



Editor's Note:

Detroit Public Television has launched its environmental website and welcomes your "green" videos visit miearth.org

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Michigan Green Champions the Cause of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the Classroom, Boardroom, Chamber-room, and Your Living Room.

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Calendar of Events

Michigan Green Jobs Conference
May 11 Lansing Center

Mid-America Regulatory Conference June 14 – 17
Traverse City
marc-conference.org/2009

Michigan GREEN Visits Lansing

On April 28th, Michigan GREEN met individually with 3 State Representatives and State Senator Patricia Birkholz (24th District) to showcase our non-profit association and the initiatives we're championing, including the innovate Project EverGREEN Schools®. The 3 representatives are members of the House Energy and Technology Committee and included Chairman Jeff Mayes (96th District), Paul Opsommer (93rd District), and Dan Scripps (101st District). Senator Birkholz is a member of the Senate Energy Policy & Utilities Committee. Discussion centered on ...

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First Recipient of the 2009 Michigan GREEN Eco Award



Michigan GREEN Executive Director, Douglas Russell, is pleased to announce the first recipient of the 2009 Michigan GREEN Eco Award to Strategic Energy Solutions of Berkley, Michigan. Strategic Energy Solutions provides mechanical and electrical engineering design services, and energy systems for educational, municipal, commercial, and healthcare markets involving both new construction and redevelopment construction. Strategic Energy Solutions completed twenty of the forty initiatives identified by Michigan GREEN for Michiganders to "Go Green." Included in their initiatives were a company wide...

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Link: [Strategic Energy Solutions](#)

Link: [Michigan GREEN Top 40 Ways To Go Green](#)

Michigan GREEN Launches Michigan Green Pages

Michigan GREEN is continuing the redevelopment of michiangreen.org and has launched the Michigan Green pages to assist website visitors find related products, goods, and services offered by our members. Our website recently passed the 500,000 visitors threshold and daily activity shows increasing traffic with frequent requests for business member information. The Michigan Green Pages is another benefit of becoming a business member of our non-profit organization.

Michigan GREEN at the Roosevelt Institution Regional Journal Launch Event

Michigan GREEN Executive Director, Doug Russell, was invited to serve on the Policy Panel at the Roosevelt Institution's Regional Journal Launch Event April 3rd at Michigan State University. The keynote speaker was Dr. Mark Largent, Director of the Science, Technology, and Environmental Public Policy program and Professor at James Madison College, who spoke on the importance of student engagement in the policy process and the future of the green economy in Michigan and the Midwest.

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24 Million And Counting

The national petition to establish a national policy that removes current barriers to onsite renewable energy at schools has now garnered support from over 24 million people through a number of local, state, and national organizations that have endorsed our cause. In Michigan, 140 school Superintendents have signed on behalf of their district(s).

- [See List of Michigan Schools Represented](#)
- [Partners GREEN National Petition](#)
- [New Jersey Higher Education Partnership – Endorsement](#)
- Association of Energy Engineers - Endorsement