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**Workshops on Green Building Construction and Construction Waste Handling Held by the
Environmental Technology Department**

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REPORTS: that on February 24, Wilbur Wright College's Environmental Technology Department co-sponsored a Green Building Workshop for Construction Contractors with the US Green Building Council-Chicago Chapter, the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, and the Mechanical Contractors Association. Initially intended for 40 attendees, the day-long workshop drew more than 60 construction industry personnel for presentations by agency staff, LEED® - accredited contractors and architects, and educators.

that the workshop was intended to be a nuts-and-bolts version of the Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System for the on-site contractors who are tasked with implementing it. Also, the City of Chicago's new building energy code, the State's programs, and other relevant topics were addressed, and a workshop binder with vital reference information for the attendees was supplied. Initial funding was provided by the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), while the Workshop's nominal fee covered expenses for the reference materials.

that five days later, on March 1, Wright College once again hosted a seminar by the State and the City on handling, recycling, disposing, and record-keeping of waste generated during construction projects. This no-cost program was conducted by Illinois DCEO and other agencies to update the attendees on new state and local legislation, regulations, and techniques for dealing with construction and demolition debris, asbestos, radon, stormwater, lead paint, and other factors impacting the health and safety of workers and the environment. The seminar at Wright was one of several being conducted throughout the State this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

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