



# USGBC - St. Louis Regional Chapter E-News December 2008

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## Did you know . . .

**that USGBC-STL has a Speakers Bureau?**  
Since its launch in August 2008, we've given 13 presentations to 750 people. Interested in volunteering or requesting a speaker? Contact [usgbc-stl@mobot.org](mailto:usgbc-stl@mobot.org)

## Reducing Waste on Construction Sites - February 10

Don't forget to RSVP for next week's Chapter Program!

### Presenters

Sara Graham, ReSource St. Louis  
Beth Coates, Allied Waste  
Lydia Oswald & Mike Rawson, Ceiling Supply, Inc.  
Tim Surmeier, Eco-Recycling

*Program Sponsored by  
St. Louis Jefferson Solid Waste Management District*

### When

Tuesday, February 10, 2009  
5:30 - Registration & Networking  
6:15 - 7:30- Presentation

### Where

AmerenUE Headquarters - [map](#)  
Auditorium (just off the atrium)  
1901 Chouteau Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63103

### Fee

Free to USGBC-STL members and students  
\$20.00 for Non-members

Please RSVP to: [usgbc-stl@mobot.org](mailto:usgbc-stl@mobot.org) or call (314) 577-0225.

### **\*\*\*Important Items to Note\*\*\***

A photo ID is required for program entry due to security measures at AmerenUE.

Bring Your Refillable Water Bottle! We will have water available at the program and ask that you help us reduce waste by bringing your own refillable water bottle.

## Conservation Lobby Day - February 17

As part of USGBC-STL public policy and advocacy efforts outlined in our 2009-2011 strategic plan, we hope to inform members of opportunities like Conservation Lobby Day. Please consider attending!

Conservation Lobby Day is an opportunity to join citizens from around the state to educate Missouri legislators about green building, climate change, energy efficiency, factory farms, and other critical environmental issues. You will have the chance to meet with lawmakers who hold key positions on various legislative committees, as well as your own state senators and representatives.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 17, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Missouri State Capital - Jefferson City  
**COST:** FREE, but you must [register on-line](#) - *Lunch will be provided at a small fee.*

Carpools are forming from Columbia, Kansas City, and St. Louis. For information and registration go to [http://www.moenviron.org/event\\_09lobbyday.htm](http://www.moenviron.org/event_09lobbyday.htm), or call (314) 725-9494.

To see legislation that's been already been introduced in the 2009 Missouri State Legislation session, [see Missouri Votes Conservation's website](#).

*Conservation Lobby Day is sponsored by Missouri Votes Conservation, Missouri Coalition for the Environment and Sierra Club.*

## Illinois Home Energy Rater Training

**WHAT:** A **Certified Home Energy Rater** is a person trained and certified by an accredited Home Energy Rating Provider to inspect and evaluate a home's energy features, prepare a home energy rating and make recommendations for improvements that will save the homeowner energy and money. Raters are certified by [RESNET-Residential Energy Services Network](#). **Please note:** *this training is offered ONLY for students who live in and/or do considerable business in Illinois.*

**WHEN:** February 23 - 27th, 8:00am to 5:30pm

**WHERE:** Missouri Botanical Garden's CBEC Building, 4651 Shaw Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63110

To learn more visit the [EarthWays Center website](#) or call (314) 577-0228.

*Presented by the Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center*

*Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity*

## LEED NC Workshop - last chance!

*This is the last time USGBC-STL will offer this workshop before the LEED AP Exam changes!*

### **LEED for New Construction & Major Renovation Technical Review**

**WHEN:** Friday, March 6, 2009, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** St. Louis Community College - Wildwood Campus

**COST:** \$345, National USGBC Members; \$445, non-members  
*Late registration fees (beginning February 27):* \$445 National USGBC Members; \$495 non-members

[Learn more or register!](#)

## Happy 150th Missouri Botanical Garden!

The Chapter congratulates the Garden on 150 years of being green! Founded in 1859, the Missouri Botanical Garden celebrates its Sesquicentennial this year. This makes the Garden the oldest botanical garden in continuous operation in the US!

To celebrate their 150-year anniversary, the Garden has put together quite a [calendar of events for 2009](#). Be sure to check out the [2009 EarthWays Center class schedule](#). They have a stellar line up of classes to celebrate the Garden's Sesquicentennial - from a hands-on Cordwood Building workshop to a landfill field trip!

## Thanks to our 2009 Sponsors!

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