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beyond restoration: from environmental clean-up to environmental sustainability

Presented by Rick Shangraw

Wednesday, September 1, 2010, 10 a.m.
Global Institute of Sustainability, Room 481

Rick Shangraw has been active in energy and environmental issues over the course of his academic and industry careers. His research has focused on measuring the cost, schedule, and technical risks associated with large-scale environmental and energy projects. At Rand Corporation, he developed tools for assessing first-of-a-kind synthetic fuel plants. He founded an environmental and energy research consulting firm in 1991, which grew to over 200 consultants by the time he left in 2004. He has served as an advisor to the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Park Service, and the Food and Drug Administration.

At ASU, Shangraw was the founding Executive Director of the Decision Theater, where he integrated visualization, simulation, and collaboration tools and techniques to address sustainability issues. Shangraw has a B.A., magna cum laude, in Political Science and a Certificate in Environmental Studies from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; a Master of Public Administration degree from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University; and he earned his Ph.D. from the Maxwell School with a specialization in Technology and Information Policy and Organization Design.

In this talk, Shangraw will assess one of the world’s largest and most challenging environmental clean-up projects.

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