



Green Jobs Roundtable a Success!

The event was held on Friday, April 17, 2009 and was sponsored by the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Nevada Conservation League Education Fund, 1Sky and Democracia USA.

Our panelists were Assemblyman Mo Denis, Las Vegas; Alex Garza from the Latin Chamber of Commerce; Adrianna Quintero from the Natural Resources Defense Council; and Javier Favela, an instructor at the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee of Southern Nevada. The panel was held entirely in Spanish.

Assemblyman Ruben Kihuen, Las Vegas, began the evening by reading a statement from Nevada Senator Harry Reid in support of the panel and green jobs.

The panelists talked about the opportunities available in Nevada for a clean energy economy that takes advantage of the state's abundant solar, wind and geothermal resources.

Assemblyman Denis emphasized the opportunities that will be available in coming months for green jobs due to the recovery package that was recently passed with help from Sen. Reid.

Nevada will receive \$37 million alone to weatherize buildings under the recovery plan.