



# CENTER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

*Illinois State University*

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## Upcoming Events:

IWWG Siting, Zoning, and Taxing Wind Farms in Illinois Conference  
February 8, 2012  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Normal, IL

IWWG Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Annual Conference  
July 17-18, 2012  
More details soon!

## Founding Members:



If you would like to become a member of the Center for Renewable Energy, please contact Dr. David Loomis at 309-438-7979 or [dloomis@ilstu.edu](mailto:dloomis@ilstu.edu).

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## Siting, Zoning & Taxing Conference - February 8th



*Photo from the 2010 IWWG Siting, Zoning, and Taxing Conference.*

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

To register online, and for more details, please visit [www.RenewableEnergy.ilstu.edu](http://www.RenewableEnergy.ilstu.edu), and click on the "IWWG Siting, Zoning & Taxing Conference" under Upcoming Events at the right side of the homepage.

\* Schedule and speakers subject to change.

CONFERENCE SPONSORS:



To sponsor and exhibit at the event, email [jniezgod@ilstu.edu](mailto:jniezgod@ilstu.edu).

## Dr. Loomis Presents on Wind Energy in Korea



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.



## 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.



*Speakers at the 2010 IWWG Annual Conference in Chicago included Shawn Kestler (Acciona Energy North America) Jim Murphy (Invenergy LLC), Andy Cukurs (Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation), and Dr. David Loomis (Center for Renewable Energy at Illinois State University).*

## ILLINOIS WIND PRESENTATIONS

Matt Aldeman, Senior Energy Analyst at the Center for Renewable Energy, spoke last month as a panelist for “Illinois’ Advantage - Higher Education Research and Outreach,” at the Illinois 25x’25 Renewable Energy Forum, Assessing Renewable Energy Opportunities in the Heart of the Midwest. The forum was held in conjunction with the 25x’25 National Steering Committee meeting.

Matt also presented for an extra-curricular program at Lemont High School. He shared a short “virtual tour” of a wind turbine with the students who were then invited to work with KidWind turbines.

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