

GREEN JOB WEBSITES

Green Collar Jobs: <http://www.greencollarjobs.com/>

Sustainable Business: <http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/>

Green Biz: <http://jobs.greenbiz.com/>

The Green Job Bank: <http://www.thegreenjobbank.com/>

Going Green Jobs: <http://www.goinggreenjobs.com/>

Green Jobs Network: <http://www.greenjobs.net>

Green For All: <http://www.greenforall.org>



For informative and entertaining stories on green things happening in Indiana:
<http://www.indianalivinggreen.com/>



SUSTAINABILITY ORGANIZATIONS IN INDIANA

Hoosier Chapter of the Sierra Club:
<http://indiana.sierraclub.org/>

Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Green Business: <http://www.indygreenbusiness.com/>

Northeast Indiana Sustainable Business Council:
<http://www.nisbc.org/>

The Center for Sustainable Living: <http://simplycsl.org/>

Our Green Valley Alliance for Sustainability:
<http://www.ourgreenvalley.org/>

Hoosier Environmental Council: <http://www.hecweb.org/>
*Has available internships

The Nature Conservancy: Indiana:
<http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/indiana/index.htm>

Indiana Renewable Energy Association:
<http://www.indianarenew.org/>

CAREERS IN SUSTAINABILITY



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<http://www.indstate.edu/carcen/>



SUSTAINABILITY

“Sustainability” generally refers to a way of using resources so they meet present demands without compromising future generations. With a world population of over 7 billion people, the strain on our natural resources has never been greater. There is an increasing need for people interested in finding new and more efficient ways to meet these needs.

Careers in sustainability (also known as “green” jobs/careers) are found in fields such as waste reduction, agriculture, energy, healthcare, construction, manufacturing, and many more. It is important to connect with local organizations, network, and seek out experiential opportunities (job shadowing, internships, etc.). This document contains various job/internship search sites and state organizations.

Listed below are samples of companies with strong sustainability initiatives in Indiana.



6 AMAZING FACTS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY

- Worldwide, the solar thermal industry employs at least 624,000 people, the wind power industry 300,000, and the solar PV industry 170,000; more than 1 million people work in the biomass and biofuels sector, while small-scale hydropower employs 39,000 individuals; and in the U.S. alone, geothermal employs 25,000.
- A major shift to renewable energy and energy efficiency is expected to produce at least 4.2 million new jobs, and perhaps many more new environmentally friendly “green jobs” over the next three decades.
- Despite recent economic uncertainty, the three major clean-energy sectors – solar photovoltaics, wind power, and biofuels – kept up a blistering growth rate, increasing 53% from \$75.8 billion to \$115 billion in revenues in 2008; by 2018, these three sectors will have revenues of \$325.1 billion.



6 AMAZING FACTS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY CONTINUED

- There are more than 3,400 companies in the solar energy sector that employ 30,000 to 40,000 workers; it is projected to create 440,000 permanent jobs and spur \$325 billion in private investment by 2016.
- About 85,000 people are employed in the wind industry today, up from 50,000 a year ago; each megawatt of installed wind energy capacity creates 4.85 full-time jobs; wind turbine and turbine component manufacturers announced, added or expanded 70 new facilities in the past two years, including 55 in 2008.
- Each \$100 billion invested in transportation infrastructure and in green jobs would expand the economy’s annual output by about \$160 billion and generate approximately 1.1 million jobs, while weatherizing a million homes annually would create 78,000 jobs.

Source: Sustainable Energy Coalition

