

# Industry Clusters

**Strengthen and grow your local industry!**

## Cluster Participation

### Monthly Meetings

Advisory Boards/  
Steering Committees  
Workgroups/Committees

### Quarterly Events

Cluster Events  
Cross-Cluster Events

### Monthly E-Newsletters

Upcoming Cluster Events  
Upcoming Partner Events  
Opportunities & Info  
Areas to be Involved

## Clusters Online

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Coming soon online ....

- ◆ Event Packets
- ◆ Event Calendar
- ◆ Cluster Directories
- ◆ Photo Galleries
- ◆ Advertising

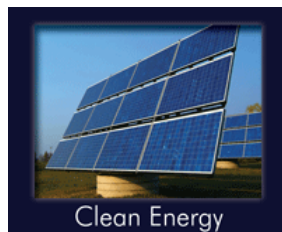
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## What are industry clusters? Why are they important?

EDC Industry Clusters are groups of competing, collaborating, and interdependent businesses working in a common industry and concentrated in the Fresno County region. In collaboration with attraction of new businesses as well as business expansion and retention of existing businesses, the **EDC Industry Clusters create a synergetic environment to strengthen and grow organizations by tackling common industry issues.** Clusters collaborate within themselves, across clusters, and with public partners in order to develop creative solutions to complex challenges.



## Current Cluster Focus

Each EDC Industry Cluster has identified specific areas of focus. Check out some of the unique initiatives in progress right now!

### What are you interested in supporting?

- ◆ Inventorying and promoting new, stimulus-funded and other, green training programs
- ◆ Centralizing 'Construction Community' support programs in order to leverage resources
- ◆ Creating a Logistics & Distribution Industry publication that will market Fresno County assets
- ◆ Maximizing cost savings by implementing methods of energy efficiency and renewable energy
- ◆ Supporting Central California Society for Information Management

## Other Partner Clusters

In partnership with other vital community organizations, including the Regional Jobs Initiative, the EDC provides leadership and support to 12 industry clusters. Besides the EDC Industry Clusters above, the other 7 clusters include:

- ◆ Arts & Culture
- ◆ Food Processing/Ag Growers
- ◆ Healthcare
- ◆ Public Sector
- ◆ Software Development
- ◆ Tourism
- ◆ Water Technology

For more information on any of these clusters, please visit: [www.fresnorji.org](http://www.fresnorji.org).

*Thank you for your participation!*