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Symposium to Address Energy Conservation Challenges in Healthcare

*- Professionals in the healthcare industry invited to attend symposium
on green building practices for healthcare facilities -*

PEWAUKEE (April 23, 2008) – Healthcare professionals from around Wisconsin will be gathering in Pewaukee to learn how their hospitals, clinics and other facilities can meet the unique challenges the healthcare industry faces in conserving energy and reducing operating costs.

Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's energy efficiency and renewable energy initiative, is sponsoring the *Going Green, a Prescription for a Healthier Building* Healthcare Symposium, which will be held May 6, 2008 at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. Attendees will learn about energy efficiency challenges unique to healthcare facilities, changes that can be made to save energy and money, and financial incentives available to buy down facility improvement costs. Healthcare industry, engineering and building professionals will present proven methods that have helped Wisconsin facilities be more energy efficient.

"The sessions will include information on smart strategies, renewable energy, retro-commissioning and green integrated design, just to name a few." said Tom Quasius, program manager for Focus on Energy's Commercial Program. "Presentations on how Focus on Energy can assist with these strategies will also be presented."

Topics include

Energy Efficiency (Lighting, HVAC, Food Service)
RCx - RetroCommissioning
Smart Strategies for Healthcare Training Session
New Building Commissioning/Evidenced Based Design
Renewable Energy in your Healthcare facility

Who Should Attend

Healthcare Facility Managers, Owners/Directors, Energy Managers, Building, Maintenance Staff and Engineers are encouraged to attend.

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How to Attend

Those interested in learning more about or attending the *Going Green, a Prescription for a Healthier Building* Healthcare Symposium can visit <http://www.wgba.org/gg.html>. Register now, as early registration discounts expire April 30th.

To learn more about Focus on Energy call (800) 762-7077 or visit focusonenergy.com.

About Focus on Energy

Focus on Energy works with eligible Wisconsin residents and businesses to install cost effective energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Focus information, resources and financial incentives help to implement projects that otherwise would not be completed, or to complete projects sooner than scheduled. Its efforts help Wisconsin residents and businesses manage rising energy costs, promote in-state economic development, protect our environment and control the state's growing demand for electricity and natural gas. For more information call (800) 762-7077 or visit focusonenergy.com.