ILEN TRAINING

Illinois Community College Targeted Energy Management Training Program

With support from the Illinois State Energy Office at DCEO, the Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) is presenting nine courses to learn about energy efficiency and green practices. The courses are designed to promote measurable energy demand reduction through education and training.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

• Community college faculty, staff, and students
• Local professionals including contractors, building officials, municipal representatives, and business owners

As part of the series, SEDAC will present Energy Management: From Audit to Action

Learn to convert energy savings ideas into reality; understand how to change human behavior when it comes to energy management; understand the campus energy audit process through case studies of common energy retrofits; comprehend ways to gain senior management support and funding.

MAY 25, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
John Wood College, Quincy

Register at www.igencc.org/temt

SEDAC CLIENT WINS USGBC AWARD

USGBC-Illinois Chapter honors recipients at Limelight 2012

Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire has been awarded an inaugural Emerald award in recognition of their outstanding green building efforts in the Existing Building category. They will be presented with the award at the USGBC Illinois Chapter’s Limelight event on May 10, 2012. SEDAC performed a specialized energy assessment for the high school in collaboration with the design firm CannonDesign. The analysis identified potential savings of 2.2 million kWh and 188,000 therms for $344,000 annual savings. CannonDesign used the energy assessment in their submittal for LEED EB status. Stevenson’s commitment to continuous improvement became a central theme in the LEED EB process. Achieving LEED Gold Certification allowed the school to document a number of best practices and institute process improvements.

Energy efficiency was one of the primary considerations as Stevenson pursued LEED Certification. Over the course of the LEED EB project, the School’s ENERGY STAR® rating increased from an already ENERGY STAR qualifying score of 79 to 87 with no-cost and low-cost improvements to building systems and adjustments to operational procedures.

SEDAC continues to work with Stevenson High School as part of the Public Sector Retro-commissioning program. The retro-commissioning recommendations alone are expected to save 1 million kWh or $90,000 annually with a payback of about 6 months.

Find out more about Public Sector Retro-commissioning at http://rcx.sedac.org

DCEO has issued Requests for Application for the 2012-13 BITE (Building Industry Training and Education Program) and Public Sector Energy Efficiency Aggregation Program. Applications are due to DCEO May 31, 2012 www.illinoisenergy.org
TRAINING FOR TRADE ALLIES

DCEO

www.erc.uic.edu/tradeallies
Kick off 2013 DCEO Illinois Energy Now Incentive Program. 9 AM - 5:30 PM
MAY 21
Rend Lake Resort and Conference Center
11712 East Windy Lane
Whittington, Illinois 62897
Register
MAY 24
Hyatt Rosemont
6350 N. River Road,
Rosemont, Illinois 60018
Register
MAY 30
Embassy Suites East Peoria - Hotel & RiverFront Conference Center
100 Conference Center Drive,
East Peoria, Illinois 61611
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Find out what’s new with electric and gas energy-efficiency projects at one of five free Trade Ally Workshops in June. See the dates below:

JUNE 5
Oakton Community College, Des Plaines

JUNE 7
Joliet Junior College, Joliet

JUNE 12
University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Chicago

JUNE 19
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn

JUNE 21
Clock Tower Resort and Conference Center, Rockford

ComEd, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas, and North Shore Gas have partnered to inform you about new electric and gas incentives.

Register at:

AMEREN ILLINOIS

ActOnEnergy® Business Symposium
Registration has closed for ActOnEnergy's Business Symposium.

Check www.ActOnEnergy.com often for program updates.

OTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

COMED and NICOR
Building Professionals and Trade Allies
http://www.ecw.org/comedtraining

May 17 - Introduction to HVAC and lighting control systems

June 14 - Designing high performance buildings: using an integrative design process

AMEREN ILLINOIS
http://www.actonenergy.com/Education

May 23 - Energy efficiency solutions using LED lighting

June 6 - Shed light on energy efficiency savings: Lighting options

Implementing Behavior Change for Energy Efficiency

A conference bringing together key decision makers and implementers of behavior change for energy efficiency programs on the higher education campus.

May 22, 2012 - 8:30am to 4:00pm
I-Hotel and Conference Center – Champaign, IL