



Sustainable University Symposium

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

Registration at 9:30 AM

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Illinois Department of Natural
Resources Building**

One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, IL

**10:00 AM: Welcome and
Opening Remarks**

10:15 AM: Session 1

Greening Building Practices

This session will focus on the economic and environmental benefits of green building practices, with case studies of green facilities underway on various Illinois campuses. A panel will discuss steps universities and colleges can take if they are interested in green building, touching on energy efficiency, water conservation and natural landscaping techniques.

11:00 AM: Break

11:15 AM: Session 2A

Renewable Energy

This session will address the advantages of procuring energy from alternative sources for use on university and college campuses.

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GreenSolutions.il.gov**

11:15 AM: Session 2B

Green Dining

This session will focus on ways universities and colleges can “green” their dining facilities. Panelists will discuss the benefits of buying locally grown foods, establishing compost programs and purchasing environmentally friendly products.

12:00 PM: Lunch

Box lunches will be available on site for \$5.95, cash only.

1:00 PM: Session 3C

Water Conservation

This session will address ways to reduce water use and improve conservation practices on university and college campuses through the installation of efficient plumbing systems and educational campaigns.

1:00 PM: Session 3D

Green Infrastructure

This session will focus on steps universities and colleges can take to create greener campus infrastructure, from native landscaping to stormwater management.

1:30 PM: Session 4E

Energy Efficiency

This session will include presentations from Illinois universities that have successfully improved the energy efficiency of their campuses. Panelists will discuss energy performance contracting and other energy saving practices.

The Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council is charged with coordinating state policies and projects to reduce pollution and incorporate resource conservation into government operations. On June 28, 2006, the Council will host the first Sustainable University Symposium, bringing together university and community college decision makers to discuss strategies for building healthier, more environmentally sound campuses in Illinois. The event is free and open to the public. Administrators, campus managers and other interested parties are welcome to attend. For more information and to register for the event, please visit: GreenSolutions.il.gov.

1:30 PM: Session 4F

Sustainable Transportation

This session will address sustainable transportation, providing information on alternative fuels, the benefits of purchasing greener vehicles, carpooling, car-sharing and using mass transit.

2:15 PM: Break

2:30 PM: Keynote Address

Lt. Governor Pat Quinn will deliver the symposium keynote address, highlighting the importance of building healthy, sustainable campuses for higher education in Illinois.