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### **SUNPOWER of ARIZONA Donates to the new Law and Sustainability Program at Arizona State University**

**TUCSON, Ariz., May 15, 2011** – SUNPOWER of ARIZONA has made a \$1,000 donation to Arizona State University's new Law and Sustainability Program at the Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law.

The Law and Sustainability Program is the first of its kind and will work in conjunction with the Global Institute of Sustainability at ASU. SUNPOWER believes strongly in the purpose of this new program that aims to bridge the gap between renewable energy public policy and industry practice.

SUNPOWER of ARIZONA principle owner Joseph DiMatteo, P.E., thinks the program is a step in the right direction in terms of helping the renewable energy industry address the issue of laws and regulations hindering the growth of the industry. He said there is definitely a need to educate those who are going to be making the policies and regulations in the technology and business area of sustainability, as well as a need to educate those in the technology and business end about the regulatory side.

"I understand the technology and business end of the renewable energy business, but I am woefully lacking in the regulatory and policy end. And in many ways that is the key element these days," Mr. DiMatteo said.

The donation is just one part of Sunpower's commitment to promoting sustainability and renewable energy education. Mr. DiMatteo will also serve on the board of directors for the Law and

Sustainability Program. He looks forward to growing support among business and community leaders for the program, and hopes the contribution Sunpower has made will inspire other businesses to contribute as well.

**About SUNPOWER of ARIZONA**

SUNPOWER of ARIZONA ([www.sunpowerofaz.com](http://www.sunpowerofaz.com)) is an Arizona based integrated solar and energy efficiency engineering, consulting, and contracting firm offering both residential and commercial solar electric, solar thermal (hot water, industrial process heating, radiant space heating, and pool heating), and solar lighting solutions. Since their inception in 1981, SUNPOWER has installed over 32MW equivalent of renewable energy solutions.

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