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Public Invited to Green Energy & Green Jobs Workshop *Logan Campus of Hocking College – Saturday, September 12, 2009*

COLUMBUS, OH - (September 1, 2009). The public is invited to learn from experts about *Ohio Green Energy & Green Jobs* on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Logan Campus of Hocking College, 30260 Industrial Park Drive, Logan, Ohio.

Registration for the day-long workshop is \$25 for the general public and \$20 for Green Energy Ohio (GEO) Members/Ohio Interfaith Power & Light Members and \$15 for students. See on-line registration and lunch options at www.greenenergyohio.org. The trade show provides the opportunity to talk to several green energy businesses, educators, governmental and non-profit agencies.

Hocking College's new President, Dr. Ron Erickson is the Keynote Speaker followed by a workshop lunch where roundtables will allow attendees to talk first-hand with Southeast Ohio's home and business owners and installers of solar, wind, biomass and energy efficient green building sites on the Ohio Solar Tour on October 3-4, 2009.

Details of the GEO's new Residential Solar Thermal Rebate will be explained at the workshop and how Ohioans can apply. The GEO Rebate compliments this year's change in Federal tax law that uncaps the 30% income tax credit available for solar water heating systems.

GEO is also conducting a Solar Thermal Workforce Training and Installation Workshop at the Logan Campus of Hocking College on September 9, 10, and 11. Trainees may still register for this program covering solar resource fundamentals, solar thermal applications, components, codes and standards, and federal/state grants, incentives and hands-on installation of a solar thermal system.

Workshop attendees will learn about Hocking College's New Energy Institute on the Logan Campus, with sessions on solar, wind, biomass, clean energy policy, green jobs and "Cool Congregations." The Workshop and Showcase is hosted by Green Energy Ohio (GEO), a statewide non-profit with event partners Hocking College, Environment Ohio, Ohio Department of Development Ohio Energy Office, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Ohio Interfaith Power & Light and Environment Ohio.

See full Agenda and Registration Information at: www.greenenergyohio.org/page.cfm?pageID=2248.

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