



## The Greenest Region Compact: A Consensus Sustainability Plan for Municipalities



Sustainability is broadly defined to include actions that are both economically sound and provide benefits for people and the planet. Municipalities of all sizes are taking actions that are sustainable – and some may not even realize it. The Greenest Region Compact (GRC) is a set of consensus sustainability goals that was built on the foundation of practical actions already being taken by municipalities. This sensible Compact, now formally supported by more than 100 municipal members in the Chicagoland area, is collaborating to attract resources. The Greenest Region Compact is now the largest regional municipal sustainability collaborative in the United States.

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and its Environment Committee offer supportive tools to achieve common GRC goals. Come listen to Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, and learn details on the GRC and how it is being used to advance sustainability on various levels including the areas of advanced clean energy, alternate fuels and environmental stewardship for municipalities. Join other colleagues in Metro Managers to learn more about the GRC and consider bringing your community's resident "sustainability expert" along with you for a networking luncheon and information gathering.

**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019

**Time:** 11:30 AM                      Networking  
              Noon                              Lunch  
              12:30 PM                      Presentation

**Location:** Harry Caray's  
70 Yorktown Center  
Lombard, IL

**Cost:** \$30 for Metro Luncheon Only (MIT's are Free)  
\$20 for Students/Interns for Metro Lunch only  
\$60 if attending both the Luncheon and the ILCMA Professional Development Program "*Communication and Onboarding Elected Officials*"  
\$50 for Students/Interns if attending both events

**By March 15<sup>th</sup>:** **Online Registration:** <https://www.ilcma.org/?p=8691>  
Email registration to Alex Galindo at [agalindo@niu.edu](mailto:agalindo@niu.edu)  
Phone in Registration 815-753-5424

*Cancellations must be made by March 15, 2019. Any cancellations after that date will require full payment.*