



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. John F. Katers is an Associate Professor of Natural and Applied Sciences (Engineering) at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on Industrial Pollution Control, Waste Management/Resource Recovery, Pollution Prevention, Resource Management Strategies, Solar and Alternate Energy Systems, and Energy and Society. His research interests include municipal solid waste management, agricultural waste management, recycling, renewable energy and wastewater treatment. Prior to joining the faculty at UWGB, he spent four years working for the University of Wisconsin-Extension Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC) as an Industrial Recycling Specialist, and is currently an adjunct faculty member of SHWEC. He also worked as a Senior Project Engineer at STS Consultants, LTD., primarily working with the thermal renewable program of Focus on Energy. Dr. Katers received a doctorate in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Marquette University, a master's degree in Environmental Science and Policy from UWGB, and a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and Business Administration from UWGB. He won the UW-Green Bay Founders Association Award for Excellence in Community Outreach in 2006 and was also named as a Wisconsin Idea Fellow by UW System in 2004-05 and "One of the Fifty People You Should Know" by the Brown County Chamber of Commerce in 2006.