



Friday, October 30th  
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## The Green Connection

### Green Plan Presentation and Adoption

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 10th

James Island Recreation Complex

1088 Quail Drive

Thank you for the volunteer hours that have gone into creating this plan.

Please review the plan and bring your comments to the November 10<sup>th</sup> Green Committee meeting which will be held at the James Island Recreation Complex at 1088 Quail Drive at 8am.

The Plan will be presented to the Green Committee for their adoption.

We will then present The Plan to City Council for adoption.

Thank you all again for your time and commitment to complete this plan.

*James C Meadors*



The draft Charleston Green Plan is available for your review. There are several options for viewing.

- The plan is on line. [Click here.](#) [Or here.](#) The plan is 181 pages so if you want to review a hard copy of the plan, there are more options.
- There is a copy at the Planning Department which is located at the third floor at 75 Calhoun Street for reviewing on site.
- Please let us know your suggestions for other locations where a copy can be placed for public review.

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**MUSC Sustainability Awareness Week!**

In celebration of November 15, America Recycles Day, MUSC Sustainability Awareness Week is planned for Nov 9-13. Each day we will focus on a different recycling problem or sustainability issue that faces the MUSC community. All activities will be in the horseshoe park between 11 AM and 1 PM unless otherwise specified. Please click [here](#) for information on the bulleted topics below!



- **Monday Nov 9:** Charleston County Recycling information and two presentations in the library
- **Tuesday Nov 10:** Green Commute Day
- **Wednesday Nov 11:** Sustainable Garden Day
- **Thursday Nov 12:** MUSC Green Team Day
- **Friday Nov 13:** MUSC Recycles Day
- **Sunday Nov 15:** America Recycles Day!

Contact Caroline B Devila, MHA at (843)792-9745 for more information

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## The SC Solar Council

### Energy Star Rebate Program

The SC Energy Office has just announced the Energy Star Rebate Program, which will provide rebates worth \$50 to \$500 for a variety of energy efficiency goods. The rebate program also includes a \$400 rebate for solar hot water heaters (both gas and electric). The program will most likely kick-off in March, so stay tuned. For more information, go to [http://www.imakenews.com/bcb/e\\_article001574913.cfm?x=bgbTkBl.bgiFc4Jk](http://www.imakenews.com/bcb/e_article001574913.cfm?x=bgbTkBl.bgiFc4Jk).



### Next Meeting: Save the Date

Please save the date for our next SC Solar Council meeting. It will be held on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> in Columbia. Stay tuned for the location and agenda.

For more information contact:

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## Energy Management Best Practices Survey

Too often, energy costs are merely viewed upon as a necessary overhead. Many claim that energy management is one of the most promising profit improvement-cost reduction programs available today.

David Nolan is conducting a survey for a study on energy management. This study intends to establish a Best Practice (a step by step process to implementing specific energy conservation measures to



reducing costs and increase efficiency) for facilities managers to perform energy management, and thus raise the profile of the facilities manager.



Please participate in this study by clicking on the following link, which will take no more than five minutes to complete: Click [Here](#) to take survey

All replies will be kept confidential and the information will not be used for any marketing/sales purposes. Thanks to all participants!

If you wish to send further information, or receive feedback on the results of the study please contact David Nolan at [d.nolan@alice.it](mailto:d.nolan@alice.it)

## **Ankle Deep In Reality Tour**



Restoring Eden's JUST power campaign is proud to announce the "Ankle Deep in Reality Tour"! The tour is a first-hand account of the real impacts of climate change upon the land, ecosystems, families, churches and the vulnerable communities of the Pacific Island nation of Tuvalu. Reverend Tafue Lusama, a native of Tuvalu, currently works with the Pacific Council of Churches and travels internationally as a climate change activist. He will be talking about the effects that climate change has had on the island nation of Tuvalu the and on the world's poor.

Circular Congressional Church

150 Meeting St.

Tuesday Nov. 3rd @ 7 p.m.

Click [Here](#) to visit their website for more info!

Contact information: [amber@restoringeden.org](mailto:amber@restoringeden.org) or (621)418-5799

## **Internship Opportunity: City of Charleston Sustainability Division**

The City of Charleston is seeking a sustainability intern who will help the new Sustainability Director, Brian P. Sheehan, in the development of energy efficiency, renewable energy, green roof and other projects that support the work of Charleston's Sustainability Division.



The City of Charleston, in seeking to dramatically improve its energy efficiency and reduce its carbon footprint, is developing a business plan to create the Charleston Energy Efficiency Partnership. The partnership is expected to launch in 2010. Primary work for the sustainability internship

will be assisting in the development of this partnership. For more information on the partnership, see the City's Phase 1 assessment report [here](#).

Other duties regarding public relations may include press releases, outreach and event coordination, and website maintenance/updates.

Interested applicants should have a background in business, law, environmental science, energy, or planning/public administration. In addition, interested applicants should have a passion for sustainability and a desire to work in a start-up environment.

The internship will begin as soon as possible. Attached you will find the job description. All interested applicants should send their resumes, references, and available start/work dates by Friday, November 6, 2009 to:

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