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Please come visit us at the IPRA Show, January, 28-30, 2010. Our booth number is **1320**. This year, we will be sharing the results of our Sustainable Marketing Survey. Hope to see you there!

Green Corner

In a recent survey conducted by PRI, the top concern of going 'Green' was that it costs more than traditional development. Let PRI's staff of experts show you how Green practices can be cost effective in your current projects.

Holiday Greetings!

PRI would like to thank you for your continued support and extend our warmest wishes for a safe and enjoyable holiday season. We look forward to being a part of your successful 2010!

Sustainable Sites Initiative

Sustainable Sites Initiative covers areas of site development that include: Site Selection, Assessment and Planning, Water, Soils and Vegetation Materials, Human Health and Well-Being, Construction, Operations and maintenance, and Monitoring. Until now, there has not been a comprehensive site related evaluation and rating system for built landscape and site development. Buildings have had a national standard (LEED) and now site development has a comparable system. Planning Resources has been monitoring the development of this industry rating system and has been implementing many of the strategies in projects of different scale and type. For example, our recent design for Lisle's Garfield Park includes many of the strategies that are contained in the **Sustainable Sites Initiative**. Garfield Park includes: environmentally responsible play equipment, native plantings, permeable paving, recycled material in site furnishings, green roof demonstration, and LED lighting.

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