

MEDIA ADVISORY



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**CHICAGOLAND
GREEN COLLAR JOBS
INITIATIVE**

**FOURTH ANNUAL
CHICAGOLAND GREEN COLLAR JOBS SUMMIT**

*Local stakeholders will share information on opportunities
for disadvantaged workers within the green economy.*

Who: Panelists of more than 20 educational leaders, employers, and green jobs experts who will participate in and lead six different workshops aimed at providing stakeholders with information on navigating employer-recognized credentials in the labor market, regional green jobs growth projections for the immediate future, and innovative workforce development strategies among employment programs and educational partnerships.

When: **Tuesday, May 17, 2011**
12:30 – 1:00pm Media Check In
1:00 – 4:00pm Summit & workshops

Where: **Chicago-Kent College of Law** (565 West Adams– 5th floor, Chicago)

Note: The Chicagoland Greenforce Initiative Meeting (a separate event) will be held prior to the Green Collar Jobs Summit. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Members of the news media must pre-register for this event

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*Photo identification or press credentials required at check in.
This event is not open to the public.*

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Chicagoland Green Collar Jobs Initiative mission is to develop a skilled workforce that is ready to meet employer demands in the developing green economy and to capture new employment opportunities for Chicagoland low-skilled individuals.

The **Chicago Jobs Council** is a 30-year old policy and advocacy organization that works with its members to ensure access to employment and career advancement opportunities for people living in poverty.