Workshop Leaders

**Mike Keen**, Ph.D, LEED-AP is Professor of Sociology and Founding Director of the IU South Bend Center for a Sustainable Future. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. He has received numerous awards for his teaching, research and civic engagement. Professor Keen is Co-Chair of the City of South Bend’s Green Ribbon Commission. He has studied the Natural Step Framework with both TNS International and TNS USA. Professor Keen has introduced 100s of people to The Natural Step Framework and offers sustainability workshops and consulting to the business, not-for-profit, and local government sectors.

**Krista Bailey**, MLS, is Assistant Director of the IU South Bend Center for a Sustainable Future. She previously worked as Program Assistant to AmeriCorps National Service programs across the state of Missouri, providing training and technical assistance to a variety of community development programs, and as Program Director with the city of Elkhart’s EnviroCorps program, managing a team providing environmental education, restoration projects, and volunteer programs. At the Center, Krista works on social media projects, event planning, and curriculum development. She is also our local/regional food systems expert.

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Schedule

8:00-8:30 am  Registration

8:30-8:45 am  Welcome and Introductions
  *Mike Keen*, Director, Center for a Sustainable Future

8:45-10:00 am  Session I: The Natural Step Framework
  Scientific Foundations and System Conditions of Sustainability
  *Mike Keen*

10:00-10:15 am  Break

10:15am-11:45 pm  Session II: Becoming a Sustainability Champion
  Strategies for Sustainability Planning and Implementation
  *Krista Bailey*, Assistant Director, Center for a Sustainable Future

12:00-1:00 pm  Luncheon

1:15-2:30 pm  Session III: Making Cents Out of Energy Efficiency
  Practical Application and Real World Examples
  *Jon Burke*, Energy Director, City of South Bend

2:30-2:45 pm  Break

2:45-3:30  Session IV: Helping Ourselves
  Creating a Local/Regional Sustainable Development Network
  *Mike Keen*
  *Krista Bailey*