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Community Activist Mark Lakeman To Speak On Central Coast

San Luis Obispo, CA - March 2011. Mark Lakeman, Creative Place-Maker for Communitecture Inc. and Co-Founder of Portland's City Repair will speak **April 6th at 6 pm at the Los Osos Community Center**, and **April 7th at 5:30 pm at the SLO Ludwig Center** on community education and action, as well as implementation of water conservation technologies.

Lakeman will explain how communities can determine their needs, cut through bureaucracy and make the seemingly impossible happen. Learn how Portland, Oregon became the leading city of vision and action in the USA and how to energize local renewable and green groups into effective civic action.

Mark Lakeman is a founder and sustainer of numerous world-changing initiatives and organizations including The City Repair Project, Village Building Convergence, Communitecture Incorporated and the new Planet Repair Institute. Lakeman's work engages and inspires place-based communities to creatively transform the social and environmental infrastructure, often featuring Permaculture natural building techniques.

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For more information about Mark Lakeman: www.commutecture.net

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