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EarthQuest Institute



The EarthQuest Institute is the fundamental heart of the EarthQuest Resort. It is a Not-For-Profit, scientific center for research and dissemination of information regarding our planet and the ways in which we can act to help provide the best possibilities for sustainable lifestyles. It is intended as a flagship LEED Platinum Certified building to demonstrate environmental sensitivity and best practices with respect to development. The core concept of the EarthQuest Institute is a quest for knowledge and an invitation to participate in the restoration and maintenance of the intricate web of life on Earth through ecology and evolution.

From the perspective of visitors to the Institute, guests will be able to participate in many interactive and hands-on activities that will help them understand the value of our natural resources, show cause and effect relationships and offer positive approaches to preserving many aspects of nature that we so deeply value.

The Mission and Goals of EarthQuest Institute

The mission of the EarthQuest Institute is to further the public's understanding about the connections between society's need for energy and environmental conservation and to empower people to make informed decisions about living in ways which preserve the planet and its resources.

Interactive, Engaging Exhibits















Education and Outreach Programs

- Touring exhibits, documentaries, books, children's TV...
- Web/media production, games, social networking
- Mobile programming for schools
- Workshops/camps for teachers, researchers, students
- Workshops and meetings for businesses
- International seminars, national conferences







Technology Evaluation

- Green Tech Incubator at EarthQuest
- Living Laboratory at EarthQuest
- GreenTech business plan competition
- Technology development, refinement and deployment

Information and Communication

- What is "green"? What can I do?
- What are new technologies and research?
- earthquestinstitute.org
- Web 2.0
- Games, media, contests
- Leading thinkers, writers and content







Partnerships With Academia

- Collaborative research
- Research dissemination
- Graduate/undergraduate fellowships
- Summer internships
- Visiting researcher sabbatical destination
- New technology deployment and evaluation







Partnerships With Industry

- Deploy, test and evaluate new technologies
- Technologies as exhibits in the Institute
- Visiting scientists and engineers from industry
- Professional development/workforce training
- Sponsorship opportunities

International Programs

- International seminars and courses
- Collaborations with international research groups
- Networking for researchers
- Technology development and deployment

Rollout Activities: 2009 – 2011

- Fundraising and development
- Establish relationships with research, education and local corporate communities
- Launch initial programs in years 1-3
- Recruit international science advisory boardHow Will the EarthQuest Institute be Funded?

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- EQ "For Profit" contributing \$24 million in land and infrastructure
- State of Texas, EMCID and others providing \$25 million in funding for construction
- Charitable donations for start-up and on-going operations

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