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“Economics of Green” is Focus of ESF’s Annual Green Building Conference

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The economics of green construction will be the focus of the annual green building construction conference May 16 and 17 at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF). Events begin at 8 a.m. in Alumni Lounge, Marshall Hall on Tuesday and in Room 140, Baker Hall on Wednesday.

The US Green Building Council partners with SUNY ESF to host this event again this year to spotlight the many green building projects on the campus. This annual conference puts the spotlight on green building issues, strategies, and products, providing professionals with an opportunity to network and discuss the latest technologies and best practices in their fields. Narrated tours of the campus projects will be a part of the Tuesday program.

The conference will include discussions about green building practices, vendor displays, and tours of green-building projects on the ESF campus. Wayne Trusty of the Athena Institute will give the keynote address.

Conference speakers include Jim Wilson, CORRIM; Tracie Baule-Hall, Enable; Steve Beck, LeChase; Michael Deane, Turner Construction; and ESF President Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr.

LEED modules, good for a total of seven CEUs, will be offered during the conference. To register for the modules, visit USGBC website at <http://www.usgbc.org/>

For further information about the conference or for registration information, visit <http://www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2006/gbc/register.htm>.

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