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Impactful Keynotes and Dubuque Experiences Headline 2024 Conference

DUBUQUE, IA | Hosted by the City of Dubuque, the annual Growing Sustainable Communities Conference will be held April 23-24, 2024 at the Grand River Center in Dubuque, IA and features keynote speakers, educational tracks, community tours, and more.

"The Growing Sustainable Communities Conference is one of the premier sustainability events in the Midwest. At this critical time, it is imperative that we gather as leaders, advocates, and educators to explore the latest information and best practices in sustainability," said Dubuque Mayor Brad Cavanagh. "I am excited to hear from experts from across the country on the latest innovations in sustainable practices that can benefit our city and others."

2024 Keynote Speakers include:

- Chris Castro, Chief of Staff for the Office of State and Community Energy Programs with the U.S. Department of Energy
- Sanjana Paul who is the co-founder and Executive Director of Earth Hacks, a nonprofit organization harnessing hackathons as a form of climate action
- Andre Henry, Singer, Songwriter, Author and Activist

The conference will also feature 6 educational tracks focusing on Buildings & Energy; Equity, Resiliency & Capacity; Food, Health & Housing; Solid Waste & Brownfields; Transportation & Land Use; Water, Wastewater & Flooding. Other opportunities for attendees include a tour of the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency, Mount St. Francis Prairie Tour and the JDIFF Documentary Requiem for a River.

More details and a full conference agenda can be found at www.gscdubuque.com.

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