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Fall Conference to Help Civic Leaders Grow Sustainable Communities

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The fourth annual Growing Sustainable Communities Conference, Oct. 11-12, will feature four tracks of educational sessions for municipal government professionals as well as business and community leaders of all stripes.

Presented by the City of Dubuque and Sustainable City Network, Inc., the conference will teach leaders and staff how to create a balance between environmental, economic and social sustainability in resource management, transportation, and energy efficiency. Additional sessions will focus on project management, financing options, and community engagement.

Attendees may register online now at www.GSCDubuque.com. Special “early bird” pricing is available for a limited time. Students may also attend, and the first 100 to register will be admitted free.

The conference, held at the Grand River Center in the Port of Dubuque, 500 Bell St., will address such topics as green infrastructure, complete streets, fleet management, lighting retrofits, green building metrics, power purchase agreements, materials management, renewable energy, and much more. See www.GSCDubuque.com for details.

Three pre-conference workshops and a networking reception at the [National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium](#) will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening on Oct. 11, with the main conference convening from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Special discounted rates at three local hotels are available for a limited time, with rates starting at \$89. The Grand Harbor Resort, the Hotel Julien and the Holiday Inn are all within walking distance of the conference.

The City of Dubuque is nationally recognized as one of the most progressive, successful and sustainable cities in the Midwest. Its picturesque river bluffs, colorful autumn leaves and clean city streets make it truly a “Masterpiece on the Mississippi.” The “Sustainable Dubuque” initiative integrates [11 sustainability principles](#) which provide a framework for its strategic planning process and serve as a programming guide for the annual Growing Sustainable Communities Conference.

Sitting at the convergence of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, Dubuque is home to five institutions of higher education, two casino complexes, a greyhound race track, the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, and hundreds of shops and restaurants that make it a popular tourist destination. This year, Dubuque’s job growth was ranked 18th in Moody’s analysis of the top 392 metropolitan areas in the U.S. In 2010, Forbes named Dubuque “America’s best small city in which to raise a family,” and Fast Company magazine called Dubuque “one of the 10 smartest cities on the planet!”

Sustainable City Network’s online magazine, sCityNetwork.com, and e-mail newsletters provide municipalities with vetted information on topics ranging from sustainable building practices and energy conservation to the latest technologies in waste management, public transportation, watershed maintenance and pollution control.

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