

## ***Go!Green: Tulsa 2009 Expo***

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 2009

The University of Tulsa, Alan Chapman Activity Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
440 S. Gary Ave., Tulsa, OK

**FREE** and Open to the Public

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“There are some things you learn best in calm, and some in a storm”

– Willa Cather, 1915

**Tulsa, OK** (June 5, 2009) - On Saturday, June 20, 2009, Tulsans will have the opportunity to hear Steve Hewitt, City Administrator for Greensburg, explain how his community is rebuilding a prosperous future through sustainable community design, as well as explain how Tulsa can learn from their experience. Mr. Hewitt will deliver the keynote speech at ***GO!Green: Tulsa 2009 Expo***, an information and resource forum presented **FREE** of charge by AIA Eastern Oklahoma, Mayor Kathy Taylor’s Green Team, and the University of Tulsa.

Out of crisis emerges opportunity, and as a community the citizens of Greensburg are embracing the opportunity to build a sustainable, thriving town following an EF-5 tornado that destroyed 95% of the town on May 4, 2007.

Mayor Kathy Taylor will open the Expo and communicate her vision for Tulsa as a sustainable community. *GO!Green* complements the Mayor’s BeGreenTulsa.com initiatives by providing Tulsans with the resources needed to turn advocacy into action and reduce their environmental impact in their homes and community. An exhibition of products and services promoting sustainability will be featured throughout the day with concurrent educational sessions in the morning and afternoon. Local sustainability experts and entrepreneurs will address the issues of energy efficiency, water conservation, and material recycling in Green Building, Green Community, and Green Living sessions.

Attendee check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 2009 with Mayor Taylor’s opening session at 9:00 a.m. on the Second Floor of the Alan Chapman Activity Center on the University of Tulsa campus located at 440 South Gary Avenue in Tulsa, OK.

“The 2009 Tulsa Expo is the third *GO!Green* event presented to inform citizens about what they can do individually, and what we can do collectively, to ensure that Tulsans enjoy a socially vibrant, economically viable, and environmentally rich future”. For program description and pre-registration, please visit [www.AIAeok.org](http://www.AIAeok.org).

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