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IDC Cooperative Marketing Committee Has Been Hard at Work

[WindPower 2010](#) will be held in Dallas **May 23-26**. This is the largest wind power show in the world. Plans call for 23,000 attendees, and 1,280 exhibitors. The show targets project developers, turbine manufacturers, component and accessories, and professional organizations dealing with wind energy.

IDC'S Cooperative Marketing Committee is considering this show as one of the events in its lineup of 2010 joint member marketing initiatives. IDC is looking for members interested in participating in a booth during the show. The booth will be coordinated with the Center for Renewable Energy at Illinois State University along with DCEO, and Wind For Illinois. This is a \$60,000 venture and IDC's approximate cost will be \$5,000 to be split among participants*. We are targeting a minimum of 10 participants and they will be allowed to work the IDC booth. Exhibitors are responsible for their own travel, hotel, meal arrangements and event registration. ***If you are interested in participating at a rate of approximately \$500*, please contact the IDC office, (217) 528-5230 ext 4 by February 2, 2010.*** (*Please note if there are less than 10 participants, the rate may be increased.)

[BIO International Convention 2010](#) will be held at McCormick Place in Chicago **May 3-6**. This is the Biotechnology Industry Organization show. In 2009, the trade show and conference attracted nearly 15,000 attendees from 58 countries.

The show targets drug discovery and development, life sciences, devices and predictive diagnostics, technology transfer in food and agriculture, industrial biotechnology and many other applications. IDC'S Cooperative Marketing Committee is considering this show as one of the events in its lineup of 2010 joint member marketing initiatives. IDC is looking for members interested in participating in a booth sponsorship during the show. We are targeting a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 participants and they will be allowed to work the IDC part of the booth. The booth will be part of the Illinois Pavilion, being organized by the Illinois Biotechnology Organization with the support of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Exhibitors are responsible for their own travel, hotel, meal arrangements and event registration. ***If you are interested in participating at a rate of \$1,500*, please contact the IDC office (217) 528-5230 ext 4 before February 15.*** (*Please note if there are less than 10 participants, the rate may be increased.)

This year's IDC **["Consultants at the Ballpark"](#)** event will be at US Cellular Field, and feature the Chicago White Sox **June 10, 2010**. Because of limited seating in the Diamond Suite, IDC will conduct the bidding for the 12 host sponsors and the two "World Series" sponsors (same as in previous years) which will begin at 8:00am on April 1, 2010. Members will be receiving an email officially announcing this event and bidding rules in early March. To have an opportunity to be a part of this exciting event members **MUST** reply to that official email the morning of April 1st. If a member responds before that date, their bid will not be placed in the cue. The last two years, this event has sold out in a matter of hours. For more details call the IDC office.

Gubernatorial Candidates' Position on Economic Development

The primary election in Illinois is just over one week away. On Tuesday, February 2, we will all have the opportunity to go to the polls to weigh in on our choices of candidates who will go on the

ballot for the general election in November. There are many local, state and federal contest fields which will be narrowed down on February 2, including the statewide offices of U.S. Senator, Illinois Comptroller, Illinois Treasurer, Illinois Attorney General, Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois Lieutenant Governor and Illinois Governor.

While IDC does not endorse any candidate, the Governmental Affairs Committee and Board of Directors felt that it would be beneficial for you to have some background on the Democratic and Republican Gubernatorial Candidates' positions on Economic Development. By clicking on the link below, you will be directed to a document which gives dot-points about their positions. Please note that the candidates and the information on their positions are not presented in any particular order. The Illinois Development Council would like to thank Michelle Cochran, an intern from Northern Illinois University, for compiling this information.

Thanks in advance for taking the time to be involved in the process.

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