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Register for April Energy Conference



Join us for two days of learning about a low-carbon energy future from the perspective of thought leaders in the energy sector. This knowledge-sharing event brings together leaders from industry, academia, and government to open the dialogue about sustainability and our energy future.

Speakers and panelists will focus on lower-carbon energy solutions in four key areas:

- Achieving a sustainable balance in the utility industry
- Opportunities for sustainability in the transportation sector

- Energy innovations in urban development
- Sustainable energy policy

The event will take place April 13-14 at Saint Louis University, with the conference reception on April 13 at Washington University's Hillman Hall. The \$50 registration fee covers lunches, breaks, the evening reception, and conference materials. Participants will also receive a certificate awarding professional development hours. Students may register for free using the code WAU3130. Students are required to bring a student ID to the event for verification.

The conference is being planned through a collaboration between Washington University, Saint Louis University, Missouri S&T, and Ameren. View the preliminary [agenda](#) and list of [speakers](#) online.



Green Cup: Energy Competition

The 6th annual energy reduction competition took place February 1-28. Based on meter data collected, student efforts resulted in a reduction of approximately 168,294 kWh of electricity! Click to see who won in each league... [More >>](#)



Minimize Waste with Hanging Basket

WUSM Facilities Custodial Services is offering a limited number of small hanging waste baskets to WUSM campus staff. The baskets attach to standard desk side recycle bins and help users to reduce waste... [More >>](#)



Save the Date: WUSM Earth Day 2016

Earth Day festivities will take place on the WUSM campus Thursday, April 14, from 11a-1p in conjunction with the weekly Farmer's Market in Hope Plaza. Vendors from throughout the region will be on hand... [More >>](#)

Alternative Transportation Options

Washington University supports a variety of transportation options that lessen environmental impact, encourage healthy lifestyles, and strengthen sense of community. Click to learn about popular options... [More >>](#)



Specialized Equipment Saves Energy

WUSM's Facilities Management Department recently started replacing conventional belts and pulleys with specialized versions that reduce labor and energy needed to circulate air through buildings... [More >>](#)



Report: Dire Impacts of Pollution

According to a new report by the World Health Organization, about a quarter of all deaths globally are attributable to preventable environmental factors, such as air and water pollution and poor sanitation... [More >>](#)

Events



Greening Your City

Date: March 29, 1-7p

Location: 4651 Shaw Blvd., 63110



Meet Me Outdoors in STL Festival

Date: April 2-3, 9a-3p

Location: MO Botanical Garden

Join the St. Louis American Planning Association's spring workshop, which will feature break-out sessions on topics related to model codes and ordinances, as well as on incorporating sustainability into neighborhood and comprehensive planning. [More >>](#)

Help kick-start spring during this fun weekend festival by celebrating the outdoors. In addition to seasonal reopenings and wildlife-habitat building sessions, you can enjoy the debut of the PlantLab, a greenhouse-like space for hands-on plant science and stewardship. [More >>](#)

The Office of Sustainability newsletter is intended as a clearinghouse of sustainability-related news and events at the university, in the region and around the world. Listings in the newsletter do not necessarily represent Office of Sustainability endorsements or views. To submit an event or news item for inclusion in the newsletter, email Emma Lawrence at lawrencee@wustl.edu.

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