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Sustainable Systems at Work
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Sessions are based on a set of short readings
organized around the following themes:

Session 1 Seeing the Big Picture

- Consider the case for sustainability from a social, ecological and economic perspective.
- Compare "Industrial Age" thinking with a systems thinking approach.
- Identify the threats and opportunities current global trends present for your organization.
- Action Example: Identify actions that can be taken within your organization to reduce energy use.

Session 2 Taking a Closer Look

- Evaluate different views of what constitutes a sustainable business.
- Examine the concept of "sustainable consumerism."
- Consider the potential for eco-design and innovation in creating a sustainable organization.
- Action Example: Identify actions that can be taken to address materials used and waste generated by your organization.

Session 3 Framing Sustainability

- Consider sustainability frameworks and evaluate for potential fit within your organization.
- Examine case studies of successful strategies implementation.
- Identify the "nature's services" on which your organization depends.
- Action Example: Identify actions that can reduce transportation used by your organization.

Session 4 Seeing It Through

- Identify qualities, tools, and resources needed for the transition to sustainability.
- Consider the potential for employees to take leadership roles in promoting sustainability.
- Consider one's personal sphere of influence and the power to make change.
- Action Example: Identify actions to conserve water and lessen the impact of food choices by your organization.

Session 5 Focusing on Action

- Identify, prioritize and plan for integration of sustainability goals.

Questions

For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education and Extension, UW Oshkosh, 800 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh WI 54901-8623, or call (920) 424-1129 or toll-free (800) 633-1442.

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Sustainable Systems at Work

Discussions with *Michael Lizotte*

"At the end of the day, the role of business is to generate prosperity and a better quality of life for everyone... we should never operate at the expense of the earth or societies or future generations."

Ray Anderson, Interface Global, Inc.

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We invite you to join our five-session discussion course. Sustainable Systems at Work is a five-session discussion course for the workplace, designed to further organizational sustainability initiatives.

Participants in the discussion course will:

- Evaluate the current economic model and consider the case for change.
- Examine the concept of sustainability from an organizational perspective.
- Evaluate principles and frameworks for guiding a vision.
- Identify tools and strategies for implementing a framework.
- Develop an action plan to advance organizational change.

Who Should Attend

Decision makers in business, management, administration, government, finance, and non-profit institutions who want identify, prioritize and plan sustainability goals for their organization.

Discussion Leader

Michael Lizotte, Ph.D., director of sustainability, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Dr. Lizotte has served UW Oshkosh as a professor of ecology and director of the Aquatic Research Laboratory, and helped found the environmental studies program. In 2007 he was co-leader of a team that helped UW Oshkosh develop a comprehensive Sustainability Plan, one of the first in the nation. UW Oshkosh leadership in college sustainability efforts have been recognized by the EPA, State of Wisconsin, *The Princeton Review*, and *Sierra Magazine*. Dr. Lizotte also has substantial experience in science administration as a research director for an oceanography institute and as a consultant detailed to NASA headquarters to study the effectiveness of interdisciplinary science teams.