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## SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM UPDATES

**Monday, October 29th -**

**6pm - 8:30pm** - Grand Opening and Reception in Exhibit Hall

**Tuesday, October 30th -**

**7:00am - Noon** - Exhibit Hall Open Hours

**8am - 11am** - Vendor workshops

**Noon - 1:45pm** - Opening Luncheon Keynote Speaker Gary Maynard and Presentation of the first Rees-Stalder Awards for Sustainability in Corrections

**2:45pm - 4pm** - Commissioner's Roundtable - Bruce Lemmon (IN), Gary Maynard (MD), Pat Caruso (ret. MI), Gary Mohr (OH)

**Wednesday, October 31st**

**8am - 11:15am** and

**1:45pm - 3:15pm** - Concurrent workshops presentations from:

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
- Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Illinois Department of Corrections
- Indiana Department of Correction
- Lettuce Grow

## President's Perspective

### Training, Conferences and Networking

September and October promise to be the two busiest months since GreenPrisons.org was founded a little more than a year ago.

Our mission is accomplished by providing information, training and networking opportunities for vendors and practitioners in the Corrections field. In September and October, we will be hosting two new webinars, presenting at regional corrections conferences and opening the 2nd National Symposium on Sustainability in Corrections. We hope you'll join us for all of these events.



The [2<sup>nd</sup> National Symposium on Sustainability in Corrections](#) will include more than 25 workshops, two keynote speakers and 20 vendors representing the spectrum of the sustainability market. Visit the [GreenPrisons homepage](#) for details. A highlight of the Symposium will be the first **Rees-Stalder Award for Sustainability in Corrections** awarded to the American Correctional Association and the Indiana Department of Correction.

**Corporate sponsorship** opportunities are available to support the Rees-Stalder Fund, providing scholarships for practitioners to attend the Symposium from across the country. For more information, visit [GreenPrisons.org/Sponsorship](#) or contact [Tommy@greenprisons.org](mailto:Tommy@greenprisons.org).

## Education and Training

### NEW WEBINARS!

- Lansing Community College
- Green Entrepreneur
- Roots of Success
- DeCA's Solid Waste, Recycling and Sustainability Initiatives

**11:30am - 1:30pm** - Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, Pat Caruso

**3:30pm - 4:30pm** - Closing general session

**Thursday, November 1st**

**9am - 4pm** - Tour of Pendleton Correctional Facility

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **EPA Webinar**

September 27th @ 11am

#### **Solar America Solutions Webinar**

October 9 @ 11am

#### **Indiana Criminal Justice Association**

Fall Conference

October 3-5, Indianapolis

#### **Prisons and Correctional Facilities Summit**

December 3-5, Washington, D.C.

#### **GreenPrisons.org**

2nd National Symposium on Sustainable Corrections

October 29 - November 1, 2012  
Indianapolis, IN

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This September and October, GreenPrisons.org will offer two new and totally different webinars. As always, registration is FREE. Each session will last approximately one hour.

#### **Energy Star Portfolio Manager**

September 27 @ 11am EDT

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GreenPrisons.org partners with the EPA's Energy Star Program and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to learn about Energy Star's Portfolio Manager program. This FREE program from the Department of Energy helps you track and reduce your agency's energy use.

#### **Solar America Solutions**

October 9 @ 11am

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GreenPrisons.org supports Solar American Solutions first webinar. Sales representatives and engineers will explain the advantages of their approach to capturing solar energy.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Please join GreenPrisons.org at the following conferences:

- The [Indiana Criminal Justice Association](#) Conference on October 4 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis.

- [Prisons and Correctional Facilities Summit](#) in Washington Dec. 3-5

## GREEN COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Oregon Department of Corrections Sustainability Plan**

***Sustainable Construction and Maintenance Projects-*** The design and construction alternatives for projects within the Department's existing and new prisons have an impact on the local community and environment. The Department will incorporate energy conservation opportunities, use of recycled products, and limit environmental impact to the extent possible.

***Minimize Solid Waste Production-*** The Department recognizes the need and the importance of reducing the generation of solid waste from its operations. The Department will establish policies and processes that will reduce the generation of solid waste through reduction, reuse, and recycling. [READ MORE](#)

#### **California's Green Prisons**

The California Correctional system has hundreds of buildings and facilities -- with some buildings built for using whale oil lamps in the 1880s. How do you update that kind of infrastructure?

The 1980s began the modern energy conservation program for CDCR - California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. [READ MORE](#)

### **Pennsylvania State Facility Powers Prison with Methane**

A new heating plant at [PA] State Correctional Institution-Laurel Highlands is a winner at several levels, state Corrections Secretary John E. Wetzel said Tuesday at the Somerset County facility.

The new system also generates more than enough electricity to power the state prison using methane gas created by decomposing material at nearby Mostoller Landfill.

Methane is sent to the prison through a 4.7-mile pipeline from the landfill. After scrubbing the methane to remove a silicon compound, the gas is used to power three electric generators, utilities supervisor Dan Buck said during a tour of the facility. [READ MORE](#)

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