Call for Presentations

County Green: Renewable Energy, Transportation and Water
May 23, 2013
College of Lake County - Grayslake, IL

Lake Country is one of the fastest-growing counties in Illinois and the nation. As Lake County continues to grow, so will the county's demand for energy, transportation, and water. Accommodating growth in a sustainable manner depends on Lake County communities making choices that reduce our collective footprint.

County Green is the fourth annual Conference focusing on Sustainability in Northeastern Illinois. This year we are including Renewable Energy, Transportation and Water. Expected attendance is over 200 individuals in industry, government, education, technology, finance, engineering, and resource management. This conference explores the major challenges facing us, and potential solutions available to meet these challenges. We hope that you will consider sharing your experiences.

Presentations on these topics are welcomed:

Renewable Energy:

- Offshore wind power in the Great Lakes
- Geothermal
- Solar energy
- Smart Grids and Microgrids

Water:

- Fracking
- Pollution Control
- Stormwater
- Water Availability In Lake County
- The Water-Energy nexus

Transportation:

- Alternative transportation
- Clean vehicles
- Complete streets
- Sustainable practices
- Sustainable Transportation Supply Chain

Other

- Innovative financing solutions
- Integrated planning
- New and Emerging Technologies
- *Other session suggestions welcome*

Session Submission:

Please submit a presentation abstract (250 words) describing your topic to cmckinney@clcillinois.edu by February 15, 2013. If you are interested in participating as a member of a panel discussion send an abstract on the topic and a list of other suggested presenters. Call us with any questions or if you would like to discuss your idea.

1) **Check the strand for which your presentation best aligns:**
   - ☐ Renewable Energy
   - ☐ Transportation
   - ☐ Water

2) **Check one preferred session format:**
   - ☐ Poster
   - ☐ Roundtable Discussion (60 minutes)
   - ☐ Traditional Presentation (20 minutes)

   Note: Rooms for all presentations and roundtable discussions are equipped with a PC (Office Suite loaded), projector and screen. No audio-visual equipment is provided for posters. If additional equipment is needed, please include your request with this proposal.

3) **Title**: Be sure that you title clearly describes what your presentation, poster or roundtable discussion is about and in no more than 10 words.

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4) **Description**: Limit your description to no more than 250 words. (Please attach)

5) **Contact and Presenter Information**:

Name:_____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____Phone:_____ _____

Presenter(s): _____

Do you have a speaker suggestion or a topic you want to make sure we include?

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Call with any questions:

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