



## *Congratulations to the 2009 Economic Fuel Finalists!*

Arcata Backpackers Hostel  
Charity's  
Evolve Botanicals  
FoodScapes  
Humboldt Mobile Massage  
HumGeeks  
Impact Ethanol  
Jiminez Stained Glass Studios

The Economic Fuel Team wishes to thank all the participants who took part in the 2009 competition.

**Please join us at the Finalist Presentations to support our aspiring entrepreneurs!**

### **Finalist Presentations**

#### **Finalist Teams, 1-4**

**Date:** Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:30pm

**Location:** The Kate Buchanan Room, HSU

#### **Finalist Teams, 5-8**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:30pm

**Location:** The Kate Buchanan Room, HSU

The finalist teams will give 10 minute formal presentations before the judge's panel and will have 20 minutes of questions and answers with the judges. The formal presentations will be judged on both content and quality of the presentation. The judges evaluate the teams based on whether:

- Speakers make a compelling presentation that sells the business idea.
- Speakers effectively answer questions to add credibility to the business venture.

Come and learn more about the finalist teams and the new businesses that will be opening in Humboldt County.

**We will be live streaming the Finalist Presentations courtesy of StreamGuys.** Visit [www.economicfuel.org/vidgallery.html](http://www.economicfuel.org/vidgallery.html) and click on the **"Watch it Live"** link just before 6:00pm.

# Awards Ceremony

**Date:** Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Location:** The Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka

The eight finalist teams will be awarded up to \$117,000 in cash awards to be used as seed capital to help them start their businesses.

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