

# green saves green

Schools that go green  
and implement sensible,  
sustainable building  
practices save the school  
operating costs.



## Cost Management Environment Solutions Workshop

Wednesday, January 20th, 2010

10 am – 2 pm

Des Moines Marriott Downtown | 700 Grand Ave | Des Moines, Iowa



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## Conference Agenda



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### **10:00 am – Welcome/Opening Remarks**

Jim Sheffer, *Director of Sustainable Building Care,*  
AmSan, an Interline Brands Company

### **10:20 am – Key Note Speaker**

Dr. Kevin Settle,  
*Chairman of Schools of Illinois Public Cooperative (SIPC),*  
*Superintendent of Mt. Vernon School District 80*

### **11:00am – Panel Discussion**

Interactive session with knowledgeable & diverse specialists.  
Jim Sheffer serving as moderator.

### **12:00pm – Lunch**

### **1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Table Top Discussions**

*Four 15 minute sessions*

Water Conservation | Energy Efficiency | Recycling | Score Certification



## Moderator & Speaker



### Panel Moderator

#### Jim Sheffer

*Director of Sustainable Building Care, AmSan Corporation*

In his role as director, Jim is a leading cleaning industry advocate in providing educators with cost management solutions. He is the architect of SCORE, a coordinated curriculum designed to address the considerable challenges surrounding cleaning school buildings today: declining budgets, staff turnover, and ever demanding governmental regulations fueled by increased public health awareness. The program encompasses the use of eco-sensitive products and procedures along with full and comprehensive matrix and training components that raise awareness and promotes the health and safety of everyone involved.

Jim served on the product policy and best practices sub-committees entrusted with the task of drafting guidelines and specifications for the purpose of implementing the Illinois Green Cleaning School Act. Jim speaks from his wealth of experience and depth of research on green cleaning, cooperative purchasing, and shared services.

### Key Note Speaker

#### Dr. Kevin Settle

*SIPC chairman, superintendent, Mt. Vernon School District 80*

Dr. Settle grew up in Charleston and received his bachelor's degree at Eastern Illinois University, he moved to Mt. Vernon in 1977 to teach math at Webber Township High School. He served as the principal at Webber for three years before he became the Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools for Hamilton and Jefferson Counties. He earned his Master's and Doctorate Degrees in Educational Administration from Southern Illinois University. In 1994, he became the Assistant Superintendent for Mount Vernon City Schools, District 80 and has been Superintendent the past six years.

Dr. Settle was involved in organizing the SIPC and under his leadership has transformed a regional cooperative buying group into a state-wide shared services organization with an extensive array of programs that promote human health and environmental stewardship.

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