Green Solutions: A Cross-Sectional Discussion

U.S. General Services Administration and Indiana University South Bend

Present

Ann P. Kalayil
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IU South Bend Administration Building
Alumni Room, 2nd Floor
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The Indiana University South Bend Center for a Sustainable Future invites you to participate in a roundtable discussion on November 1 featuring Ann P. Kalayil and focusing on the costs and benefits of green technology, strategies for implementing this technology, and how public/private partnerships can advance this technology.

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), in accordance with the recommendations of the White House, has become the leader in the “greening” of the federal government. Through its experience, GSA has accumulated a wealth of knowledge about implementing sustainable technology, including the cost/benefit associated with it. The roundtable will be an opportunity for GSA to share its knowledge with the community and learn from the participants about what is—and isn’t—working for them. The roundtable will also be a chance for community members, educators, small businesses and federal employees to discuss issues unique to their sectors and consider ways for public and private organizations to partner together in pursuit of green solutions.

This invitation is non-transferable. The event is free of charge, though pre-event registration is required and space is limited. RSVP to Mike Keen (574) 520-4429 or mkeen@iusb.edu.

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Ann Kalayil was named Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration’s Great Lakes Region in January 2011. As the agency’s regional chief executive, Kalayil heads operations that provide Federal agencies and the U.S. Courts in six states with support in vital areas such as real estate services, procurements, information technology, supplies, equipment, and vehicles. Headquartered in Chicago, the Region has a workforce of 956 employees and an annual operating budget of approximately $450 million.

Prior to this appointment, Ann worked for more than 18 years at the University of Chicago in Information Technology Services, where she worked in Emerging Technologies and Communications but previously was Director of Client Services and Support. Ann has taught interdisciplinary courses on Asian Americans at DePaul University, Loyola University Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Ann received her Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is very active in many community and civic activities dealing with education policy, campaign finance reform, immigration reform, and documenting Asian American history. A Leadership Greater Chicago Fellow, Ann has also served on several government task forces and has participated in many panel discussions on the above issues. She is also co-Director of the South Asian American Policy & Research Institute and a member of many community based organizations.

Ann's appointment is historic as she is the first woman to serve as Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration in the Great Lakes Region.