

**Uptown Progressives and
the Central Ohio Relocalization Effort (CORE) invite you
to come and learn about**

“Peak Oil”

What you need to know?

**How you can take control – for your life and
the lives of our children?**

**Hosted by Uptown Progressives - Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
at the Whetstone Library Meeting Room**

- Hear experts Seppo Korpela and Anita Laurin give you the knowledge you need, answer your questions and provide some recommended actions to TAKE CONTROL of our FUTURE
- Energy saver raffle for attendees – With sponsorship from Uptown Progressive members and Beechwold ACE Hardware

“Energy Crossroads” (54 minutes) - Produced by the award winning Tiroir A Films Productions, the film has been described as compelling and empowering, taking a comprehensive look at the key aspects of the energy/environment/economy dilemma...a graphic tour de force. The movie exposes the problems associated with our energy consumption. It also offers concrete solutions for anybody that wants to learn and be part of the solutions in this decisive era.

Seppo Korpela is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the Ohio State University. He has taught for 35 years. His teaching and research interest have spanned the various aspects of energy technology and engineering sciences of thermodynamics, heat transfer and fluid dynamics. His studies seven years ago turned toward understanding the world energy resources and the societal consequences caused particularly by the scarcity of oil in the world and natural gas in North America.

Seppo has lectured in the USA, in his native country of Finland, and in India, and he has given talks to civic organizations to alert the population to the difficulties that lie ahead. He is on the advisory board of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil (ASPO-USA) and a member of the founding team of ASPO-Finland. He is also one of the founding members of the Central Ohio Relocalization Effort.

Anita Laurin - Anita Laurin is the Coordinator and Founder of the first Relocalization Network group in Ohio, Central Ohio Relocalization Effort (CORE). The Relocalization Network (www.relocalize.net) was founded in response to the threat that both peak oil and global warming represent to communities. There are currently 147 groups in the Network representing 12 different countries. Their goals are to increase awareness about global warming and the peaking of global oil production and to work with others in their community to help prepare it for a truly "sustainable" less energy intensive future. Anita has written two articles that have been published on Energy Bulletin:

- *Peak Oil Resolutions and Mayor's Climate Protection Agreements*
<http://www.energybulletin.net/25558.html>
- *Environmental Organizations Need to Help Fight Bush's Ethanol Surge*
<http://energybulletin.net/24743.html>

She also co-authored a Peak Oil Resolution that was endorsed by eight local groups and is being reviewed by members of Columbus City Council.