

Please join us for:

Sustainability Plans that Work

Friday, June 24, 2011

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Chicago, IL

Cost: \$50, free to ICLEI members



Get **step-by-step guidance** from ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability USA on how to implement a municipal sustainability plan using ICLEI’s proven approach of marrying smart strategy with sensible process:

The Eight Core Tenets

1. Buy-in from the chief elected official
2. Central management & coordination
3. Research & analysis to create a fact-driven plan
4. Aggressive but achievable initiatives
5. Guidance from an external advisory board
6. Inclusive and transparent planning process
7. Accountability to the public
8. Institutionalization of the plan

The Five Milestones Process

- Milestone One: Conduct a sustainability assessment
- Milestone Two: Set sustainability goals
- Milestone Three: Develop a sustainability plan
- Milestone Four: Implement the sustainability plan
- Milestone Five: Monitor and evaluate progress

- Hear **the local government perspective** from Aaron Cosentino, Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Elgin, on the process behind the *Elgin Sustainability Action Plan*.
- Leverage **regional support** with the skills and resources of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning to strengthen local sustainability planning.
- Engage in **an interactive planning exercise** based on ICLEI’s work with over 600 member communities nation-wide, including peer-to-peer problem solving in working through the initial stages of a sustainability plan.

Who should attend?

Local government professionals from the seven-county Chicago region, including sustainability staff, city planners, public works staff, environmental staff and economic development specialists. County staff are also encouraged to attend. ICLEI membership not required.

Comments by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus.
Light breakfast refreshments and lunch will be served

Meeting Location: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Willis Tower, 233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois

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About ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA

ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA is the leading nonprofit organization devoted to local governments engaged in sustainability, climate protection, and clean energy initiatives. The local governments we serve—including more than 600 active U.S. members—recognize the importance of creating livable, prosperous communities, addressing climate change, and saving energy and money in the process. ICLEI USA provides the expertise, technical support, training, and tools to help its members advance their goals. See www.icleiusa.org for more information.

About the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is the comprehensive regional planning organization for the northeastern Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will. By state and federal law, CMAP is responsible for producing the region's official, integrated plan for land use and transportation. The agency's innovative GO TO 2040 planning campaign develops and implements strategies to shape the region's transportation system and development patterns, while also addressing the natural environment, economic development, housing, education, human services, and other factors shaping quality of life. See www.cmap.illinois.gov for more information.

About the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus provides a forum through which the chief elected officials of the region cooperatively develop consensus on common public policy issues and multi-jurisdictional challenges. See www.mayorscaucus.org for more information.

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