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## Green Jobs and Eco-Development - October 13

**Please RSVP by noon on October 12!**

Join USGBC-STL and St. Louis Community College for a free program on the creation of a sustainable, diverse community called the Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District. Our speaker, Baye Adofo-Wilson, Lincoln Park's executive director, will discuss how this eco-village has revitalized a once abandoned, crumbling neighborhood in Newark, NJ and now boasts a workforce training program with an 80% placement rate and an annual music festival drawing thousands of people to the community.

**When:** October 13, 2009  
5:30 pm - Registration & Networking  
6:15 pm - Program

**Where:** The Meramec Theatre at St. Louis Community College - Meramec Campus \* 11333 Big Bend Road, 63122  
*Please park and enter from the west side of the campus. See a [campus map](#) for more information.*

**Fee:** This is a free event

**RSVP:** [Go to Eventbrite](#)

*Thanks to our Program Sponsor*

## Regional Housing & Community Development Alliance

### Energize Missouri Communities

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program

Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has set aside more than \$12 million in Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant funding for cities and counties.

MDNR will accept applications from cities and counties in November 2009 and funding will be awarded in February and March of 2010.

Over the next two weeks, MDNR will host **six information and planning sessions throughout the state** to inform city and county government officials about available funding through the Energize Missouri Communities program. The sessions are free. **For more information, please contact Bill Haas at [William.Haas@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:William.Haas@dnr.mo.gov) or (877) 610-0834 (toll free).**

## Help spread the word - let your local municipal officials know about these sessions!

### Information and Planning Sessions Schedule

*All sessions are from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm*

- **Tuesday, October 13** at Northwest MO State University Boardroom \* 800 University Drive \* Maryville, MO 64468
- **Wednesday, October 14th** at Hotel Comfort Inn \* 1821 N. Missouri \* Macon, MO 63552
- **Thursday, October 15th** at Gala Event Center 42 Prairie Dell Plaza \* Union, MO 63084
- **Tuesday, October 20th** at State Fair Community College Thompson Conference Center \* 3201 W 16th Street \* Sedalia, MO 63552
- **Wednesday, October 21st** at Executive Conference Center \* 910 W Battlefield St. \* Springfield, MO 65807
- **Thursday, October 22nd** at Holiday Inn \* 2781 N. Westwood \* Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

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## Community Forums on Clean Energy

**Check out one of these forums and learn to save energy and money, discover incentives that make solar electricity more affordable and find out about state policies that can improve Missouri's energy efficiency ranking!**

Renew Missouri, who is hosting the community forums, works to advance renewable energy and energy efficiency in Missouri.

These six community forums are being held across Missouri and are free and open to the public.

- Kansas City: Tuesday, October 13
- Springfield: Wednesday, October 21
- St. Louis: Tuesday, October 27
- Kirksville: Wednesday, November 4
- Columbia: Tuesday, November 10
- Dexter: Thursday, November 12

For more information on the forums or to RSVP, visit [Renew Missouri's website](#).

## Improving Energy Performance in the Building Envelope

**The Greater St. Louis Chapter of CSI presents this workshop for architects, engineers, specifiers, contractors, building owners and building code officials.**

**WHAT:** A day of continuing education covering:

- Energy Efficient Air and Vapor Barrier Systems
- Energy Efficient Roofing with Building Integrated Photovoltaics, Green Roofs, and Energy Star Design
- Insulated Cladding Solutions for High Performance Buildings
- Elements of Commissioning and Testing

**WHEN:** October 28, 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** Alberici Headquarters, 8800 Page Avenue, 63114

**COST:** \$75 before October 14; \$100 after October 14 (Continental Breakfast and Lunch included)

**To learn more, please contact Karen Hamilton at 636-399-3851 or [khamilton@assaabloydss.com](mailto:khamilton@assaabloydss.com).**

## Don't forget to visit the new USGBC-STL website!

**The new USGBC-STL site has been up a few months, but we're always adding new content, so be sure to visit often at [www.usgbc-stl.org](http://www.usgbc-stl.org).**

Recent posts and new pages include:

- [Chapter History](#)
- [E-newsletter archive](#)
- [News and Notes entry about recently certified LEED projects](#)
- [Blog post about Crossroads College Prep new Science Wing](#) (see photo of signage at right)



**And coming soon** - a map of LEED certified projects in the St. Louis Region, committee pages, an expanded resources section, and member opportunities to provide blog posts! Stay tuned!

## USGBC-STL Sponsor Profile: Allied Waste

Allied Waste Industries, Inc. is the second largest non-hazardous solid waste management company in the US. Headquartered in Phoenix, Allied serves approximately 10 million residential, commercial and industrial customers in 128 major markets within 37 states and Puerto Rico.



Allied Waste operates as a vertically integrated company through a network of over 700 collection companies, transfer stations, landfills and recycling facilities, allowing for very efficient operations. Allied has a nationwide team of 24,000 employees who share a commitment to exemplary customer service and efficient, innovative solutions that respect and safeguard our nation's public health and natural resources.

**Thanks to [Allied Waste](#) for their support of USGBC-STL through Gold Chapter Sponsorship!**

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