**Roundtable Discussion on Sustainability at Illinois: Research, Education & Outreach**

**Institute of Sustainability, Energy and Environment,**

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

**Agenda: October 7, 2014**

**Alice Campbell Alumni Center**

**External Participants: Monsanto, Dow, Deere, Caterpillar, Johnson Controls, BP, Motorola, USEPA, ILEPA, NRDC, UCS, NWF**

9.30 Registration and Introductions

10-10.30: Overview on *i*SEE, its Mission, and Research Themes: Evan Delucia, Director *i*SEE

10.30-10.45: Campus Sustainability: Ben McCall, Associate Director, *i*SEE

10.45-11.00: New Campus Initiatives in Undergraduate Education:

 Charles Tucker, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

11-11.30 Educational Program in Sustainability: Proposed Directions:

 Madhu Khanna, Associate Director, *i*SEE

 Short talks on existing educational programs in sustainability

Jonathan Tomkin, School of Earth, Society & Environment

Jeff Brawn, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

Liang Liu, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Amy Ando, Agricultural and Consumer Economics

11.30-12.30 Lunch

12.30-2.30: Roundtable discussion on sustainability education:

 i) What are the sustainability related challenges your organization is facing?

ii) What skills are employers seeking in their hires in the sustainability area?

 iii) How do we sell careers in sustainability to undergraduate students? What is the value proposition?

iv) What are the types of job opportunities for fresh graduates in the field of sustainability?

2.30-2.45 pm: Coffee break

2.45-3.30: Small group discussion on possible research projects and opportunities for students

3.30-3.45: Wrap up and next steps