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**Gateway president named
to national sustainability group**

Gateway Technical College President Bryan Albrecht has been appointed chairman of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Sustainability Education and Economic Development (SEED) task force.

SEED is dedicated to advancing sustainability practices and workforce skills at community colleges across America.

"I am proud of Gateway's national leadership in sustainability and honored to use our community as a model for other colleges," said Albrecht.

SEED member colleges have committed to incorporating promising environmental practices and curriculum into existing and new workforce development programs. Gateway has excelled in this area by adding new education and training in such programs as Electrical Engineering Technology-Sustainable Energy Systems; Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology-Geothermal Technician; Civil Engineering Technology-Fresh Water Resources; Urban Farming; and coursework in solar and wind energy generation.

"It is increasingly clear that community and technical colleges are an essential vehicle for advancing the clean economy and promoting sustainability

to a new generation of students and community leaders,” said Walter Bumphus, president and CEO of AACC.

The SEED network of colleges will also partner with employers to engage students and faculty in building a flexible workforce and preparing students for long-term career options.

Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

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