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## Palm Beach State to Host 3rd Annual Green Expo

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Oct. 4, 2010) Looking for the latest ways to go green? Palm Beach State College's Green Institute is hosting the 3rd Annual Green Expo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Lake Worth campus.

The College's Green Institute is hosting this free, earth-friendly event featuring educational sessions and exhibits for everyone from homeowners to industry contractors. More than 50 exhibitors and sponsors are expected to be on hand to display products and services and offer useful information on innovative ways to help save our planet.

Sustainability and green living workshops also will be held throughout the day. Featured presentations include:

- **Green Stream Mapping** by Bob Gilbert, vice president of Green and Sustainable Solutions. Learn how to identify green opportunities by analyzing conventional waste to minimize environmental impact.
- **Do Something!** by Missy Tancredi, vice president of ECO Advisors and the host of Radio Green Earth, South Florida's first all environmental talk show. Learn how green, sustainable choices and behavioral changes can help pave the road to economic recovery. This session will address sustainability as it applies to our personal lives and businesses.
- **Wildlife and the BP Oil Spill** by Kirk W. Rusenko, marine conservationist for the City of Boca Raton, based at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Dr. Rusenko will talk about the immediate and long-term impacts of the spill on marine and coastal wildlife, especially many endangered species such as sea turtles.

- **Using REVIT to Design 'Green'** by Eugene Fagan, registered architect and an adjunct instructor at Palm Beach State College. Creating a building virtually provides a wealth of data to evaluate the building's energy performance, including LEED rating data, sun light and shading, sun impacts from adjacent buildings, energy usage, tracking recycled materials and tracking water usage.
- **Certifying a LEED Building** by Manual Perez, preconstruction manager at Stiles Construction. Take a guided tour through the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) standards. Find out how to build sustainability into your construction goals and budget.

Green Expo activities and exhibits will take place at the Education & Training Center at the intersection of Congress Avenue and Lake Worth Road. For even information, visit [www.palmbeachstate.edu/GreenExpo.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/GreenExpo.xml) or call 561-868-3885.

In addition to presenting the Green Expo, the **Green Institute** at Palm Beach State offers continuing education courses in environmentally sound practices throughout the year. Visit [www.palmbeachstate.edu/GreenInstitute.xml](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/GreenInstitute.xml) for more information.

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Please join us and lead toward a more sustainable future!

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