



**ILLINOIS**

# Going Green and Paying For It: Green Tools for Municipalities

**Date:** March 30, 2011 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Location:** College of Lake County Campus, 19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, IL 60030

**Cost:** \$15-Municipal/Government Leaders, \$15-Chapter Members, \$10-Student Chapter Members, \$30-Non-members

*Join the USGBC – Illinois Chapter's State & Local Government Committee and the North/Northwest Branch for an education program designed for our Municipal/Government Leaders.*

We often hear about "going green," but what does that really mean to a city or town? And how can these types of projects be funded, especially in a time of severely restricted budgets? Green buildings and saving energy are hot topics, yet municipal leaders are often faced with separating out incomplete or out-of-date information. In addition, not enough information seems readily available on how to pay for these projects.

"Going Green and Paying for It: Green Tools for Municipalities" addresses these concerns by offering municipal leaders concise and expert information on how to improve the environmental sustainability of their town. The event will feature an expert panel providing guidance on how to start saving energy and money through green building practices and energy conservation. Attendees will leave with a clear explanation of the benefits of pursuing green building, energy efficiency and renewable energy at the municipal level, and how to pay for these improvements through grants and other available funding. The morning will conclude with a local community "how it was done" sustainability case study. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get up to speed on "green" – and how to pay for it!

## **Agenda & Presenters:**

**8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Networking & Continental Breakfast**

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- ◆ The Key to Success-Energy Efficiency: Its role in green building practices, and benefits for Municipalities.
- ◆ When to Consider Renewable Energy: Its role in meeting energy efficiency goals.
- ◆ Finding Funding: What's out there, qualifications and how to apply.

**9:30 AM - 9:50 AM A Municipal LEED Case Study**

**9:50 AM-10:30 AM Panel discussion; audience Q & A**



**Moderator:** Marshall Hjertstedt, AIA, SE, PE, LEED AP, President and Owner, MFH Associates

**Panelists:** Josh Greenfield, PE, REP, LEED AP BD+C, BEMP, Energy Services Manager & Associate Vice President, Primera Engineers, Ltd.

Becky Werra, LEED AP, Account Executive-Energy and Environmental Solutions, Siemens Industry, Inc., Building Technologies

David A. Steele, AIA, Senior Project Architect, Muller+Muller, Ltd.

**Case Study:** Evanston Fire Station #5, LEED NC 2.1 Gold

*A light continental breakfast will be served. Online registration is required for this event.*

To register for this event, please go to our chapter website, [www.usgbc-illinois.org](http://www.usgbc-illinois.org) or click [HERE](#). If you have questions about this event, please contact the chapter office at 312-245-8300 x204.