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GET GREEN, GO GREEN, SAVE GREEN PRESENTATION **City, Chamber, ComEd to offer green ideas for Businesses at Free Breakfast**

EVANSTON, IL – The City along with the Chamber of Commerce, ComEd and Citizens for a Greener Evanston are looking to help local businesses go green and save money in doing so by sponsoring a free breakfast presentation Tuesday, September 29, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 4th Floor Parasol Room, 2100 Ridge Avenue.

Going green is not just about doing the “right thing,” it is also about saving money. Now there is a new way for Evanston for-profit and non-profit businesses to be smart about energy usage and to take advantage of cash incentives to help. This is a great opportunity for those who are building owners, building managers, building operators, manufacturers or those who run small businesses.

The Evanston Chamber, City of Evanston, ComEd and Citizens for a Greener Evanston present this special free breakfast presentation that will show you how easy it is to save energy through both prescriptive purchases and through custom applications in your place of business. Additionally, if residents have a home-based business, ComEd has a special incentive program for them.

Evanston is just one of 10 Illinois municipalities participating in ComEd’s Community Energy Challenge. ComEd has reserved \$350,000 in their "Smart Ideas for Your Business" program for Evanston-based businesses and institutions to use. The program is designed to generate creative, locally-driven approaches to help Evanston meet its environmental sustainability objectives.

In these challenging times, the sponsors of this event want to show area businesses how to save. To register, send an e-mail to info@evchamber.com or call 847/328-1500 x22.

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