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## Envision Florida

*Defining Excellence for Florida's Economic, Environmental and Social Future!*

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Last year the **University of Florida** created and hosted the *Campus and Community Sustainability Conference*. It was an exciting event with great exhibitors and outstanding presentations with nearly 400 attendees from across the state. The **Council for Sustainable Florida** agreed to lead the effort to rotate the event to other campuses across the state.

**Florida State University** will host the *2007 Campus and Community Sustainability Conference* on October 14-16 in Tallahassee. The event is being led by the *FSU Sustainable Campus Committee* and the *Service Learning Program*. This year's conference will take place the week prior to **Campus Sustainability Day** (permitting those returning to their campus the ability to host their own *Campus Sustainability Day* on October 25). The event is for everyone - not just those on campus. Save the date and plan to participate.

The Council is a proud partner with Florida State's efforts for this event. This special edition of *Envision Florida* focuses on how you can be a part of this exciting conference.

## Call for Presenters

### *Share Best Practices and Opportunities*

**EDUCATIONAL  
ALLIANCE**  
for Sustainable Florida (EASF)

Whether you are involved with regional visioning, waste reduction or alternative energy solutions, this conference should have something for everyone. This conference provides an opportunity for individuals from campuses, government, businesses and communities to come together to share their experiences and

challenges related to creating sustainability and a green culture. Presentations will focus on matters relating to Florida's economy, environment, and quality of life.

We are pleased to invite submissions of presentation abstracts for "*Getting to GREEN*," the 2nd Annual Campus and Community Sustainability Conference.

Individuals from Florida's academic institutions (faculty, staff, and students), communities (government, NGOs, and business), and other interested Florida citizens

are encouraged to submit abstracts for presentations. Each presentation may be provided by an individual, multiple individuals, or panel team.

Please join us to explore successful projects and strategies relating to:

- Education and research for sustainability
- Economic improvements for sustainable efficiency and effectiveness
- Protection and restoration for sustainable ecological systems
- Enhancing sustainability for the well-being of all people

Presentation abstracts must be submitted by **August 27, 2007**. There is no limit to the number of abstracts that may be submitted by an individual or team. However, a separate abstract application must be completed for each one submitted.

[For information about presentation categories.](#)

## What's a Conference Without a Booth or Two?

### Exhibitors Wanted - Highlight Your Efforts



Electric cars, clean energy solutions, green building products, environmental solutions, volunteer opportunities. **Exhibitors** are invited to showcase their products, services, or projects. Possible exhibitors include trade organizations, non-profit groups, corporate vendors, and many others. Pricing varies based on the type of group and the location of the

[To learn more about Exhibition Opportunities](#)

## Sponsorship Opportunities Abound

### A Meal, a Break, a Speaker, a Reception, or Even a Scholarship



Keynote speakers cost a little bit more than the registration fees will cover. Catering always costs more than you want to admit. And almost everyone likes coffee in the morning.

Sponsorship provide you the opportunity to showcase your sustainability efforts and enables us to offer reduced fees for students. Please consider becoming a conference sponsor with a generous tax deductible gift. We will be sure to give you the appropriate recognition - including exhibit space,

signage and we'll even throw in a couple registrations.

[Become a sponsor today!](#)

## Don't Forget to Register

### Early Registration Closes in 3 Weeks



Tallahassee is gorgeous in the fall. It is one of the few cities with a true change of seasons. And Florida State will be getting ready for its big football game with ACC- rival Miami. So pack your bags and plan on attending **Getting to GREEN**. The conference is open to participants interested in sharing best practices for Florida's future.

### Who should attend?

- Administrators, faculty and students of Florida's academic institutions
- Government officials and community leaders
- Planning, facility and development staff
- Florida citizens interested in developing stronger, local sustainability initiatives

**Early registration deadline is September 8.**

**[Register Today!](#)**

## Please, Help Spread the Word!

You are probably involved in a number of organizations whose members would enjoy knowing about this event.

Please, take the time now to forward to a few folks and ask them to spread the word. Thanks for your help in creating a Sustainable Florida!

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