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***** FREE WEBINAR ***** RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS ***** REGISTER TODAY *****

Title: Planning, Financing, and Implementing Renewable Energy Projects for Colleges and Universities

Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Time: 9:00AM Central Time

Please join Michael Philips of Energy Ventures International and David Orr and Leo Evans of Oberlin College as the U.S. DOE and NASEO co-sponsored Midwest Buildings Technology Application Center hosts a complimentary 2-hour interactive webinar to discuss the **planning, financing, and implementation steps of renewable energy projects** for Midwest colleges and universities. Register today at www.ecw.org/mwbuildings/webinars.

Participants will Learn

- ▶ Determining which renewable energy sources are right for your campus
- ▶ Financing options for on-site renewable energy projects
- ▶ Issues in connecting to the utility grid
- ▶ Lessons learned during the implementation and installation of renewable energy projects
- ▶ Case Study: Solar and Geothermal Projects at Oberlin College's Adam Joseph Lewis Center

Who Should Attend

This webinar will benefit college and university campus planners and sustainability coordinators, facilities directors and managers, and industry professionals aiming to identify opportunities and strategies of effective energy-efficient lighting for colleges and universities.

About Speakers

Michael Philips of Energy Ventures International, has served as an independent energy consultant for 12 years, focusing on project identification and design, financial and economic analysis, and program evaluation for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. His clients include the World Bank, French Ministry of the Environment, Global Environment Facility, International Finance Corporation, European Union, Asian Development Bank, US EPA, and other private clients. For more information visit <http://www.ecw.org/mwbuildings/michaelpbio.php>.

David W. Orr is the Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies and Politics at Oberlin College and a James Marsh Professor at the University of Vermont. He is the recipient of four honorary degrees and other awards including The Millennium Leadership Award from Global Green, the Bioneers Award, the National Wildlife Federation Leadership Award, a Lyndhurst Prize acknowledging "persons of exceptional moral character, vision, and energy." In 1996 he organized the effort to design the first substantially green building on a U.S. college campus, the Adam Joseph Lewis Center. For more information, visit <http://www.ecw.org/mwbuildings/davidobio.php>.

Leo Evans Jr. is a 1986 graduate from the Kent State University School of Architecture and a licensed architect in the State of Ohio. He is the Associate Director of Facilities Planning and Construction for Oberlin College and has managed various projects of renewable attributes including the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, the Lewis Annex, and a Solar Parking Pavilion. For more information visit <http://www.ecw.org/mwbuildings/leobio.php>.

Case Study

The Adam Joseph Lewis Center of Oberlin College, designed in 1996, was the first substantially green building on a U.S. college campus. The facility was later named by the U.S. Department of Energy as "One of Thirty Milestone Buildings in the 20th Century," and by The New York Times as the most interesting of a new generation of college and university buildings. The Lewis Center purifies all of its wastewater and is the first college building in the U.S. powered entirely by sunlight. But most important it became a laboratory in sustainability that is training some of the nation's brightest and most dedicated students for careers in solving environmental problems. For more information visit <http://www.oberlin.edu/ajlc/ajlcHome.html>

About MBTAC

The Midwest Buildings Technology Application Center (MBTAC) provides information, education, and technical assistance to support the U.S. DOE Building Technologies Program (BTP). The National Association of State Energy Offices (NASEO), with the support of DOE, has sponsored the development and implementation of the MBTAC to grow the effectiveness of the DOE BTP outputs through fostering coordination, interaction, sharing, and transferring of activities and knowledge among the eight State Energy Offices and their partners in the Midwest Region. For more information on MBTAC visit www.ecw.org/mwbuildings.

Other MBTAC Resources

Archived presentations from previous MBTAC webinars targeting energy efficiency building technologies and better building practices in colleges and universities are available for download at www.ecw.org/mwbuildings/webinars in PDF, MP3, and streaming audio/video formats. Previous topics include sustainable energy management, lighting, combined heat and power, and utility risk management.

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Certificate of Completion

Webinar participants will be issued a Certification of Completion for attending the 2-hour live interactive webinar on July 24, 2007.

Submit your registration using the online form or contact Sam Rinaldi at 312.996.2554 or samr@uic.edu.

