

## **Solaqua Power & Art Hosts Student Conservation Association for Renewable Energy Class**

**Chatham, NY -- August 26, 2009** -- On Tuesday, September 15, 2009, a group of students ranging in age from 17-24 from the SCA (Student Conservation Association) will visit Solaqua Power & Art in Chatham, NY to learn about renewable energy technologies and "green job" opportunities.

Solaqua's hands-on educational programs engage young people about the principles of renewable energy, the importance of energy conservation, and local green collar jobs. Solaqua uses a variety of demonstration models to illustrate solar, wind, and water-power, and principles of energy generation central to the Solaqua project. Solaqua Power & Art is a project under development to rehabilitate the former Columbia Box Board Mill site for reuse as a green business incubator and arts center powered with renewable energy technologies. Visit **[www.solaqua.org](http://www.solaqua.org)**.

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is America's #1 service conservation corps. Members work protect and restore national parks, marine sanctuaries, cultural landmarks and community green spaces in all 50 states. SCA's 4,000 interns and volunteers provide more than two million hours of conservation service per year and members annually serve more than 500 natural and cultural sites in all 50 states. SCA was founded before Peace Corps, City Year and AmeriCorps and has been recognized by The White House, the Department of the Interior, and the Garden Club of America, among many others. For more information visit **[www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org)**.

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