Sustainable Communities Workshop

REGISTER NOW
Nov. 29, 2018
13th Annual Sustainable Communities Workshop
Register now for “early-bird” rates!

The 13th Annual Sustainable Communities Workshop – “Unique Perspectives for Community Solutions” – will bring the community together to discuss sustainability priorities. Our expert speakers will provide up-to-date information on community strategies, resources, solutions as well as best practice from other communities.

Learn
Residents, business leaders, institutions, government agencies and organizations will gather to learn from knowledgeable speakers and panel discussions. Discussion topics include:

- the overview effect, with "The Artistic Astronaut" Nicole Stott,
- plastic pollution solutions,
- environmental communication,
- habitat restoration,
- transportation,
- food,
- and more.

Learn more about our featured speakers with our downloadable roster (PDF). Note that this document is currently in draft status and subject to change, as we continue to set our lineup of speakers.

Share
Creating solutions requires participation from everyone to identify and implement innovative and appropriate sustainability practices that support community needs. Meet our speakers, visit our exhibitors, learn, network, and enjoy organic and local food. Participate in breakout sessions and network with businesses and community groups to help build a better future for our community. Register now to join us at this annual popular and interactive workshop.

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Attend

Register now to join us at this annual popular and interactive workshop. Registration rates:

- $35: Early-bird (through Oct. 29)
- $45: Standard (Oct. 30 - Nov. 29)
- $25: Student

Your registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon break refreshments, catered by a local green business partner serving fresh, local, healthy, delicious food.

The 13th Annual Sustainable Communities Workshop is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 29 (Thursday), at the Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Event Center, 4740 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, Fla. 34233. For more information on the workshop and sponsor/exhibitor opportunities please call 941-861-5000 and ask for the Sustainable Communities Workshop or e-mail us at sustainable@sarasota@scgov.net.

Sponsors and Exhibitors

Interested in helping sponsor the 13th Annual Sustainable Communities Workshop? Or, perhaps you want to show how your business helps make Sarasota County a more sustainable community? Learn more about opportunities by visiting our Eventbrite sponsor and exhibitor page. Register and pay by credit card at that page, or, if paying by check, complete and submit the appropriate form below:

- Sponsorship application
- Exhibitor application

We want to thank our workshop sponsors

Media

Organizing partners

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2018 SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION
Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018

One-day annual workshop in Sarasota

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Event and Conference Center ● 4740 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota 34233

We invite you to join us as a workshop sponsor.
Sponsors will be recognized, based on their level of support, on our workshop’s promotional material, website and at the event. Sponsorship opportunities for the 13th Annual 2018 Sustainable Communities Workshop are available at the following levels:

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Why you should participate and sponsor.

When you sponsor the Sustainable Communities Workshop, you provide vital support for conference organization efforts and help facilitate the goal of a sustainable community. The 2018 Sustainable Communities Workshop theme is "Unique Perspectives for Community Solutions." Your workshop sponsorship provides a once-a-year opportunity to meet sustainability leaders and communicate with potential clients. Please join us to have your commitment to community sustainability recognized. Sponsors are located in the main conference room, in an ideal position to offer information and services to residents, businesses, organizations, and government agency workshop attendees.

Our 2017 workshop was a great success with over 180 people in attendance. Please visit the workshop website: https://www.sgcog.net/SustainableCommunities for more information. Sponsorships available include the Keynote Speaker, workshop breakfast and lunch. In-kind media sponsorships are also welcome and will be acknowledged. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Kane at 941-861-5000 or email sustainablesarasota@sgcog.net

Indicate your desired sponsorship level on the completed Sponsorship Application form and submit payment online through Eventbrite click here OR mail a check made payable to Transition Sarasota (with 2018 Sustainable Communities In the subject line) Sponsorship application form must be received and paid no later than Oct. 29, 2018 to allow recognition on all workshop promotional materials.

Send, email, or fax your Sponsorship form (and payment made to Transition Sarasota by check if not paying online)
No later than Oct. 30, 2017 to:
Sarasota County Sustainability
ATTN: Sara Kane, 2017 Sustainable Communities Workshop
6700 Clark Rd.
Sarasota, Florida 34241
Email sustainablesarasota@sgcog.net Fax: 941-861-9886

You will be contacted upon receipt. We must receive a high resolution jpg file of your company logo by Oct. 29 to be included in Sustainable Communities Workshop materials, sent to sustainablesarasota@sgcog.net

Thank you!

*Transition Sarasota is serving as the fiscal host of the Sustainable Communities Workshop.
Sarasota County prohibits discrimination in all services, programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, religion, or genetic information. To view Sarasota County’s ADA policies, click here: https://www.sgcog.net/ADA
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**On Web Site:**

| Sponsor Page — website listed | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Sponsor Page — logo listed   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Keynote Speakers Page        | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

**At the Workshop:**

| Company infc included in attendee packet | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Signage by Food Area            | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Speaker — Ten (10) Minute Presentation on Stage | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Provide Promotional Item(s) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Please note: The listing of a sponsoring company’s name does not constitute an endorsement from Sarasota County or other organizing partners.

Thank you to our 2018 Sustainable Communities Workshop organizing partners:

[Logos of various partners]

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Event and Conference Center, the workshop setting, is a LEED-certified green building designed to preserve a natural wetland.
Business/Organization Name: Manatee County Government
Amount of Sponsorship: $1,500.00 Gold Sponsorship
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1000
City/State/Zip: 34206
Contact Person: (Please print) Diana Robinson
Signature: ____________________________
Contact Phone Number: 941-748-4501 ext. 5843
Contact Email: diana.robinson@mymanatee.org
Will you staff an exhibit booth at workshop? YES □ NO □
Please provide names of all personnel attending and/or staffing your exhibit booth for registration purposes:
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