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A Clean and Green Approach to Education

Governor Pat Quinn and USGBC-Illinois invite you and your organization to participate as an attendee, sponsor or exhibitor at the Illinois Healthy & High Performing Schools Symposium, hosted by the USGBC-Illinois Chapter, the Illinois Green Governments Coordinating Council and Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire on Friday, April 18, 2014.

This symposium for Illinois K-12 schools is free to attend and provides opportunities to exchange ideas with symposium participants such as school and district administrators, regional

superintendents, school board members, facilities managers and custodial staff, teachers, school health practitioners, facility planners and architects, school-related non-profits and agencies, and high school student environmental leaders.

Speakers and workshops will cover topics such as sustainable school facility planning and siting, green facilities management, sustainable renovation and construction, energy efficiency and conservation, environmental education, water conservation, waste reduction, and sustainable school transportation.



Events

Wintertime Outdoor Exploration

Forest Preserve District
of DuPage County
Weekends through
February

Midwest Energy Solutions Conference

MEEA
January 30

Economic Forecast Luncheon

Alliance for Illinois
Manufacturing
January 30

Watershed Model Workshop

SCARCE
January 30

Addressing the CRT Glass Management Challenge

Solid Waste Association
of North America
February 5

Towards a Greener Illinois

EV Charging Station Rebates and Deadline Extension

[DCEO has extended the deadline for charging station rebate applications to Thursday, April 17, 2014. The extended deadline accommodates a new certification process established by the Illinois Commerce Commission for the installation, maintenance and repair of EV charging stations.](#)

Other Grant and Funding Opportunities

Kinship Conservation Fellows:

An environmental leadership program that emphasizes collaboration and market-based solutions to environmental problems.

[Deadline: Monday, January 27](#)

National Fish and Wildlife Services Request for Proposals:

Multiple funding opportunities available through the Five Star/Urban Waters Restoration Program focusing on wetland, riparian, in-stream and/or coastal habitat restoration. Match funding expected for most grants.

[Deadline: Wednesday, February 5.](#)

EPA Environmental Education Grants:

Funding available to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers and citizens.

[Deadline: Tuesday, February 4](#)

Green Jobs Corner

- Program Director, Divvy Bikes
Chicago Department of Transportation
- Kubert Public Interest Sustainable Business Internship
Environmental Law and Policy Center
- Project Assistant, Environmental Initiatives
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
- Field Organizer
Center for Neighborhood Technology
- Farm Operations Associate
Loyola University

Green Design in the Land of Lincoln

The US Green Building Council recently awarded a LEED Platinum certification to Lincoln Hall on the campus of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Originally slated to achieve “Gold” status, architects and designers took the renovations one step further, reusing nearly 97 percent of existing exterior walls, floors, roofs and

diverting over 75 percent of on-site construction waste, among other things.

Lincoln Hall was constructed in 1909, the renovation began in 2009.

[Read more about Lincoln Hall's environmental designs and the LEED certification process.](#)



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