

Purpose of conference:

- To showcase Florida State University and its unique contributions to campus and community sustainability.
- To encourage continued partnerships between universities and colleges and their surrounding communities.
- To encourage further adoption of sustainability concepts into university operations.
- To educate attendees about Florida sustainability programs and projects.

What is the market?:

- Faculty, staff, and students of Florida's academic institutions
- Community partners from the government, NGO, and business sectors
- Florida citizens interested in developing stronger, local sustainability initiatives

How will the project benefit the university?

Florida State University's contributions to campus sustainability movement have been largely overlooked or kept disassociated with the nation wide movement.

Hosting the 2007 Campus and Community Sustainability conference will provide the right arena to highlight how far FSU has come with respect to research and building community partnerships.

It is the host committee's hope to bring together state-wide leaders to continue the discussion of campus sustainability in higher education institutions in conjunction with Campus Sustainability Day the following week.

Logistics:

Date: October 15th & 16th 2007

Location: Oglesby Union

Ballrooms: meals and possible keynote speakers

3rd floor meeting rooms: break-out sessions

Moore auditorium: break-out sessions and possible keynote speakers

Parking for the event will require further investigation. Possible locations include Civic Center with trolley service to and from Union.

Steering committee:

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