



# CENTER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

*Illinois State University*

NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Event:

IWWG Annual Conference  
Advancing Wind Power in  
Illinois, July 21st - 22nd,  
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
Illinois Institute of Technology,  
Hermann Hall, in Chicago

## Founding Members:



## Become a Member:

For details on becoming a Founding Member or a Sustaining Member of the Center, please contact Dr. David Loomis at [dloomis@ilstu.edu](mailto:dloomis@ilstu.edu).

## Siting, Zoning and Taxing Conference a Success



The Illinois Wind Working Group hosted their fourth **Siting, Zoning and Taxing of Wind Farms in Illinois Conference**, on Wednesday, February 9th, at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, in Normal, IL.

Over 280 people registered to attend the conference which featured speaker panels presenting on the Best Practices of County Boards and Zoning Boards, Roads, School District Taxation, County Ordinance Revisions, Decommissioning, and Property Value Guarantees. PDF files of presentations are available on the conference website in the agenda. Visit [www.RenewableEnergy.ilstu.edu](http://www.RenewableEnergy.ilstu.edu), click on the Siting, Zoning and Taxing Conference under Recent Events.



## IWWG Annual Conference in July

The Illinois Wind Working Group's fifth annual **Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Conference** will be held July 21-22 at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Hermann Hall, in Chicago. The event is co-hosted by the Center for Renewable Energy at Illinois State University and the Illinois Institute of Technology. Details for sponsoring the event will soon be available on our website, or email Janet at [jniezgoda@ilstu.edu](mailto:jniezgoda@ilstu.edu).

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## Planning Underway for Renewable Energy Internships



*Illinois State University's Renewable Energy student Lauren Knapp enjoyed her internship with Iberdrola Renewables last summer, and shared these photos. Lauren is also the Secretary for the Renewable Energy Society student organization on campus.*

Would your company be interested in participating in our Internship Program during the summer or for a semester? An internship is a departmentally approved and supervised senior college level work experience in renewable energy. Paid experiences are encouraged, and a minimum of 45 hours of work experience must be satisfactorily completed by a qualified student for each one semester hour of university credit he/she expects to obtain. As part of the Internship Program, student interns are required to submit Weekly Report Sheets describing their work experiences. For more information about the program, please contact Dr. Randy Winter, Associate Director of the Center, at 309-438-2521 or email [rwinter@ilstu.edu](mailto:rwinter@ilstu.edu).



## Center Exhibiting at WINDPOWER Conference in May

If you will be attending the American Wind Energy Association's annual conference in May in California, stop by the Illinois Energy Team's booth, #1551. The Center has been working with the following partners to have a booth at the conference this year: Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (IL DCEO), Illinois Wind Energy Association (IWEA), Illinois Development Council (IDC). Photos from last year:



[www.RenewableEnergy.ilstu.edu](http://www.RenewableEnergy.ilstu.edu)

## Center Provides Public Outreach

One of the Center's main functions is to serve the Illinois renewable energy community by providing information to the public.

Matt Aldeman, the Center's Technical Assistant, exhibited at the Illinois Farm Bureau's annual Governmental Leadership Conference in Springfield on February 23rd.

Upcoming exhibits include participating in the Illinois Sustainable Living & Wellness Expo on April 9th in Bloomington.

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