



SLU Sustainability



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Installed 39 new water bottle filling stations, 31 funded by a Wellness Grant through Student Government Association's Water Fountain and Bottle Initiative and 8 through new project renovations.
- ✓ Organized a Green Game event during a men's basketball game to promote the recycling refresh project at Chaifetz Arena.
- ✓ Placed 6<sup>th</sup> place nationally during RecycleMania's E-Waste competition, salvaging 67,154 lbs. of electronics for recycling from campus and St. Louis community members.
- ✓ Published Campus Sustainability Report, highlighting annual accomplishments during the past fiscal year. Can be accessed at [greenbilliken.slu.edu](http://greenbilliken.slu.edu)
- ✓ Developed and released an alternative transportation survey, evaluating commuting options for the SLU community and possible future improvements.
- ✓ Created a Sustainability Map to showcase campus sustainability features.

### INNOVATIONS

- ✓ Hosted the Campus Consciousness Tour, a project of REVERB, which is focused on inspiring musicians and fans to take action towards a more sustainable future.
- ✓ Constructed a stormwater retention and diversion garden to redirect water from the sewer system and help prevent erosion.
- ✓ Hosted a "Sustainability Expo" for campus and community partners to showcase how they support sustainability on SLU's campus. Over twenty partners provided information that spanned dining, green products, alternative transportation, and volunteer opportunities in the Saint Louis community.

The impact of making sustainability-based decisions is prevalent at SLU in our academics, research and operations. The mission of our university ties in seamlessly to the calling to create an educated sustainable society and we hope to lead by example. The Green Business Challenge has helped educate and create connections for SLU to highlight these accomplishments.

- Brandon Verhoff, Director of Sustainability and Benchmarking



Making Sustainability Accessible

# 2014 ST. LOUIS



## GREEN BUSINESS CHALLENGE



Green Game at Chaifetz Arena

Saint Louis University  
 212 N. Grand Blvd  
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 600k sq. ft (office space)  
 7.5 million sq. ft. (GSF)  
 17,211 employees and students

The **ST. LOUIS GREEN BUSINESS CHALLENGE** encourages companies to adopt sustainable business practices by forming Green Teams, conserving energy and water, reducing waste, improving indoor environmental quality, and providing clean transportation options. The Challenge is a program of the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association and the St. Louis Climate Prosperity Project to promote green savings in our region.



RESOURCE ADVISOR FOR THE CHALLENGE:

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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