



U.S. Green Building Council Iowa Chapter Newsletter

OCTOBER 2011

www.usgbciaowa.org

UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

1st Annual Green Schools Conference—POSTPONED

While we have a high level of interest, it has come to our attention that October 19, 2011 is not an ideal time for school administrators to participate in this type of event so we are postponing until **Thursday, April 19, 2012**. We hope you will save this new date and we apologize for any inconvenience.

There will not be a scheduled program for October.

GREEN SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

WHEN: Wednesday, April 19, 2012—RESCHEDULED DATE

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://usgbciaowagreenschoolsattendee.eventbrite.com>.

Green & Main Announces Upcoming Classes

Green & Main will be offering two classes to the public in continuation of its Sustainable Renovation Series. Classes will be presented by Green & Main's project developer, Chaden Halfhill, who will be discussing the lessons learned and concluding each class with a personalized behind-the-scenes tour of the progressive construction project.

Please mark your calendar for these two exciting fall classes.

October 7th, 2011: Window Solutions for Historic Renovations & Planning for a Sustainable Site

November 11th, 2011: Green & Main Project Overview, Lessons Learned & Project Research

Class Details

Presenter: Chaden Halfhill, Green & Main Pilot Developer

Location: The Wallace Center of Iowa, 756 16th Street, Des Moines

Time: 9-11 AM Class, 11-12 PM Tour

Admission: \$10, payable at the door

RSVP: Please reply to Tizzy Hyatt, Program Coordinator at tizzy@indigo-dawn.com or (515) 681-6781.

OCTOBER

7 -

Green & Main Class: Window Solutions for Historic Renovations & Planning for a Sustainable Site
~ 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
~ The Wallace Center

19 - POSTPONED

RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 19, 2012
Green Schools Conference
~ 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
~ Stoney Creek Inn

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

Submit events to beckymigas@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE:

USGBC Iowa Chapter Annual Membership Meeting Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge
9981 Pacific Street, Prairie City, IA 50228

9:30-10:00—Registration and refreshments
10:15—Welcome, by Joe
10:30 - 11:30—Chapter presentation by Joe and Committee Chairs
11:30 - 12:00—Membership Survey
12:00 - 1:00—Lunch
1:00 - 2:30- LEED for Existing Building Panel
Scott Bowman, *KJWW Engineers*
Derek Nelson, *Pioneer Corporate Services Sustainability Coordinator*
Jonathan Ramsey, AIA, LEED AP, *BNIM Architects*
Alan D'Souza, AIA, LEED AP, *Weidt Group*
3:00—Close

Registration required through Eventbrite. USGBC Iowa Chapter members \$20. Please register by end of day, **Sunday, November 13** so we can effectively determine our food needs.

<http://usgbc-iowa-chapter-annual-meeting.eventbrite.com>

Happy Halloween

GreeNetwork Newsletter

The Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) has many programs and services to offer individuals, communities, and business.

The Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) strengthens economic and community vitality by building partnerships and leveraging resources to make Iowa the choice for people and business.

Find out what's going on with the Department of Economic Development and opportunities for environmental sustainability through their newsletter, GreeNetwork. Find out more and sign up at <http://www.iowalifechanging.com/>.

Green Halloween Tips:

- Skip the plastic costumes and make your costumes at home! Be creative!
- Choose organic, natural makeup for your transformation.
- Bar classic candies and stock your bowl with organic, natural treats.
- Choose a kid-friendly carryall and haul the treats with a reusable canvas bags.
- Eat--and decorate--locally
- Keep it simple and reuse decorations.

Visit TreeHugger.com for more great green Halloween tips!

Iowa Environmental Council to Present Conference on Sustainable Agriculture, Food Production

Registration Is Now Open for 'Agriculture for Life'

The Iowa Environmental Council will explore the connection between what Iowans eat and the environment at its annual conference, Agriculture for Life, November 3, 2011 at Drake University in Des Moines.

Led by keynote speaker Frances Moore Lappé, author of *Diet for a Small Planet*, a full day of speakers will inspire Iowans to connect their choices at the dinner table with their desire for a healthy environment. A panel of policy experts will provide practical solutions for supporting agriculture that maintains Iowa's environmental integrity. And special guest Ricardo Salvador from the W.K. Kellogg foundation will present a history of Iowa agriculture to explain how a complex global food system grew up right here in Iowa.

Five Iowans will also share their "Stories from a New Food System" by explaining their roles bringing Iowa foods from farm to table and inspiring others to build a better food system. Join the Iowa Environmental Council to support a new Agriculture for Life! For more information or to register, visit www.iaenvironment.org or call 515-244-1194 ext. 210.

PLEASE NOTE: If your company has a baracudda spam filter, please be sure to put usgbc-iowa@assocserv.com on your safe sender list to ensure you are receiving all chapter communications.

Interested in sponsor opportunities for USGBC Iowa or speaking at a monthly meeting? Contact the USGBC Iowa office for more information at usgbc-iowa@assocserv.com.

Next Chapter Newsletter

The next newsletter will be issued during the first week of November. 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 *October 15, 2011*. Thank You!

Remember to connect with USGBC Iowa Socially!

