

USGBC Green Schools Advocacy Committee Meeting
April 13, 2010

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I. Presentations

A. Adopt-a-School Update

1. 3 Illinois Schools
2. Shaw experience

B. LEED EBOM Case Study Presentations

1. Niles Township HS
2. Adlai Stevenson High School

II. K-12 Green Schools Symposium - Walter Payton, April 9

A. 300 Registrants

B. USGBC Session - Overview, membership

1. Panel Chicago area green school advocate organizations
2. 30 participants total

III. Future Gov Sustainable Symposiums - K-12 and Higher Ed

A. Conversation with Eric Heinemann (sp?) - we can help get more educators to present

B. Every 2nd Wednesday - sustainable schools subcommittee of the XXXXX (title from Katie)

C. Higher Education Symposium - August 27

IV. Goals in partnership with the government advocacy group

A. More Support for School Districts

B. Mayors for Green Schools

C. Outreach

D. Advocacy Training USGBC in Springfield - goal to be a resource for local governments and schools

E. Task force - to discuss revolving loan fund (Illinois Clean Energy Grant for LEED EBOM)

V. USGBC Illinois Chapter changes

A. Staff liaison to Green Schools committee

B. Katie associate director

VI. Meeting Calendar & Conference Call Schedule

A. April 29 Joliet Junior College Flyer available from Katie by email

B. May 11 Business Meeting - discussion of structure of the committee

C. IASBO Annual Conference - Registration for Exhibiting

D. Plan for future meetings was distributed

VII. Higher Education sub-committee Apr 30, May 3 or May 5 for initial conference call

A. Next meeting - discuss Higher Education as a entity

B. Plan regular meetings