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Sinclair Reschedules Solar Solutions Workshop

Dayton, Ohio -- The **Workforce Development & Corporate Services** group at Sinclair Community College is offering a half-day **Affordable Solar Solutions for Home and Business** workshop on Saturday, June 12. Original date for the workshop was April 17.

The solar workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Building 11, Room 11438, on Sinclair's downtown Dayton campus. Cost of the workshop is \$125 and is limited to 20 students. Instructor for the workshop is Robert B. Gilbert, Sinclair Associate Professor of Architectural Technology.

The solar workshop will provide an overview of solar power including solar thermal and solar voltaic. Participants will learn how well solar works in Ohio's climate and identify solar technologies and financial incentives. Current financial incentives may cover 70-80% of the cost. The workshop will also cover how to obtain renewable energy credits and federal and state tax rebates for businesses and homeowners.

"It is said that the energy received from the sun in just one hour is sufficient to meet the entire global energy demand for around one year," states Gilbert. "This workshop will convince you that Ohio is a viable solar power producer and show you ways to get involved."

Professor Gilbert holds bachelor, master's and doctoral degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Dayton. He has 20 years experience in the construction industry. Gilbert has expertise in the area of energy efficiency and alternative and renewable energy. He designed and constructed the Sinclair Center for Energy Education Laboratory that includes solar PV, solar thermal, and wind turbine. The laboratory has an Energy Star home mock-up powered with renewable energy from solar PV and wind turbine, and biodiesel, ethanol processing and fuel cell.

To learn more or to register for the **Affordable Solar Solutions for Home and Business** workshop, go online at <http://workforce.sinclair.edu> or call (937) 512-5741.

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