

**Arizona kicks off the annual Arizona Solar Energy Association (ASEA) and American Solar Energy Society (ASES) October tour of solar buildings.**

Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano recently signed a Proclamation declaring October as Solar, Renewable Energy and Sustainability month. Activities include a month of solar and sustainable building tours every weekend throughout the State. The ASEA/ASES tours are planned in Arizona communities of Flagstaff, Taylor/Snowflake, Sedona/Verde Valley, Prescott, Phoenix, Tucson and Yuma. Information of the tours can be found on the Arizona Solar Center (AzSC) website at

<http://www.azsolarcenter.com/calendar.html>

The Phoenix area Living With the Sun 2004 Tour of Solar, Sustainable, and Green Buildings will occur on 16 Oct. and run from 10 a.m. to 4p.m. The tour is free and self guided. Information regarding tour buildings and locations will be posted (and updated regularly) to a downloadable format on the AzSC website.

The Flagstaff and Taylor tours will occur on 30 Oct. and the Sedona/Verde Valley tour will occur on the 23rd. All are free.

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