



2009 WISCONSIN

Renewable Energy Summit

Renewables, Sustainability, Energy Efficiency,
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Energy Independent Communities

Session # 6-3

Date:

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Breakout Session 6-3:

Energy Independent Communities Highlights

Combined session of EIC Theme with Energy Management & Renewable/Sustainable/Green Practices session 7-3

Time:

10:00am-11:45am

Speakers:

- Brian Driscoll, Office of Energy Independence
- William Dowell, Director Facility and Park Management, Brown County
Discussion of Brown County efforts as an EI Pilot Community to develop and implement a county wide Sustainability Plan which will ensure that goals identified in Governor Doyle's 25x25 Plan will be achieved. Specific items covered will include:
 - *Organizing the 25x25 Plan Grant Application*
 - *Creating Brown County's EI Team*
 - *Selecting EI Priorities for Brown County*
 - *Data Collection*
- Larry MacDonald, Mayor, City of Bayfield
Chequamegon Bay Energy Independent Community
 - *25 x 25 grant application; Creating our Team; Selection Priorities; Data*
- Timm Johnson, School District President, Village of Osceola, Polk County
- Marty R. Anderson, City of Marshfield, Wood County
"Sustainable Marshfield Initiative: One Year On"
The City of Marshfield began evaluating the adoption of the Natural Step for Communities in 2006. This presentation will give an overview of how the initiative got started as well as outline best practices that have been identified for keeping the momentum and support going.
- Steve Sobiek, City of Columbus, Columbia County
- Sandy Decker, Mayor, City of Evansville, Rock County
- Dave Berner, City Manager, City of Platteville & City of Lancaster, Grant County
- Speaker, City of Oconomowoc, Waukesha County
- Tim Stone, Town Chair, Town of Fairfield, Sauk County
- Linda Donnelly, Planning Director, Village & Town of Spring Green, Sauk County

See presenter biographies next page



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Speaker Biographies:

Bill Dowell

Bill Dowell joined Brown County in Aug 2003 as Director of Facility Management. His duties include overseeing design and construction of new facilities and implementation of energy improvements and other green building initiatives. Present projects include two new LEED Silver buildings, a 100,000 SQFT, Community Treatment Center and a 14,000 SQFT, 911 Communications Center. Both buildings will be on line 4th quarter 2009. Prior to joining Brown County, Mr. Dowell worked 25 years in facility management positions in the private sector. He earned a BSIE from the University of Tennessee and an MBA from TCU and is a Certified Facility Manager.

Larry MacDonald

Mayor of Bayfield, 1994-2004 and 2006-present. Founding member of Chequamegon Bay Alliance for Sustainability, 1994. "Making a Great Lake Superior Conference", Duluth, MN; October 2007 Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON; Canada June 2008 WI Climate Change Conference, Stevens Point, WI; December 2008

Marty Anderson

Marty Anderson is a former Alderman for the City of Marshfield. During his time on the Council, Anderson was an advocate for implementing sustainability into municipal planning and he participated in the initial evaluation of officially adopting the Natural Step.

He currently serves as the Chair for the Sustainable Marshfield Committee and is the designated Energy Independence coordinator for developing a 25 by 25 plan for the Governor's office of energy independence. He has presented locally and in communities throughout Central Wisconsin. In addition, he had the opportunity to be a part of a panel discussion on eco-municipalities at the 2008 Midwest Renewable Energy Fair.