



The University of California, Merced
in association with the
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
presents:



A CONFERENCE ON BUILDING AND OPERATING SUSTAINABLE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES IN THE 21st CENTURY



Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, 2003

The Modesto Centre Plaza and
 DoubleTree Hotel Modesto
 Modesto, California

The conference will be preceded by a special tour of the UC Merced campus site on Sunday, April 27, at an additional cost of \$25.

Conference Focus:

The University of California, Merced is the first major research institution to be built in the 21st century and is the 10th campus within the University of California (UC) system. UC Merced is committed to integrating environmental stewardship into the design, construction and operation of the Merced campus, and providing a model for future development in the Central Valley. Join leaders in sustainability to discuss the latest developments in sustainable practices and opportunities at higher educational institutions. The conference will feature presentations on:

- Case studies
- Implementation issues
- LEED™ rating system
- Labs 21 Program
- Emerging technologies
- Overcoming financial and other barriers to sustainability
- Site planning
- Water management
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Materials and waste management
- Indoor environmental quality
- Integration of sustainability into academic curricula

Who Should Attend:

College and university planners, architects, engineers, environmental managers, faculty and students, private consultants, government personnel, environmental organizations, and other interested parties.

Cost:

	General Public	Student	Exhibitor*
Before April 4:	\$150	\$50	\$500
After April 4:	\$200	\$75	\$500

*We will offer a reduced rate of \$350 for Small Business Exhibitors.

Lodging:

DoubleTree Hotel Modesto
 1150 9th Street
 Modesto, CA 95353
 Reservations: (209) 526-6000

Please call Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m., PST, ask for In-House Reservations, and identify yourself as a "UC Merced Conference" attendee to receive the special conference rate. DEADLINE: April 4, 2003.

For more details, click here. ○

To register for the conference, click here. ○

Pre-registration is required, so register today!

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