

2011 Symposium on Sustainability Planning Committee

Student Representative Committee

This committee works with the steering committee to develop and lead an in-depth session for students which represents the interests, opportunities and roles students can play in sustainability. Development includes topics/themes, session structure and a plan of work.

Chandra Peterson*, *Political Science, Undergraduate Student*

Matt Santee*, *Civil Engineering, Undergraduate Student*

Whitley Gilbert, *Environmental Science, Undergraduate Student*

Merry Rankin, *Live Green Initiative, Director of Sustainability*

Brittany Rayman, *Civil Engineering, Undergraduate Student*

Chris Schubert, *Political Science, Undergraduate Student*

Staff Representative Committee

This committee works with the steering committee to develop and lead an in-depth session for staff which represents the interests, opportunities and roles staff can play in sustainability. Development includes topics/themes, session structure and a plan of work.

Kerry Dixon-Fox*, *Facilities Planning & Management, Project Manager*

Jeff Eichorn, *Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Building Supervisor and Administrative Specialist*

Jennifer Garrett Nissen, *Student Activities Center, Leadership & Service Program Coordinator*

Julie Ham, *College of Engineering, Executive Assistant to the Dean*

Michael Lohrbach, *IT Services Systems and Operations, Senior Systems Analyst*

Merry Rankin, *Live Green Initiative, Director of Sustainability*

Faculty Representative Committee

This committee works with the steering committee to develop and lead an in-depth session for faculty which represents the interests, opportunities and roles faculty can play in sustainability. Development includes topics/themes, session structure and a plan of work.

Dr. Cinzia Cervato*, *Geological and Atmospheric Sciences, Professor*

Nadia Anderson, *Architecture, Assistant Professor*

Dr. Tahira Hira, *Office of the President, Executive Assistant to the President*

Ulrike Passe, *Architecture, Assistant Professor*

Merry Rankin, *Live Green Initiative, Director of Sustainability*

Poster Session Committee

This committee develops, recruits and leads a poster session for the 2011 Symposium. This includes establishing criteria and working with CPM to launch a call, market and recruit submissions and oversee the poster session during the event.

Ulrike Passe*, *Architecture, Assistant Professor*

Bill Diesslin, *Environmental Health & Safety, Assistant Director*

Julie Kieffer, *Conference Planning & Management, Manager*

Dr. Matt Liebman, *Agronomy, Professor and Henry A. Wallace Chair for Sustainable Agriculture*

Evan Stumpges, *Mechanical Engineering, Undergraduate Student*

Marketing Committee

This committee develops and executes a marketing plan using a variety of strategies to engage and encourage attendance. Marketing efforts target both student and faculty/staff attendance. This committee provides updates and materials to ensure that website is current and complete.

Dr. Jim Werbel*, *Management, Professor*

Nadia Anderson, *Architecture, Assistant Professor*

Kerry Dixon-Fox, *Facilities Planning & Management, Project Manager*

Dr. Tahira Hira, *Office of the President, Executive Assistant to the President*

Julie Kieffer, *Conference Planning & Management, Manager*

Anne Krapfl, *University Relations, Communication Specialist*

Katelyn McClintock, *Journalism & Mass Communication, Undergraduate Student*

Merry Rankin, *Live Green Initiative, Director of Sustainability*



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Keynote Speaker and Lectures Liaison Committee

This committee identifies potential leads and work with committee to select keynote speaker for February 22nd morning address. They work with ISU Lectures to determine/identify potential keynote speaker and the arrangements with the speaker and work with CPM on all aspects of the reception.

Dr. Ted Heindel*, *Mechanical Engineering, Interim Chair and Professor*
Bill Diesslin, *Environmental Health & Safety, Assistant Director*
Kerry Dixon-Fox, *Facilities Planning & Management, Project Manager*
Julie Kieffer, *Conference Planning & Management, Manager*
Merry Rankin, *Live Green Initiative, Director of Sustainability*

Live Green Awards for Excellence in Sustainability Committee

This group works with further developing the Sustainability awards and their prominence as key recognition. This group helps develop selection criteria and the scoring process for award nominations. They work with the marketing group to promote and recruit nominations. They assist in coordinating the awards presentation and nominee recognition as part of the luncheon at the close of the symposium.

Bill Diesslin*, *Environmental Health & Safety, Assistant Director*
Dr. Tim Borich, *Community & Regional Planning, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Outreach*
Dr. Tahira Hira, *Office of the President, Executive Assistant to the President*
Dr. Jamie Horwitz, *Architecture, Associate Professor*
Julie Kieffer, *Conference Planning & Management, Manager*
Dr. Terry Meyer, *Mechanical Engineering, Assistant Professor*
Dr. Raj Raman, *Ag & Biosystems Engineering, Associate Professor & Bioeconomy Institute, Associate Director of Educational Programs*
Merry Rankin, *Live Green Initiative, Director of Sustainability*
Dr. Chris Rehmann, *Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering, Associate Professor*
Chris Schubert, *Political Science, Undergraduate Student*
Jeanne Stewart, *Food Science & Human Nutrition, Assistant Scientist*
Alan Vandehaar, *ISU Extension, Communities Specialist*

Sustainability Luncheon

This committee plans and sources a comprehensive menu consisting of locally grown food items.

Everett Phillips*, *ISU Dining, Manager*
Nancy Levandowski, *ISU Dining, Director*
MaryAnn Sherman, *Conference Planning & Management, Conference Coordinator*

Sponsorships Committee

This committee identifies and secures sponsorships to ensure the future viability of the conference from a fiscal standpoint.

Dr. Tahira Hira*, *Office of the President, Executive Assistant to the President*
Julie Kieffer, *Conference Planning & Management, Manager*
Merry Rankin, *Live Green Initiative, Director of Sustainability*

*Denotes Committee Chair