



**The Isadore Candeub Memorial Lecture in Planning**

# **Post Carbon Cities: Planning for Energy and Climate Uncertainty**

**Daniel Lerch**

**October 16, 2008, 7:30 p.m.**

**Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building**

## **Daniel Lerch**

Author and Rutgers University graduate Daniel Lerch will lecture on his book, "Post Carbon Cities: Planning for Energy and Climate Uncertainty," which has been described as "the first major local government guidebook on peak oil and global warming." Lerch has delivered presentations and workshops on energy uncertainty to elected officials, city planners and other audiences across the United States, as well as in Canada, Ireland and the UK.

His presentation will address:

- the changing energy and climate contexts of the 21st century
- the facts and fiction surrounding "peak oil," and how the problem is really a much broader, more complex issue of "energy uncertainty"
- what energy uncertainty means for cities, and why local governments in particular should take action on it
- what "early actor" cities in the U.S. and Canada have already done in response to energy uncertainty
- recommendations for what local governments should do about the combined threat challenge of energy and climate uncertainty

A program manager with the Post Carbon Institute, which is based in Sebastopol, California, Lerch has worked on urban planning issues for over 12 years in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Lerch has a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from Rutgers and a Master of Urban Studies from Portland State University in Oregon.

Please RSVP to Renee Douge by October 10 by phone, 732.932.3640, ext. 638; or e-mail, [douge@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:douge@rci.rutgers.edu).

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