



Date:

Friday, March 26, 2010

Time:

3:20 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Presentation:

“Renewable Energy and Sustainable Practices Programs at NWTC – Solar Certificate”

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Northeast Wisconsin Technical College is a leader in offering Renewable Energy and Sustainable Design training opportunities. This presentation will highlight the college's Renewable Energy - Solar Certificate. The Renewable Energy - Solar Certificate at NWTC explores non-carbon producing renewable energy generation systems with a focus on photovoltaic systems. Certificate completers are able to discuss and promote the benefits of alternative energy systems. Assess, engineer, design, assemble, install and operate photovoltaic energy systems.

Presenter Biography:

Chip Bircher

Chip Bircher is the Renewable Energy Product Manager at Wisconsin Public Service Corporation. His responsibilities include developing and managing the utility's "green" products and services, including the SolarWise® for Schools program and the NatureWise® green energy program. Chip has been active in the renewable energy field for 31 years. He has authored or co-authored 28 papers on solar energy and energy conservation and presented them at state and national conferences.