

Green Design Workshop Offered at Stockton

Financial Incentives, Green Building Materials, Rating Systems to be Discussed on Nov. 3

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host a Green Design workshop on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the College's Townsend Residential Life Center (TRLC), which is adjacent to Parking Lot 6.

A breakfast and registration will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and the technical program will start at 9:15 a.m.

Collaborating with Stockton on this program are the Region III office of the US Environmental Protection Agency and the New Jersey Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability (NJHEPS).

Speakers will discuss high performance campus building design standards, building rating systems, green building materials and financial incentives. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), an internationally recognized green building certification developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, will also be covered.

Bill Bobenhausen will present a number of the workshop sessions. Bobenhausen founded Sustainable Design Collaborative LLC, which provides environmentally targeted architectural and engineering consulting services, in 2001.

A case study of Stockton College's design and energy efficiency will be presented at 2:00 p.m. to highlight the various campus green initiatives. Stockton is home to one of the largest solar carports in the nation and a single closed loop geothermal HVAC system totaling 1,741 tons of installed heating and cooling capacity. The College developed an Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage (ATES) system, which is the first institutional application of its kind in the country. These projects have helped to reduce the College's carbon footprint significantly.

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"The Green Design Workshop will give participants an opportunity to discuss the best and most recent opportunities in sustainable, green design and construction. Now, in the midst of economic stress and uncertainty, colleges and universities need to lead the way towards a responsible green future," said Dr. Patrick Hossay of Cream Ridge who is vice president of NJHEPS and an associate professor of political science at Stockton.

For more information and to register, visit <u>http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaid=208019</u>.

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