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Gain New Skills in the New Year through the University Center of Lake County

If you've resolved to keep tighter control of your professional projects in 2009 or to focus on more sustainable building design and energy usage, the University Center of Lake County is ready to help. Through a partnership with Illinois State University, the Center will host two professional development programs in Lake County.

ISU's successful Project Management Certificate program will run again from January 15 through April 30th. The project management certificate involves the study of principles, practices and methods for proving leadership to work groups and teams engaged in the completion of complex projects. Eight



three-hour class sessions broadcast from the ISU campus will be augmented by 36 hours of online exercises (4.5 hours per class session). The Lake County class sessions will be held in at the University Center of Lake County, 1200 University Center Drive, Grayslake, in an interactive video classroom that permits full interaction between the Lake County students and the downstate professor and classmates.

Students in the LEED-NC 2.2 Exam Preparation course will learn about green building and sustainable construction practices. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is a market-driven green building rating system developed and managed by US Green Building Council (USGBC) to support the widespread adoption of sustainable design and construction through its certification process. LEED Accredited Professionals (AP) are individuals who play a critical role in bridging the green building providers and consumers by participating in the green design process, supporting integrated design, and streamlining the LEED certification process.



This course is specifically designed to help professionals take the LEED AP exam successfully and achieve highest understanding of the current LEED green building requirements and processes. It includes two full-day face-to-face classroom sessions (February 20 and April 17, 2009) augmented by additional online study. This program will be held at the College of Lake County's Southlake Campus (1120 S. Milwaukee in Vernon Hills) so that students can see Lake County's first public building with a green roof.

Additional information and registration instructions are available at www.ucenter.org or from Hilary Ward Schnadt at (847) 665-4004.

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