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Kickoff Seminar Agenda

- **Welcome and Challenge 2018 Updates**
- **2017 Recaps**
 - **Challenge Apprentice – COCA**
 - **Green Cities Challenge – City of Granite City, Illinois**
 - **Challenge Leader – Commerce Bank**
 - **Challenge Champion – Missouri History Museum**
 - **Challenge Innovation Project – Edward Jones**
- **Round-Robin – your company’s plans for Challenge 2018**
- **Events and Updates**

Important Dates

- **March 30 - Leader and Champion company enrollment closes**
- **April 6 - Leader Baseline Scorecards due**
- **April 10 - Apprentice Training Seminar for 2018 Group 1 - 8-11:30 a.m. - MOBOT**
- **April 11 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. – MOBOT**
- **April 12 - Green Cities Training Seminar for 2018 Group 1 - 8-11:30 a.m. – Glen Carbon**

- **May 9 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Location TBD**
- **June 13 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Location TBD**
- **June 20 - Green Biz Briefings Luncheon - Topic: Sustainability Reporting - Location TBD**
- **July 11 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Location TBD**
- **August 8 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Location TBD**
- **September 12 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Location TBD**
- **October 10 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Location TBD**
- **October 17 - Green Biz Briefings Luncheon - Topic: Water - Location TBD**
- **October 19 - Champion and Leader FINAL Scorecards due**
- **November 14 - Monthly Seminar - 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Location TBD**
- **December 7 - Challenge Awards Event**

Engagement & Service Options

- **DRAWDOWN Eco-Challenge - April 4-25**
NEW in St. Louis - coordinated by [Northwest Earth Institute](#)
- **St. Louis Earth Day's [Recycling Extravaganza](#)**
10 am - 2 pm St. Louis Community College Forest Park
- **St. Louis Earth Day Festival - April 21-22**
[at The Muny in Forest Park](#)
- **St. Louis Climate Summit - April 23-25**
NEW - hosted by [Saint Louis University](#)
- **City Nature Challenge - April 27-30**
[NEW regional Citizen Science opportunity](#)

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April 11, 2018 - 7:30 – 9:30am

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