

## Calendar Announcement

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### **Growing Interest in Green & Sustainable Practices Leads to Expansion of City of Chicago Bungalow Exposition, Creating the 2006 Historic Chicago Bungalow & Green Home Expo** *One-Day Home Show with over 100 vendors and 50 workshops offers*

**What: The Historic Chicago Bungalow & Green Home Expo**  
**When: Saturday, September 30, 2006, 10:00am – 4:00pm**  
**Where: The Merchandise Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza**  
**Cost: FREE to public**

CHICAGO (May 15, 2006) With the growing need and interest in saving energy and natural resources, reducing toxins in the home, and learning about sustainable and other “green” products and services, the City’s Historic Chicago Bungalow Association is partnering with the City of Chicago’s Department of Environment and Center for Green Technology to expand its annual expo into the one-day **Historic Chicago Bungalow & Green Home Expo**. This year’s Expo will be held on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Merchandise Mart.

For the past several years, the Annual Historic Chicago Bungalow Expo has drawn more than 8,000 visitors who view and buy home improvement and renovation-related products and services, as well as attend dozens of ‘how to’ workshops offered throughout the day. This event has been the yearly capstone of the Historic Chicago Bungalow Initiative, a unique program that encourages the purchase and rehabilitation of the city’s 80,000 Historic Chicago Bungalows, by offering unprecedented financial incentives and technical resources to owners and purchasers.

With the addition of the green component to this year’s expo, vendors who offer environmentally friendly products are being invited to participate as both exhibitors and workshop/seminar leaders. These vendors will offer everything from alternative energy resources to sustainable products.

This year’s **Historic Chicago Bungalow & Green Home Expo** is intended to provide the public with an opportunity to learn about the latest innovations in green technology, energy efficiency, low-maintenance landscaping and sustainable living, as well as to find resources for environmentally responsible products and services.

The event is FREE to the public. For more information, go online at [www.chicagobungalow.org](http://www.chicagobungalow.org).

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