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## New Resources for Campus & Community Sustainability

### Your AASHE Membership Benefits

As of Oct. 2013, Florida Tech is a member of the [Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education \(AASHE\)](#). AASHE is a leading platform for those working to advance sustainability in global higher education – through the worlds of students, faculty, and staff. This valuable annual membership has been made possible by the College of Science and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

*AASHE membership brings diverse benefits to all on campus with a valid Florida Tech e-mail account.* Here are details on member services and programs:

**Online Resources** AASHE's online Resource Center includes assessment tools, policy and program databases, best practices, campus profiles, how-to guides, reports, discussion forums, and other resources. Many of these are member-only so you'll need an individual member account to access them (see next).

**Individual Member Accounts** Anyone at Florida Tech can now create their own account to access member-only pages on AASHE's website. Go to [create member account](#) and complete the user profile using your campus email address. After you receive your password by email, go to the [login page](#), enter your email address (username) and new password, and you will have access to all locked resources. Email [webmaster@asashe.org](mailto:webmaster@asashe.org) with questions.

**AASHE Newsletters** You can subscribe to any AASHE newsletter. **AASHE Bulletin** is a weekly e-newsletter with the latest campus sustainability news, resources, and opportunities. **AASHE Events** notifies you about conferences, webinars and other AASHE-hosted events. **STARS Update** keeps you current on the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System program.

**Sustainability Officers Directory** AASHE maintains an online directory of campus sustainability officers to find and reach out to colleagues doing similar work at other institutions. It's a member-only resource, so you'll need a member account (above).

**Product and Service Discounts** AASHE business and non-profit members offer occasional product and service discounts for AASHE members.

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## AASHE Member Benefits, continued

**Professional Development** AASHE holds or co-sponsors workshops and webinars throughout the year, plus an [annual conference](#) that brings together every sector of higher education as well as business, government, and non-profit participants. Members receive discounts on all events. Check the [AASHE calendar](#) for events.

**STARS Registration Discount** As a member, our institution receives a reduced fee for AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS), a standard assessment program for campuses to benchmark sustainability progress.

**Discussion Forums** Anyone with an individual website account can participate in AASHE's Campus Sustainability Discussion Forums (read the [FAQs and Instructions](#) first). The forums provide a place to find answers to questions on sustainability. It's a great way to gain peer knowledge that will help advance our sustainability work.

**AASHE Blog** AASHE's "Campus Sustainability Perspectives" blog features opinions and reports by staff and guests related to campus sustainability. There is also a chronological [archive page](#) and a [comprehensive list of blogs](#).

**Professional Awards** Our campus can submit applications for any of AASHE's awards, including the Campus Sustainability Case Study Award, Student Sustainability Leadership Award, and Student Sustainability Research Award.

**Governance, Councils, Committees** Anyone from our campus can participate on AASHE's committees, councils, working groups, and board.

**News and Publicity** We can [submit campus sustainability news and job postings](#) to the AASHE Bulletin (pls read the submission guidelines first). We can also submit a photos/text for the [member spotlight](#), which highlights efforts at individual campuses and is featured on AASHE's website.

If you have any questions about AASHE or benefits as a Florida Tech member, email [info@ashe.org](mailto:info@ashe.org).