



Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Conference 2011

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**Labor and the Environment:
Common Ground in Wind Energy
Breakout Seminar**

Friday, July 22, 2011, 1:30 PM



The Jobs21! Campaign

Good Jobs for the 21st Century

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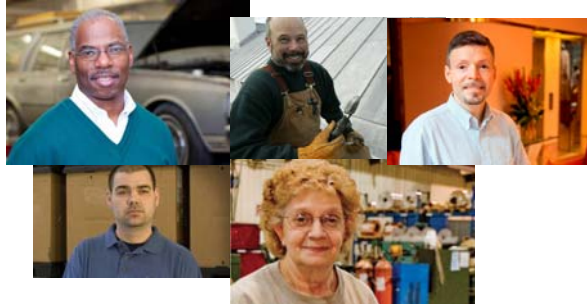
- The BlueGreen Alliance is a national, strategic partnership between labor unions and environmental organizations
- Dedicated to expanding the number and quality of jobs in the green economy
- 14 partner organizations representing 14 million members nationwide



Our Solution: Jobs21!



The BlueGreen Alliance recently launched Jobs21! – a national initiative for good jobs in the 21st century economy.



Nine States

Jobs21! is a national campaign that was initially launched in nine states — **Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and California** — to build support for creating good jobs in the 21st century economy.



California Minnesota Wisconsin Illinois Michigan Indiana Ohio Pennsylvania Virginia

A national, grassroots campaign

How we'll make it happen:



- Create clean energy jobs networks
- Conduct regular clean energy events
- Highlight clean energy job creation
- Mobilize partners & supportive networks
- Connect Manufacturers with the Wind Supply Chain

Jobs21! Campaign

America needs a jobs plan for the 21st Century

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Manufacturing
- Transportation
- Broadband
- Energy & Water Infrastructure
- Green Chemistry, Worker Safety & Public Health



Clean Energy

- Tax Incentives and Loan Programs for Clean Energy Production and Clean Energy Manufacturing.
- National Renewable Energy Standard (RES) of 25% by 2025.
- Consistent Funding Source for Advanced Renewable Energy Technologies with a Clean Energy Deployment Administration.



Clean Energy Job Creation

- **Construction and Installation**
- **Operation and Maintenance**
- **Manufacturing**

BGAF's Clean Energy Manufacturing Center



Illinois MEP



MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

Indiana MEP



An affiliate of the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership



Alliance for American Manufacturers



Wind Power Supply Chain Project

Goals:

- Leverage the resources of MEP and other national organizations
- Build strong domestic supply chains of companies in the wind industry
- Contribute to the growth of our nation's economy:
 - increased sales and profits
 - the creation of high wage jobs

Wind Power Supply Chain Project

1. Supply Chain Workshops

- Fast way to learn the business of a hard-to-grasp wind industry
- Current global trends driving market demand for key components
- Wind Supply Chain Structure and components needed
- What wind OEMs look for in their suppliers
- Ways to accelerate growth in wind

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East Peoria, IL



2. Individual Technical Assistance

- Customized for industry sector
- Performed by a qualified assessor during a half-day onsite visit
- Based on wind turbine OEM standards

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