marketing, legal and environmental stewardship.

Students for a Sustainable Stanford (SSS)

Students for a Sustainable Stanford was formed in the Spring of 2000 to encourage green building on campus and to reduce Stanford's greenhouse gas emissions. Since then we have grown and evolved into one of the most prominent environmental-focused student groups on campus and have extended our work to all kinds of issues, from local topics like water and food to international problems like climate change. SSS works to ensure that environmental sustainability is a core principle behind social, structural, and educational development in our community. We execute and support initiatives to broker a harmonious relationship between the university and its ecosystem.

