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Renewable Energy Summit

Renewables, Sustainability, Energy Efficiency,
Social Responsibility, and Green Energy Practices

Curriculum Programs/Course Design Session #4-4

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009

Breakout Session 4-4:

Time:

2:00pm – 3:45pm

Presenters:

UWGB Environmental Management and Business Institute

John Stoll, UWGB

John Katers, UWGB

Beyond Hardware to Human Behavior: Creating Systems for Student Leadership and Engagement

Clare Hintz, Northland College

So you have PV arrays, wind towers, hot water solar, and geothermal systems on your campus: the hardware. Conservation and community buy-in – human behavioral habits – are also important factors that affect a campus's carbon footprint. Come learn about systems that support a culture of sustainability among students (as well as faculty and staff): connections between courses and campus features and innovations, resilient systems of student leadership, and multiple pathways to get from vision (still trying to figure out how to implement the American Colleges and Universities President's Climate Commitment?) to action. Take back several easy activities to help inspire your campus community to take leadership!

Presenter Biography:

Clare Hintz

Clare Hintz is the Campus Sustainability Coordinator for Northland College, a 2008 AASHE Campus Sustainability Award winner. Clare recently gave a presentation at the AASHE conference entitled "A Systems Approach to Student Leadership in Campus Sustainability." Clare has a Master's of Science in Sustainable Systems and consults with campuses beginning sustainability initiatives. Northland College has a 35 year history of leadership in the environmental liberal arts, and in 2009 launches a new multi-disciplinary liberal arts curriculum refocusing on its mission.