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IMGA Starts New Contract With Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

IMGA is pleased to announce that on July 1st, IMGA began flowing gas for SIUC with a contract for five years. We look forward to serving them and welcome them to the agency.

Founded in 1869 as the state's second teachers college-with a dozen academic departments and an inaugural class of 143-SIU Carbondale is the flagship campus of the Southern Illinois University System.

SIU embraces a unique tradition of access and opportunity, inclusive excellence, innovation in research and creativity, and outstanding teaching focused on nurturing student success. As a nationally ranked public research university and regional economic catalyst, they create and exchange knowledge to shape future leaders, improve our communities, and transform lives.

SIU Carbondale is a doctoral research university enrolling students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. They offer more than 200 undergraduate, 70 masters and 31 doctoral programs in addition to professional degrees in law and medicine.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching ranks SIU among the top 5 percent of all U.S. higher education institutions for research.

They have earned national recognition for their commitment to sustainability and green initiatives three of the last four years as noted in the Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges.

The "Green Fund" has awarded more than \$2 million to 153 diverse sustainability projects since its inception in 2009. The fund was the result of a student-led initiative that collects a \$10 per semester "green fee."

In 2016, SIU Carbondale earned the designation as a Tree Campus USA from the Arbor Day Foundation, in recognition of the university's commitment to effective urban forest management. This is one of just 254 campuses nationwide to earn the title.

The university is recycling campus concrete and asphalt, crushing it for use in future building projects while also salvaging metal associated with that material. The new recycling program provides a 30 to 40 percent cost savings and reduces landfill waste.

SIU researchers are looking for innovative ways to decrease food waste and increase freshness. Using infrared and ultraviolet light, they hope to unlock the secret to saving billions of pounds of food each year.



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Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Western Illinois University



IMGA would like to remind everyone that the **Missouri Municipal League's** Annual Conference is set to be held September 11-14th at the St. Louis Union Station at the DoubleTree in St. Louis, MO. Our Sales Manager, Tom Middleton, will be attending. He will be hosting a dinner on Monday, September 12th for IMGA members attending the conference. Please email him your reservation at tmiddleton@imga.org or phone him at 217-741-4642.

Winter will be here before you know it. It is time to get energy saving tips out to your consumers. We can help with that.

IMGA will be mailing Energy Conservation packets to each of our members in early September. Each packet is designed to give you options and flexibility in presenting the information to your community. The packets will include posters, newspaper advertisements, and other options for spreading the news on how to conserve energy and help save money.



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