

## Sustainability Lecture Series

The Sustainable Futures Society sponsors lectures on a variety of sustainability-related topics. Past speakers have included notable sustainability advocates such as:

- Mathis Wackernagel on “Ecological Footprints”
- Dan Chiras on “Can the Human Race Survive the Human Race?”
- Dave Wann and Dan Chiras on “Superbia! Creating Sustainable Neighborhoods”

SFS hosts an average of three lectures per year at various locations around Colorado.

## Participation and Donations

To support SFS and stay informed about its projects, it is important that we have your name, phone number and e-mail address to let you know what is happening.

To sign up, go to our website: [www.sustainablecolorado.org](http://www.sustainablecolorado.org) and e-mail the webmaster to join our mailing list.

The Sustainable Futures Society is a 501(c)(3) organization, founded in 1993.

SFS accepts charitable donations. To make a donation, please send a check (payable to “Sustainable Futures Society”) to

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The Sustainable Futures Society (SFS) promotes an understanding and adoption of the principles, policies, and practices of sustainable development.

We achieve these goals through applied research, education, publications, videos, community capacity building, and the creation of strategic partnerships.

We work with individuals, businesses, schools, universities, nonprofit organizations, coalitions, communities, and governments.

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# Major Projects of the Sustainable Futures Society



## Colorado Sustainability Project

The **Colorado Sustainability Project (CSP)** merged with the Sustainable Futures Society in 2003 and will continue as a part of SFS.

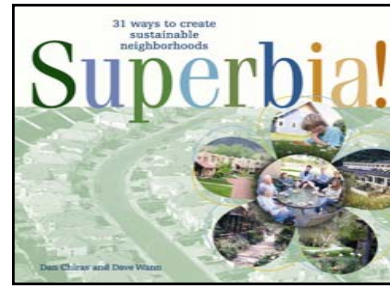
CSP is noted for its work on organizing sustainability advocates throughout Colorado. A convening meeting was originally held in 1997, followed by the “Colorado Sustainability Summit” in 1999. CSP also played a major role in Downtown Denver’s Year-2000 Earth Day celebration.

CSP has sponsored sustainability awards at science fairs and exhibits at various sustainability events around Colorado.

CSP also maintains a website on a variety of sustainability-related publications, events, organizations, and goods & services:

[www.sustainablecolorado.org](http://www.sustainablecolorado.org)

This is also the official website of the SFS. If you are interested in purchasing books on sustainability from our authors, you can do so directly from the authors. Some articles and publications are also available free for download from the website.

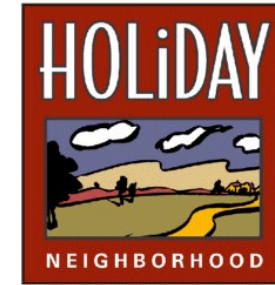


*Superbia! 31 Ways to Create Sustainable Neighborhoods* is a book that is the result of years of research and collaboration between Dan Chiras, Ph.D., and Dave Wann (both members of the SFS Board of Directors).

*Superbia!* is also part of the SFS **Sustainable Suburbs Project**, providing practical ideas for creating socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable neighborhoods. Remaking suburban and urban neighborhoods in this way can serve people better and reduce human impact on the environment.

The book and project has hatched very innovative ideas like community dinners, newsletters, babysitting co-ops, and removing backyard fences to create park-like spaces for community play areas.

The Sustainable Futures Society promotes *Superbia!* and the Sustainable Suburbs Project as the answer to many of the problems found in today’s neighborhoods. SFS also sponsors lectures and workshops, and offers consultation on sustainable community development throughout the United States.



## “Holiday Neighborhood” Redevelopment Project

The **Holiday Neighborhood** is a 30-acre development of sustainable design, integrating residential, commercial, and retail complexes. It is being developed on the site of the former “Holiday Drive-In” movie theatre on the outskirts of Boulder, Colorado.

The Sustainable Futures Society received a “National Sustainable Development Challenge Grant” from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This grant provides for three years of research to evaluate the air & water quality improvements and energy savings of innovative sustainable design.

The Holiday Neighborhood project will publish its results towards the end of 2004. These results will be made available on the Sustainable Futures Society website:

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The results of this research will also be publicized and used to promote green design and construction throughout Colorado and the United States.