**ETHOS 2017 –-- Un-official Pre-Announcement from Paul Anderson**

OFFICIAL announcements will come from the ETHOS Board. This is only an alert.

ETHOS Conference is on 27 – 29 January 2017, in Kirkland, WA, as in past years.

One change concerns the Saturday evening session. There are three rooms in the Science building that can hold meetings about any appropriate stove-related topic. If someone wants to organize something, contact the ETHOS leadership (Elisa Derby, President).

ONE of those rooms (the auditorium) has already been reserved. Paul Anderson is organizing the following program. This session is open to the general public (no charge) as well as to all participants at the ETHOS Conference. [Email contact to Paul Anderson: [psanders@ilstu.edu](mailto:psanders@ilstu.edu) ]

Title: **How to Solve Half of the World’s Cookstove Problems: TLUD Micro-gasification Technology, Community Acceptance of TLUDs, and Methods for Funding with Carbon Credits.**

*(All that is described below is already underway. This is about action for impact, not about dreams.)*

Starting time: 6:40 PM for visual materials, with Presentation promptly at 7:00 PM.

7:00 to 8:20 PM: Presentation of 7 related topics, followed at 8:30 PM by discussions and action groups.

1. (10 min.): Introductions, opening remarks, and key basics of micro-gasification and CHAR-Producing stoves. (So we are all on the same page.)

2. (10 min.): Proven successes in India with thousands of TLUD stoves and char-production that show how to pay for what needs to be done. (See the Deganga document:    <http://drtlud.com/deganga-tlud-project-2016>    )

3. (15 min.): TLUD stove financing via Carbon Credits: What is operational and expanding already.

4. (5 min.): The Biochar “options” (Introductory and specifically related to stove issues of fuels and char production in TLUDs.)

5. (20 min.): Haiti and TLUD stoves: “The Reversal of Haiti’s Environmental Degradation and Poverty by the Use of Charcoal-producing Cookstoves: A proposal for 2017 to 2022.”

6. (10 min): Making Off-grid Electricity with C2P (Char to Power) Char-gasification for Gensets: 2 to 10 kWe. Including how to make char without the associated waste of energy.

7. (10 min): Conclusion: Solving Half of the World’s Cookstove Problems.

And Next-Steps (Tonight, tomorrow, and beyond, wherever you want to work).

(Break) and then discussion and action groups.