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Tuesday, November 26

2:15 p.m refreshments

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HAMP 1113

# Michael Gulich

## An Overview of Purdue's Sustainability

### Strategic Plan

#### ABSTRACT

Purdue's Sustainability Strategic Plan released in April 2010 is the first formal effort to define what sustainability means at Purdue. Since the establishment of the Office of University of Sustainability (OUS) in August of 2011, OUS staff have been working to implement this plan and to integrate sustainability into all aspects of Purdue. An overview of the Sustainability Strategic Plan will be presented. Current OUS initiatives will be presented within the context of this plan.

#### BIO

Michael J. Gulich, AIA, LEED is the Director of University Sustainability at Purdue University and is responsible for providing the vision, organizational strategy, and focus for advancing sustainability efforts campus-wide. Collaborating with students, faculty and staff, he also provides leadership in assisting the University with the continued enhancement of its efforts and reputation with regard to sustainability programs. Purdue University, home to more than 39,000 students, is a major research institution and is supported by top-ranking disciplines in pharmacy, business, engineering, and agriculture.

Mr. Gulich, who received his LEED-AP designation in early 2002, worked for Croxton Collaborative Architects (CCA) prior to coming to Purdue. At CCA, he served as Vice President and director of the firm's initiatives in High Performance Buildings and Strategic Sustainability Consulting. Mr. Gulich has more than 15 years of prior experience in the management, design, and practice of architecture for a wide client base including commercial, institutional, and public agency organizations. At CCA, he also provided green / sustainability leadership and facilitation for school, health care, and institutional projects, and was an in-house mentor on topics of green design and technologies and LEED®.

While with CCA, Mr. Gulich managed the team that audited sustainability of all design and construction at the World Trade Center Site (11+ million square feet, \$15+ billion construction cost). He also served as LEED Project Administrator for the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) 8th Floor Expansion Prototype – the highest rated LEED for Commercial Interiors project ever.

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