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**Building 'envelope' and its impact
to business to be focus of Gateway seminar**

STURTEVANT – A building's envelope and its impact on a business's employees and its bottom line will be the focus of the Green Business Practices seminar to be held 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Nov. 14 in the Center for Advanced Technology & Innovation (CATI), 2320 Renaissance Blvd.

Being able to understand a building envelope is one of the most important components to helping businesses conserve energy and provide employees with a safe and healthy workplace.

This is the second of a six-seminar Green Business Practices series to be held 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the second Friday of every month through March 13 at CATI.

The remaining seminars include:

- HVAC Systems, Dec. 12. A framework will be offered to to operate, maintain and keep a business's heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems energy consumption levels at an appropriate level. HVAC systems often can be a building owner's most expensive investment.

- Green Cleaning, Jan. 9. This seminar will focus on ways to change simple practices and products to help save on water, decrease a business's waste stream and provide a healthy working environment.
- Green Behavior, Feb. 13. There's more to recycling than dumping the plastic bottle into the blue wastebasket – and this seminar will offer a more all-encompassing look at recycling.
- Return on Green Investment, March 13. The bottom line-focused seminar will show participants the return on investment for following green practices.

Seminars cost \$25, which includes a continental breakfast. To register, call Beth Tilley, (262) 741-8518, or e-mail her at tilleyb@gtc.edu.

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