Registration is now open for the Illinois Wind Working Group's Siting, Zoning, and Taxing Wind Farms in Illinois Conference which will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2012, at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, IL.

The conference agenda* includes:

8:00 Wind Energy 101 Pre-Session
9:00 Welcome and Center for Renewable Energy Research
10:00 Best Practices of County Boards and Zoning Boards Panel
11:15 Decommissioning
12:30 Lunch and Exhibits
1:30 County Ordinance Key Provisions and Tax Issues Panel
3:15 New Technology Impact on Health and Safety Issues Panel

* Schedule and speakers subject to change.

To register online, and for more details, please visit www.RenewableEnergy.ilstu.edu, and click on the “IWWG Siting, Zoning & Taxing Conference” under Upcoming Events at the right side of the homepage.
Dr. David Loomis, Director of the Center for Renewable Energy, was a featured speaker on wind energy at the Green Revolution Leaders Forum in Seoul, Korea, in November. His presentation, “Challenges and New Growth Strategies in Wind Energy Business,” was well received, and later in the program he was a panelist and answered questions from the audience. Photos are provided courtesy of the Seoul Speakers Bureau.

Dr. Loomis Presents on Wind Energy in Korea

Planning Begins for IWWG Annual Conference

The Illinois Wind Working Group Executive Committee has started to plan the Sixth Annual Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Conference, July 17-18, 2012. The two-day event will feature plenary speakers, breakout seminars, and panel sessions on topics regarding large wind farms, community-scale wind, and small wind.

The conference is open to the public and will be of special interest to landowners curious about wind turbines and leasing land, wind development companies, county board and zoning board members, elected officials, economic development directors, environmental groups, contractors, manufacturers, attorneys, schools and universities interested in wind energy. More details soon on the Center’s website.

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