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# STOVE SUMMIT

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Dear Friend,

We are thrilled by your interest in **Stove Summit**, an event that engages stakeholders of all levels in the clean cooking sector. From foundations and donors, to students and volunteers, NGO partners and sponsors like you, this is an event where *everyone*—regardless of prior knowledge—can come and learn about the state of the art in cookstoves from the leading experts in the field.

Oregon punches above its weight when it comes to international humanitarian work. It is home to *Mercy Corps* and *Medical Teams International*, major foundations supporting aid, relief, agriculture and development; private companies that develop solutions to meet basic needs including shelter, food, water, communication, and energy. Our vibrant universities connect the next generation to humanitarian field work, and foreign opportunities. And at the intersection of all of these sectors, Oregon has been leading innovation in clean cookstove technology for over 30 years, since the movement was born right here in Cottage Grove.

At InStove, we carry on this tradition. We are the designers and manufacturers of the cleanest, safest, and most efficient stove in the world, and with our focus on institutional rather than household settings, we are a bridge-builder between many--sometimes competing--stove organizations. Our co-sponsor is *Stove Team International*, a Eugene-based NGO that has been extraordinarily successful at opening local stove factories as profitable businesses in Latin America. We are also sponsored by *International Lifeline Fund*, an international nonprofit that has implemented improved cookstove projects for years in some of the most challenging environments, from post-earthquake Haiti, to the refugee and IDP camps of East Africa. Also participating are:

- *Burn Manufacturing*, that now produces 10,000 locally-built stoves a month, sold profitably without subsidies (e.g. from philanthropy, carbon-finance etc.) in Kenya;
- *Aprovecho Research Center*, the original clean cookstove nonprofit, and thought-leader;
- *Flip and Jon Anderson*, stove consultants whose work in rocket stove design with local materials has taken them around the world, from East Timor, to Haiti.

We envision **Stove Summit** as a place where the community can come together, share ideas and the best practices, celebrate victories, and connect to new opportunities in picturesque Lane County on the banks of the Coast Fork Willamette River. Where new projects, new technologies, and new careers can be launched!

We hope that you will join us in making this event all that it can be, and we hope to see you there. As a non-profit (tax ID 45-5548275), your donation/sponsorship is tax-deductible

Warm regards,

Fred Colgan





## About the Stove Summit

Open fire cooking causes more deforestation than land-clearing for agriculture, more climate-changing emissions than all of the diesel engines on earth, and more preventable deaths than HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis—combined. Improving access to clean cookstoves can help to mitigate all of these outcomes, while improving food and energy security, empowering women, and creating sustainable employment.



Since 2007, *InStove* has participated with *Aprovecho Research Center* in their annual “Stove Camp” which brings partners from around the world to bucolic Cottage Grove, Oregon to learn about stove standards and testing in the place where the movement was born. Stove camp has been replicated by the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves in their 2015 Clean Cooking Forum in Ghana, and focuses on the technical aspects of clean cookstoves.

In 2015, our team began envisioning an event that would showcase stove successes in a way that would be accessible to all audiences. The programming at **Stove Summit** will include workshops and sessions for academic, professional, and philanthropic audiences, including:

1. Effective philanthropy in stove projects
2. Appropriate stoves for all projects: Construction with local materials
3. Due diligence: evaluating partner capacity for sustainable production
4. Monitoring and Evaluating impact

There will be sessions on alternative fuels and stove designs, business models, and volunteer opportunities. It is a conference where everyone can learn, share, participate, and leave inspired about the role of clean cookstoves in making the world safer, cleaner, and more prosperous for all.



## About the Hosts



**Institutional Stove Solutions** (InStove) is dedicated to relieving suffering, improving health, and reducing harm to the environment through the design and delivery of efficient biomass stoves and allied technologies to vulnerable populations worldwide. In-Stoves are now in 31 countries, and have been proven by third-party labs to have the best performance in the world against the ISO/IWA for clean cookstoves.



**Stove Team International** (StoveTeam) helps local entrepreneurs establish factories in Latin America to produce safe, affordable, fuel-efficient cookstoves. These *Ecocina* factories have produced over 55,000 stoves and improved the lives of almost half a million people. StoveTeam's innovative approach creates local employment while improving health and reducing air pollution.

## Other Participating/Sponsoring Stove Organizations



**International Lifeline Fund** (ILF) seeks to spark catalytic change across the developing world by implementing low-cost and replicable interventions that profoundly improve the quality of life. It is an innovative humanitarian development organization dedicated to empowering disadvantaged individuals by providing them with the tools they need to lift themselves out of poverty and improve the quality of their own lives.



**Aprovecho Research Center** (ARC) is US nonprofit organization that assists developing world organizations to establish high quality labs so they can test and improve their wood burning cooking stoves. They have been implementing improved cookstoves since 1976, and have incubated many of the stove organizations and professionals working in the field today,



**Burn Design Lab** (BDL), is a cutting edge improved cookstove research nonprofit located on Vashon Island, Washington. BDL designs stoves for specific projects with partners including the University of Washington, Berkeley Air Monitoring Group, Burn Manufacturing, IMA World Health and the Guatemalan government.



### **Jon and Flip Anderson**

World-traveling rocket stove experts and consultants, Flip and Jon Anderson have implemented stove projects from Haiti to East Timor, always with local materials, and designed for local needs. They will be sharing their approach through a hands-on workshop in appropriate, rocket-stove construction.



## **About the team**

**Fred Colgan**-Began as a volunteer with *Aprovecho Research Center* where he partnered with Damon Ogle to design the first InStove Institutional Stoves. A trained educator and builder, Fred has traveled to 18 refugee camps throughout East Africa, installing stoves and training cooks in their use. His work has led *InStove* to be recognized as one of the 100 Most Sustainable Technologies in the world by the Danish Think Tank *Sustainia*, and in 2016 he was honored by U.S. Senator Merkley with the *Bending Toward Justice* award.

**Nancy Hughes**-During a medical mission to Guatemala in 2002, Nancy noticed that the smoky open cooking fires were causing a litany of health problems. With the help of Rotary international, Nancy launched work installing efficient stoves in homes, and since 2008, has been the Executive Director of *Stove Team International*. She has opened several stove factories in Latin America, and continues to raise the profile of the sector: honored as a *Champion of Change* at the Whitehouse in 2013.

**Alanna Miel**-Attained her Masters in Leadership and Management from the *University of Maryland* in 2007, and has spent over fifteen years in the leadership, management, and operations of international nonprofit work, in Washington DC, Afghanistan, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo with *AED* and *International Medical Corps*.

**Dr. Nordica MacCarty**- A mechanical engineer and faculty in thermal fluids science at *Oregon State University*, Dr. MacCarty is a recognized global leader in the design and optimization of cookstoves.

**Nick Moses**-An Engineer trained at *Oregon State University*, and an alumnus of *Engineers Without Borders*, Nick Moses is InStove's director of Technology. He has invented or improved several technologies with humanitarian applications based upon InStove rocket stove combustion chambers. He has completed projects in India, Central America, Haiti and Zambia.

**Adam Creighton**-Joined InStove in 2013 as development coordinator, and has built a community dedicated to raising the profile of clean cooking. He has taught InStove's hybrid business model to social entrepreneurship students at the *University of Pennsylvania*, and the *Middlebury Institute of International Studies*, and his outreach has led to recognition by *Google*, the *Huffington Post*, and the *World Health Organization*.



## **Sponsorship**

### **Sustaining Sponsor: \$5,000**

Includes Keynote/Workshop, Bag Sponsorship or VP Lounge Sponsorship, and Banner Sponsorship, along with 8 invitations to the event.

### **Keynote/Workshop Sponsorship (1): \$2500**

Help set the agenda at the summit by sponsoring a 10-minute keynote address, or a 50-minute breakout session at our summit. Help direct the conversation to areas around development of interest to your organization. (Only 1 keynote, and 1 workshop sponsorship available). Includes 4 free invites to the event

### **VIP lounge : \$2500**

Sponsor the meal area and have your logo and information prominently displayed for all attendees. (Only 1 available) Includes 4 free invitations to the event

### **Bag Sponsorship (1): \$2000**

Promote your organization to our select audience of internationally-minded professionals, researchers and philanthropists. As the Bag Sponsor, you will have the opportunity to have a bag with your logo given to every conference registrant. You may include one piece of company literature in each bag. Only one sponsorship available. Includes 4 free invitations.

### **Banner Sponsorship (4) \$500**

Banner sponsors may choose one area: registration table, main stage, or dining area to prominently display their own furnished banner or signage. Maximum size is 3' x 4'. (4 available). Includes one invitation to the event.

### **Bag Insert \$250**

Make sure that all participants leave with your information in their hands! With this sponsorship, one piece of company literature will be included in each bag given to attendees. (10 Available) Includes 1 invitation to the event.

If you or your organization would like to propose an in-kind sponsorship, or request a partnership opportunity that is not on this list, please contact Adam Creighton at [adam@instove.org](mailto:adam@instove.org).