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Energy Conservation Incentive Program Winners to Be Announced on Campus Sustainability Day

CHAMPAIGN, IL (October 22) – Eight facilities on the Urbana campus will win funding for facility improvements as recipients of the 2014 Energy Conservation Incentive Program (ECIP) awards **on Wednesday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. in Illini Union 314B** as a part of the Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP) Forum.

Last year, the ECIP awarded more than \$250K in pre-approved energy conservation projects to winning facilities including:

- Undergraduate Library Entrance Doors
- Law Building New Drinking Fountains
- Doris Christopher Kelly Hall Exterior Bike Rack
- Spurlock Museum LED Lighting

This year, the ECIP is made up of seven first-time winners and the first-ever repeat award recipient. Started in 2013, the ECIP encourages energy conservation through the behavioral and structural changes of academic units and cooperation of building occupants.

For more information on ECIP, please visit: http://go.illinois.edu/ecip.

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