Michigan State University is known for its dedication to sustainability and environmental management, including water, air, soil and forest management, making it an exceptional place for industry professionals to advance their skills and expertise in sustainability. Michigan’s abundant natural resources and diverse geography make it a prime location to study the consequences and incentives of environmental sustainability, particularly for water and energy organization. Workshops typically feature lectures with local industry leaders, hands-on training, visits to relevant facilities, and cultural excursions. Professionals will complete their program with a more thorough understanding of the current context of environmental and energy policies as well as relevant new technologies and strong links to global sustainability innovation.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Biological Resources and Modern Ecology
- Sustainable Environmental Protection and Energy Use
- Forestry Management and Protections
- Green Building and Sustainable Design

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Site visits to farms and water treatment plants
- Site visits to energy facilities
- Networking with established professionals
- Hands-on training
- Keynote lectures
- Case Studies
- Meeting with government agencies & NGOs

Fully Customized Programs

We design programs that are fully customized to suit different learning outcomes, requirements, and professional backgrounds. Costs start at $350 per person per day, depending on programming location and requirements.

Seamless Support Services

We provide 360-degree, full support services from curriculum development to logistical support such as transportation, lodging, and meals. Our seamless service meets the needs of sponsors, as well as workshop participants.

Unique Programming Locations

We take you where innovation happens. At our world-class research university in East Lansing, Michigan, participants can tap into and connect with the expertise of MSU faculty. Site visits and meetings with industry leaders are arranged all over the country, with visits to major cities like Chicago, New York, Washington DC, and San Francisco.
SAMPLE WORKSHOPS

BATTERY TECHNOLOGY & ENERGY INNOVATION

Participants engage in a series of seminars by world-class MSU faculty and other experts in fields pertaining to battery design, manufacturing, and stationary utility storage. Topics range from overview of modern battery technology and lithium ion cell standards, to Battery Management Systems and advanced concepts of energy innovation. Participants will meet and interact with U.S. counterparts in a variety of private sector settings as they visit different organizations in the U.S. and Michigan, a leading region in energy innovation.

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT & INNOVATION

MSU has earned a Gold rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) for its sustainability efforts, becoming one of three Gold-rated institutions in Michigan. MSU is committed to sustainable transportation, energy, water use, food systems, recycling and reuse, and more. Establishing more sustainable practices in all industries is a goal we share with most of our partners. Meet leaders of modern sustainability, visit relevant research and observation stations, and attend seminars and presentations.

OUR RESOURCES

- Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center
- MSU Kellogg Biological Station
- MSU Solar Carports and Infrastructure and Planning Facilities
- Bailey Greenhouse & Student Organic Farm
- Recycling Center and Surplus Store
- Leed Certified Buildings
- Knight Center for Environmental Journalism
- Center for Packaging Innovation and Sustainability
- Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

ABOUT VIPP

The Visiting International Professional Program (VIPP) at Michigan State University (MSU) is a world leader in providing executive education and professional development certification for international visitors. We connect international professionals to world-class resources for cutting-edge professional and personal development.

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