



STP Connection

Sustainable Twin Ports is dedicated to furthering economic, environmental and social sustainability in the Twin Ports and western Lake Superior region through education, networking and action.

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upcoming events

September 28th

"The Early Adopter Project"
- a documentary by Chani Becker
Where: UWS - Swenson Hall
Time: 7:00pm

Where: Lake Superior College
Time: TBA (details to follow)

September 29th

"The Early Adopter Project"
- a documentary by Chani Becker
Where: UMD-Montague Hall 70
Time: 7:00pm

October 13th

3rd Annual Public Showcase
Where: Clyde Iron Works
39th Avenue W & Michigan Street
Time: TBA

involve

If your business is interested in becoming a 2012 Early Adopter, or you wish to become involved in another way, contact us to find out how you can help make a difference.

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Photo caption: STP President Jerry Hembd (right) accepting the award at the presentation

Sustainable Twin Ports Receives Environmental Stewardship Award

Sustainable Twin Ports was recently recognized for its commitment to furthering economic, social and environmental sustainability in the region by the Lake Superior Binational Forum. STP was one of nine American recipients to receive the "Lake Superior Binational Forum Environmental Stewardship Award", which is in its eighth year of recognition. The award was presented on July 17th at Barkers Island Inn in Superior, Wis.

The Lake Superior Binational Forum is a volunteer organization of U.S. and Canadian citizens whose mission is to educate and inform Lake Superior residents and governments on how to care for the lake. The nominees of the award have shown a commitment to environmental stewardship and leadership. Recipients are recognized for their successful actions to limit negative impacts on the environment of the Lake Superior area.

To learn more about the Lake Superior Binational Forum, visit: www.superiorforum.org.



Meet Cara Overland Lindberg

How did you become involved with STP?

I started in 2008-2009 as an Early Adopter with The Inn on Lake Superior.

What is your current involvement in STP:
Current Board Member; Special Events & Outreach Committee-Chair; Communications & Marketing Committee-Chair.

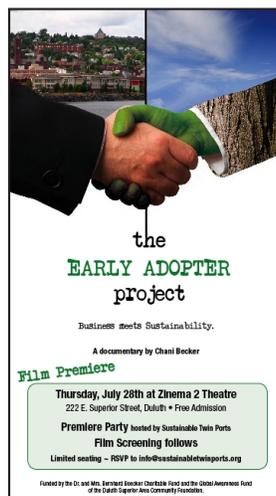
How did you become interested in sustainability?

In 2006, I was on a camping trip with friends in northern Minnesota and had an "Ah-hah" moment. It was sort-of a "spiritual epiphany" that changed the way I thought about the world and the environment. It ultimately changed the direction of my life.

What sustainability progress would you like to see in Duluth/Superior communities?

I am so excited about the involvement of the Duluth Public Schools. I believe that building sustainability into the curriculum and day-to-day life of the students is one of the best investments we can make. I look forward to the work they are doing. Secondly, because our local economy is so driven by the tourism industry, I would like to see more hotels and restaurants take part in our training.

Sustainable Twin Ports Rolls out the "Green Carpet" for Documentary Premiere



On July 28th, Sustainable Twin Ports hosted the premiere of "The Early Adopter Project" documentary by local filmmaker and owner of HotHouse Design & Post, Chani Becker.

"In the fall of 2008, a diverse group of businesses and organizations in the Twin Ports were selected to receive comprehensive training in sustainability over the course of one year. Since then, I've been documenting the process to share their stories as those organizations struggle with the real challenges and rewards of

becoming more environmentally and socially responsible," said Becker.

If you missed the premiere, there will be additional showings of the documentary at UMD, UWS and LSC later this month.



Far Left - David Carlson & daughter Katie from Gloria Dei. Left - Tom and Louie Hanson from the Duluth Grill with filmmaker Chani Becker.