Don’t miss today’s Think Big, Live Green kickoff event!

11:00 AM - until - 1:00 PM

HSB Atrium and open area outside the Atrium

Food-Trivia-Games

Did we say Food?

Great prizes including:
Flash drives
Canvas bags
Ice cream gift cards

Brought to you by the IPP Green Ambassadors

Bob Chiang
Julie Parsons
Alexa Varricchio
Sarah Dean
Vicki Davis
Kristi Cooley
Bartt Smith
Renee Foote
Lisa Hogarty
Joe Remillard
Annie Socci
Careen Arenault
Lisa Ciaschi
Jim Hatch
Erin Moore
Kyu Whang

Bring your mug and get “mugged in the atrium!”
Green office goals

Can IPP become the first unit on campus where every office is green certified? That’s one of our TBLG goals for the year. Getting certified is easy. Here’s how:

1. Register your office via email.
2. Download the [Green Office Checklist](#) and read the overview and instructions on page 2 of the checklist.
3. Complete the Green Office Checklist by identifying sustainable actions that your office has taken. Each action has points assigned, so the more actions your office is currently doing or will implement prior to submission of the checklist will be points awarded toward your Green Office Certification. Use the resources guides below to help introduce new sustainable practices into your workgroup.
4. There are a few ways to submit your completed checklist to the Campus Sustainability Office:
   - Upload to Cornell Box in your own department folder (assigned to you upon your registration)
   - Email the checklist to energy-sustainability@cornell.edu
   - Interoffice mail: Campus Sustainability Office, 129 Humphreys Service Building
5. Receive your certification!

For more information: sustainability@cornell.edu
255-6375

[What is Green Office Certification?](#)
The Cornell Green Office Certification Program is a point-based, self-assessment checklist which offices use to assess their current practices, set goals to initiate new practices and be recognized for their efforts in the following areas:

- Community Engagement
- Energy
- Green Events
- Purchasing
- Recycling
- Transportation
- Waste
Who’s already Green in IPP?

Energy & Sustainability, Finance, Vice President’s Office, Computing Services Group, and Programming Services

Contract Colleges
Facilities, Human Resources, Facilities Engineering, Real Estate

Get YOUR office green certified today!

Climate action plan

Since 2008, Cornell has reduced GHG emissions by nearly 30%

The Climate Action Plan (CAP) is Cornell’s overarching plan to move to a low-carbon future. Supporting the plan is a key strategic goal for Infrastructure Properties and Planning.

In January 2015 former President David Skorton officially accelerated Cornell’s carbon neutrality goal to 2035 (from 2050)
Sustainability kudos go to....

• Ole Gustafson for helping faculty apply for a successful Atkinson Center for Sustainable Futures grant for seismic monitoring in support of a future Earth Source Heat project; he is now helping to PM that project.

• Steve Beyers for using vacation time to work with Aguacalara, designing and helping to install a water treatment improvement in a plant in Honduras.

• The IT department for using real plates and silverware instead of disposable ones; for recycling all electronics, batteries, plastic bags and paper products, and for equipping IPP with only energy efficient computers.

• Finance for participating in the composting program, using only rechargeable batteries, and for their help in financing Energy Conservation Initiative programs.

• The Cornell University Transportation Demand Management Program for their work to reduce traffic on roads surrounding and leading to the university by promoting sustainable option like buses, ride sharing, Ithaca Carshare, walking, and biking.

• The Civil Engineering section for their work supporting Transportation projects incorporating LED street lighting and facilities that promote pedestrian, bicycle, and bus safety.

• The Electrical Engineering section for new equipment that produces less heat in our electrical rooms, and thus require less energy for cooling.

• Facilities Engineering staff associated with the Cornell STARS annual assessment and rating (Cornell is now at the STARS gold level and working it’s way toward Platinum!)

Submit your sustainability related kudos and we’ll feature them in a future issue of the steward.

Email your kudos and story suggestions to:

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Join us today in the Atrium and help us get Think Big, Live Green off to a fun and memorable start!