



USGBC Newsletter

December 2011

SURVEY

Please take a moment to complete this survey by December 13th - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K5MGNBF>. Your feedback helps in planning future events.

EVENING SOCIAL

Join members of the USGBC for a chapter social on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at AIA Iowa Chapter Office

5:00pm - 7:00pm
400 Locust St., Ste. 100
Des Moines, IA 50309

Join us for refreshments and tour of the LEED-CI Platinum space, guided by Collin Barnes and Leanne Schroder

USGBC – Iowa Chapter New Sponsors



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Joe Janitor University will regularly post printer-ready information to educate you about how to make your home or workplace safer & cleaner. From new scientific research to technical information about their products, this is your FREE source for all your green cleaning information! For more information, visit www.joejanitorsupply.net/jju.



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2012 Meeting Calendar

Wednesday, January 18

11:30 - 1:00

Presentation by Iowa Chapter Programming Committee
Stoney Creek

Wednesday, February 15

11:30 - 1:00

Presentation by Regionalization Committee
Stoney Creek

Wednesday, March 14

Time and Topic TBD

Thursday, April 19

[Green Schools](#)

Stoney Creek

Wednesday, May 16

11:30- 1:00

Topic TBA
Stoney Creek

Wednesday, June 20

Evening social, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Topic TBA

Greening the Heartland Conference 2012

The Greening the Heartland Conference is scheduled for May 16 – 18, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Indiana Convention Center.

At Greening the Heartland 2012, attendees will explore interdependent elements of sustainability. While green buildings are critical components in the design of sustainable communities, their key advantages rely on pathways and infrastructure—watts, water, waste and wheels. Providing buildings with clean energy, water, efficient use of materials while minimizing waste, and convenient and sustainable means of arrival results in truly green buildings and sustainable developments. The theme – Building Community - reflects bringing people together to share visions and solutions for sustainable communities in which to work, play, learn and live. The conference will bring together business and community leaders, green building professionals and product suppliers to achieve greater understanding of environmental and economic trends in the maturing 21st century. For more information, log onto the Greening the Heartland [website](#).

EVENTS

2011 Trees Forever Our Woodland Legacy Symposium: Planning for People, Place and Profit

Featuring nationally known speaker, landscape architect and urban planner Jeff Spreck as well as Cedar Rapids City Manager Jeff Pomeranz.

Please follow this link for more information and registration:

<http://www.treesforever.org/Events/20111208/348/2011-Trees-Forever-Our-Woodland-Legacy-Symposium-Planning-for-People-Place-and-Profit.aspx>

**2011 Trees Forever
Our Woodland Legacy Symposium
Planning for People, Place & Profit
Thursday, December 8
8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cedar Rapids Country Club
\$15 Trees Forever members/
\$20 non-member (lunch included)
CEU's Available**



IFMA Central Iowa sponsored tour and social on December 8, 2011

Franklin Avenue Library, 5000 Franklin Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310. Tour starting at 4:00PM followed by social event at GoodSons Martini & Panini, 2821 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, IA 50310. To register visit http://www.ifma-centralia.org/calendar_detail.php?cid=115

GREEN SCHOOLS

This will be a unique opportunity for Green Professionals to network with School Personnel. **Come and discuss Energy Savings . Environmental Impact . Reduce Use of Resources . Cost Savings**

WHEN: Thursday, April 19, 2011 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Stoney Creek Inn, 5291 Stoney Creek Point, Johnston, IA 50131

AGENDA: **10:00 - 10:30 am** **What Makes A School Green? A Round Table Discussion**

Moderator: Pat Higby, Energy Education Outreach Coordinator, Center for Energy & Environmental Education, University of Northern Iowa

10:30 - 11:00 am **Product Show**

11:00 - 11:30 am **Sustainability Through Behavioral Change and Education**

Presented by: Krell Energy Efficiency

11:30 - 12:00 pm **Retro-commissioning: Identifying Energy Savings**

Presented by: SystemWorks

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch & Product Show**

1:00 - 1:30 pm **Energy Benchmarking**

Presented By Kevin Nordmeyer, Iowa Energy Center

1:30 - 2:00 pm **Benefits and Considerations - Budget Benefits Related to Energy Savings**

Presented by: Siemens Industry, Inc – Building Technologies

REGISTER: Lunch will be included. Price varies based on membership status. \$20 School Principals, Administrators, Personnel or Faculty, \$30 USGBC Iowa Chapter members, \$40 non-members. The registration system only allows for one registration to be completed at a time. So, if there are multiple people attending from your school or company you will need to register each one separately. Please register in advance so we can determine our food needs. FOR SCHOOLS we can accept payment by credit card, payment by check or PO processing through the online registration system. To select payment by check or PO input the quantity of 1 the click on "show other payment options" line located below the "order now button." This will reveal the "pay offline" button where, to complete your registration, you can select pay by check or send invoice. Please follow the instructions provided by those options to complete your registration.

FOR MEMBERS and NON-MEMBERS we accept payment only by credit card. Registration is required on Eventbrite - <http://usgbc-iowagreen-schools-attendee.eventbrite.com>.

Next Chapter Newsletter

The next newsletter will be issued during the first week of January. 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 beckymigas@gmail.com by *December 22, 2011*.

Thank You!

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