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The Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin presents an interfaith environmental justice educational public event, "Environmental Justice: A Human Rights Issue," on Sunday December 11, 2011, 2:00-4:30 pm, at the Islamic Society of Milwaukee, 4707 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. (Layton and 13<sup>th</sup>), Milwaukee.

The event is free admission. [RSVP](#) before Friday December 2, 2011 is appreciated. Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP, go to <http://islamicenvironmentalgroup.org/events/>, e-mail [interfaith.earth@yahoo.com](mailto:interfaith.earth@yahoo.com), or call 262-335-6533.

The event will begin with an interfaith panel presentation, with Dr. Daniel N. Weber (Jewish perspective), Senior Scientist at the Children's Environmental Health Sciences Core Center in Milwaukee, Sr. Janet Weyker (Christian perspective), Executive Director of the Eco-Justice Center in Racine, and Huda Alkaff (Muslim perspective), Director of the Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin.

Kimberly Wright, Executive Director of Midwest Environmental Advocates will give a presentation on "Making Environmental Justice a Reality," followed by the Cleaner Valley Coalition panel discussion. The Cleaner Valley Coalition is a coalition of health advocacy groups, civil rights organizations, faith groups, grassroots organizations and local service providers and individuals working to improve the air quality for all Milwaukee residents by cleaning up the coal plant in the Menomonee Valley.

The event will conclude with exhibits and refreshments.

Sponsors of this event include: Eco-Justice Center, Interfaith Earth Network of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin, Islamic Society of Milwaukee, Midwest Environmental Advocates and Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light.

The Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin intends to educate its members, the Muslim community and the general public about the Islamic environmental teachings, to apply the Islamic environmental teachings in daily life and to form coalitions with interfaith environmental organizations in Wisconsin working toward a just and sustainable future.