



CWLP News Release

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GREEN BUSINESS NETWORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNOUNCED

City Water, Light and Power is encouraging its customers to attend the Green Business Network of Springfield's (GBNS) next meeting on Wednesday, October 5th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Wedeberg Conference Center at Memorial Medical Center at 701 N. First Street. The lunch meeting is open to both GBNS members and other businesses and organizations interested in expanding sustainability, energy and water conservation, and environmentally-friendly practices in the Springfield commercial sector.

The meeting will convene with a short session for GBNS member business, followed by a general overview and Q&A session on accomplishments since the June meeting. Current projects involve promoting commercial energy and water efficiency; free, single-stream recycling services for businesses; dry cell battery recycling; plastic bag reduction; "green" certification; and a soon to be initiated "green" procurement program.

Initial accomplishments of the GBNS have been the result of efforts by Bunn-O-Matic, Hanson Professional Services, R.W. Troxell & Company, Bank of Springfield, the Green Center at Lincoln Land Community College, Memorial Hospital, District #186 Capital College Preparatory Academy, CWLP, DTK, Inc., SPARC and many involved citizens and groups from throughout the Springfield area.

A complimentary lunch is being provided by SPARC. The meeting facilities have been provided by Memorial Health System. Walk-ins are welcome but interested parties may call Bill Mills at 789-2070 ext. 582 or e-mail bill.mills@cwlp.com.

Those wanting more information on GBNS should visit www.gbns.org.

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