

Meals for Change™

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE KITCHEN

Advisory Council

Our Culinary Advisory Board spans the spectrum from internationally recognized food activists, sustainable economy advocates, academics and food writers to local chefs and community leaders.

Fritjof Capra, Ph.D. - Physicist and systems theorist is a founding director of the Center for Ecoliteracy, an internationally sought after speaker on environmental sustainability, and the author of several books including *The Web of Life*, *The Hidden Connections*, and *The Science of Leonardo*. www.fritjofcapra.net

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Ari Derfel - Co founder of Back To Earth Organic Catering and Terrain Restaurant opening Fall 2009 in the David Brower Center in Berkeley; author Save Your Trash blog project. www.organiccatering.com & www.terrainrestaurant.com

Deborah Koons Garcia - Nationally acclaimed documentary filmmaker for *The Future of Food* and the upcoming *In Good Heart: Soil and the Mystery of Fertility*. www.lilyfilms.com

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