



**State of Illinois  
Green Governments Coordinating Council**

**SUSTAINABLE CITIES SYMPOSIUM  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008**

**Hosted by the Village of Lisle, Benedictine University, and the Morton Arboretum**

- 9:00am Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits Open
- 10:00am Welcome and Introduction: Benedictine University representative
- 10:05am Opening Address: Mayor Joseph J. Broda, Village of Lisle
- 10:15am Keynote Address: Lt. Governor Pat Quinn
- 10:45am Plenary Session I – *“Energy: Efficiency, Conservation, and Alternatives”*
- *Energy Efficiency*: Jonathan Feipel, DCEO & Tim Melloch, ComEd
  - *Energy and Real-Time Pricing*: Kathryn Eggers, CNT
  - *Renewable Energy Certificates*: Lesley McCain, Community Energy, Inc.
  - *Wind Energy*: Gary Ofisher, Keeneyville School District
- 12:00pm Lunch and Exhibits Open
- 1:00pm Working Group Sessions – Please choose one of five options:
- *Green Building*: Laureen Blissard, USGBC & Jonathan Boyer, Farr Associates
  - *Addressing Climate Change Locally*: Carolyn Collopy, City of Evanston & Melissa Hulting, U.S. EPA
  - *Sustainable Community Design*: Doug Farr, Farr Associates & Jessica Thompson, League of Illinois Bicyclists
  - *Products from Natural Sources*: Christopher Canning, Village of Wilmette & Michael Kelly, BioBlend
  - *Reducing Air & Light Pollution*: Ashley Collins, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago & Russell Knaack, Village of Homer Glen
- 2:15pm Break and Exhibits Open
- 2:30pm Plenary Session II – *“Green Community Initiatives: Environmental, Economic, and Social Sustainability”*
- *Protecting Farmland*: Janice Hill, Kane County & Lenore Beyer-Clow, Openlands
  - *Recycling Programs for Local Governments*: Kay McKeen, SCARCE
  - *Biodiesel from Veggie Oil*: Jenna Kollings, Algonquin
  - *Managing Stormwater with Rain Gardens*: Phil Stuepfert, SEC Group & Steve Vinezeano, Niles
- 3:45pm Closing Comments – Edith Makra, Morton Arboretum
- 4:00pm Adjourn
- Optional Free admission to the Morton Arboretum generously provided for the remainder of the day.