



## GREEN HOUSE NETWORK Race to Stop Global Warming, 2002

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### Denver's 2nd Annual Race to Stop Global Warming Takes the City by Storm!

On Sunday, April 14th, 2002, over 600 runners, fitness walkers, children, toddlers, and crawlers participated in Denver's 2nd Annual Race to Stop Global Warming. Both the start and finish were in front of NIKETOWN Denver at the Denver Pavilions.

During the morning events, participants learned that downtown Denver is full of wonderful sights, and is not as flat as one might imagine! The overall male winner was Peter Julian of Atherton CA, who finished at 25:24. The overall female winner was Erica Siemers of Arvada CO, who finished at 32:35. See [www.racetostopglobalwarming.org](http://www.racetostopglobalwarming.org) for a complete listing of the finishers.

At the finish line, participants had a terrific opportunity to learn about the many ways in which they can tread more lightly on the environment through the Colorado Energy Science Center's Smart Energy Expo.

"Thank you for organizing the fantastic race in April. Our ability to participate in the event provided an exciting method of educating the public about the Toyota Prius and its "Green" technology."

*Karl A. Robinson, Toyota*

"The race was well organized, the course was fun, the experience was a positive one. Yes, please put us on your list for 2003 – thanks!!"

*Roxanne Ahlbrecht, Race to Stop Global Warming Participant*

"I think global warming is likely to be the defining issue of the 21st century. There's a lot citizens can be doing."

*Will Toor, Mayor of Boulder, CO*

"It's a wake-up call for the health of the environment. Even if you're not a runner, this is a good event. Especially for families who want their children to learn about responsible energy use."

*Claudine Schneider, Author of the 1980 Global Warming Prevention Act*

Sponsored by companies who are actively developing environmentally aware practices, such as Nike, Gaiam and Aveda, and supported by media partner KBCO, the race brought the fitness, business, and environmental communities together to draw public attention toward creating solutions to global warming in a fun, family-oriented setting.

Based in Portland, Oregon, Green House Network is committed to creating the grassroots movement needed to STOP global warming. The goal is to educate and unite people, government, students, civic organizations, and business in the effort to stabilize the climate. For more information about Green House Network, visit the web site at [www.greenhousenet.org](http://www.greenhousenet.org), or call us at (503) 236-7221.