



Iowa Chapter

U.S. Green Building Council Iowa Chapter Newsletter

JUNE 2011

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UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

JUNE

- 9 - COSC Connects
~ *Historic City Hall*
Valley Junction, West Des Moines
- 15 - Monthly Program & Lunch
~ 11:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m.
~ *KJWW Engineering Consultants*
- 22—24 - Greening the Heartland—Cincinnati
~ *Duke Energy Center*
- 30 - GreenDrinks
~ 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
~ *Gateway Market Cafe*

For a complete list of upcoming events and more information, visit the Iowa USGBC website, [Calendar of Events](#).

Submit events to usgbcIowanews@gmail.com

USGBC Iowa Chapter Monthly Program & Lunch:

WEBINAR

LEED 251: Strategies for Success in LEED - Indoor Air Quality, CO2 Monitoring, & LEED

Interested in understanding successful strategies for improving indoor air quality and increasing energy efficiency through CO2 monitor use? This webinar is the second in our “Strategies for Success in LEED” series, designed to teach individuals about strategies useful in meeting LEED requirements in various credit categories.

GBCI Category: Improvements to Indoor Environment
GBCI Hours: 1.5
GBCI LEED Specific: 1.5
BD+C, O+M
AIA LU: 1.5

NOTE:

This is a live viewing of a webinar; attendees must be present throughout the duration of the live viewing of the webinar in order to receive credit. Attending off-site is not available.

Seating is limited to **24**, so register to reserve your seat!

**Must be enrolled in CMP to receive credit. Space is limited so register early. A Certificate of Completion will be provided after the session.*

The Iowa Chapter is striving to provide these webinars across the state and membership feedback is greatly appreciated as this planning is in development.

JUNE PROGRAM:

When:
Wednesday, June 15
11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Where:
KJWW Engineering Consultants
2882 106th Street
Urbandale, IA 50322 Des Moines, IA 50316

Registration:
\$15 - \$45 based on membership status and lunch option.
To register, [click here](#) OR log onto www.usgbcIowa.org.

NOTE: Registration closes June 12

Greening the Heartland—Car Pool Opportunity?

The Cincinnati Regional Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council is pleased to host the 8th Annual Greening the Heartland Regional Conference of the USGBC. An estimated 1,000 attendees and 100 exhibitors from throughout the country will converge

on Cincinnati to learn, share, and connect at the premier sustainability event in the Midwest. The conference will be held June 22—24. Are you planning to attend the conference and want to lessen your carbon footprint? Carpool opportunities now available!

For more information on carpooling to Greening the Heartland, contact:

Jennifer Voorhees at jvoorhees@facilitiesdesigngroup.com

Martha Norbeck at mnorbeck@netzero.net

SAVE THE DATE

GREEN SCHOOLS: K-12 SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the U.S. Green Building Council Iowa Chapter

October 19, 2011

11:15 am-1:15 pm

Location: Des Moines, IA

Please join the USGBC Iowa Chapter at the first Green Schools: K-12 Symposium! A Q&A and Discussion will follow each presentation. Lunch Option Available.

NOTE: Additional information including registration details will be sent closer to the event date.

11:15 am-11:45 am Sustainability Through Behavioral Change and Education

Presented by: Krell Energy Efficiency

11:45 am-12:15 pm Retro-commissioning: Identifying Energy Savings

Presented by: SystemWorks, LLC

12:15 pm-12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm- 1:15 pm Energy Improvement Measures: Measuring Results

Presented by: Siemens Industry, Inc – Building Technologies

Energy Savings . Environmental Impact . Reduce Use of Resources . Cost Savings

Iowa News Items with Green Interest:

Iowa City's New Green Recycling Center

<http://greenbuildingelements.com/2011/04/05/green-recycling-center/>

Wind Turbine To Save School \$350K Year in Ankeny

<http://www.kcci.com/green-pages/26081709/detail.html>

Grant for LEED Training Awarded to MBI

http://www.usgbc Iowa.org/2011_board.php

Des Moines' Energy Star Ranking Improves to No. 23

<http://www.greendm.org/NewsEvents.aspx>

Drake Law students draft proposals for a greener

Des Moines

<http://www.drake.edu/news/db/official/archive.php?article=6822>

REMEMBER to turn up the thermostat & close the blinds when you are away from home to conserve the cool air because ...

... the vast majority of the energy consumed in American homes—90 percent, in fact—is used to power household appliances, such as heating and air conditioning systems. Air conditioners consume the most electricity of any appliance, accounting for 16 percent of residential electricity use. The production and consumption of energy for electricity increases CO₂ concentrations in the atmosphere, contributing to the greenhouse effect, global warming, and climate change. On average, an air conditioner emits 2,263 pounds of CO₂ every year. ~ consumerenergycenter.org

COSC Connects

Join COSC, City of West Des Moines and Valley Junction Foundation in celebration as they recognize the sustainable restoration of Valley Junction's Historic City Hall at the next COSC connects!

Valley Junction's Historic City Hall serves as a distinct example of how communities can foster civic pride and preserve their heritage through sustainable restoration projects. Anticipating LEED Gold certification, Historic City Hall boasts a green roof, photovoltaic panels, LED lighting, reuse of existing elements and salvaged materials from other buildings. Come see for yourself!

The community is invited to enjoy complimentary appetizers and refreshments while learning about the green rehabilitation efforts at the historic site.

The event is free and attendees are encouraged to register online at facebook.com/icosc or by contacting Carrie Boyle at 515-707-2784 or carrie@icosc.com.

Next Chapter Newsletter

The next newsletter will be issued during the first week of July. If you have news or information that you would like to share with the USGBC Iowa Chapter membership, please send to the Communications Committee at

usgbcIowanews@gmail.com by June 25, 2011. Thank You!

Remember to connect with USGBC Iowa Socially!

