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U.S. Green Building Council of Northwest Indiana to host Teachers' Open Houses

Hands-on events to highlight green lessons, provide state continuing education credits

CROWN POINT – South Shore Clean Cities is partnering with the U.S. Green Building Council's Northwest Indiana chapter to host two Teachers Open Houses November 9, representatives announced Thursday.

The events are scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, November 9 at Recycled Granite, 1952 U.S. 41, in Schererville, Indiana. The open houses are sponsored by Recycled Granite and Core Construction of Schererville, Indiana.

“South Shore Clean Cities is thrilled to partner with the U.S. Green Building Council of Northwest Indiana to help provide teachers with fun, innovative tools to help incorporate Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) curriculum in their classrooms,” Ryan Lisek, project manager for South Shore Clean Cities and board member of the U.S. Green Building Council's Northwest Indiana branch.

Registration is \$10 per person and includes wine, beer, appetizers and materials for creating a Granite Pal. Granite Pals were invented by Recycled Granite founder and executive director Julie Rizzo. Each Granite Pal is hand-made using 100 percent recycled granite by individuals with special needs in the U.S., sold unassembled and comes with a lesson plan to teach recycling and geology.

Attendance at the event is eligible for three hours of Indiana educators' continuing education credits and Indiana Professional Growth Plan points.

Space is limited and registration is required. For more information about the events and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2xJi3PT> or call Ryan Lisek at (219) 644-3690.

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About South Shore Clean Cities:

South Shore Clean Cities is a 501(c)(3) organization managed by Legacy Environmental Services, Inc., an Indiana Certified Women's Business Enterprise. The U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities coalitions are nonprofit organizations designed to reduce petroleum consumption in the transportation sector by advancing the use of clean fuels and vehicles, idle reduction technologies, hybrid electric vehicles, fuel blends and fuel economy while reducing dependence on imported oil.

About U.S. Green Building Council:

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is committed to a prosperous and sustainable future through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings. USGBC works toward its mission of market transformation through its LEED green building program, robust educational offerings, a nationwide network of chapters and affiliates, the annual Greenbuild International Conference & Expo, the Center for Green Schools and advocacy in support of public policy that encourages and enables green buildings and communities.