



*(Right to left) SSV Water Advisory Council Member Raphael Sperry and SSV Water Director Dee Sreedhar with SSV Water Associate Yuan Liu and Tech Museum of Innovation volunteer Don Norling.*

Dear Friend,

This month Sustainable Silicon Valley hosted an engaging discussion on water and climate change at the The Tech Museum of Innovation for the Creative Collisions event. SSV's Water Advisory Council member and Senior Consultant to ARUP, Raphael Sperry, led a dynamic conversation. SSV Chief Development Officer, Cindy Clark, and SSV Water Director Dee Sreedhar also participated, answering attendees' questions about onsite water reuse.

In September, SSV will hold a Regulators Workshop with the CA Building Standards Commission and the CA Dept. of Housing and Community Development. Later in the fall, we will host SSV's Fall Water Workshop: Collaboration and Connections. SSV is also rolling out an Employee Engagement Program and launching a Water Reuse Case Study Database.

Next month, join SSV for the Ecumenical Hunger Program (EHP)'s Blockfest 2016 Party on August 13 in East Palo Alto. With a grant from the Mitsubishi Corporation, SSV is overseeing the installation of solar on the warehouse building which will be unveiled at BlockFest. SSV partners BAAQMD and SunWork will also be at the event. Get a better understanding of how energy savings works with SSV's interactive display that highlights cool roofs, solar energy, and energy efficiency.

In the next few weeks, we'll announce the keynote speaker at SSV's Fall Carbon Workshop. Hope you're having a great summer!

Best,  
Jennifer Thompson

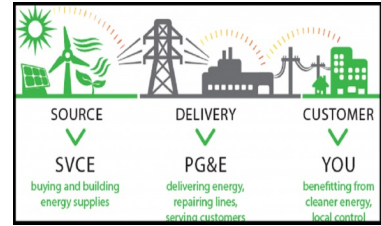
## In the Spotlight



Stanford scientists find "water windfall" beneath California's Central Valley and express the need to protect it.



Facebook's new campus expansion in Menlo Park would dole out several programs for the community under a proposed "term sheet".



Community Choice Energy (CCE) empowers local communities to choose clean power.



This report presents an analysis of water supply and opportunities for resilience, as well as what leaders believe about the future of water for San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.



SB'16 San Diego launched a Net Positive Project initiative bringing together companies to develop a restorative and regenerative approach.



Net Positive Impact (NPI) offers some suggestions on the way a business can have a positive impact on the environment.

## New & Renewing Members



## Member Events

**Ecumenical Hunger Program**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**BLOCKFEST 2016**  
 Saturday, August 13th 1:00-5:00  
 2411 Pulgas Ave. East Palo Alto, CA 94303

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