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Dr. Jim Hartman, professor of sustainability at the Center for Strategic Leadership, leads a discussion during the Sustainability and Environmental Security Roundtable Nov. 16 in Collins Hall. Photo by Thomas Zimmerman.

Nov. 16, 2010 -- The USAWC Center for Strategic Leadership was a center for collaboration among public and private-sector experts working the issues of sustainability and becoming more energy efficient and environmentally friendly during a workshop Nov. 16.

The Sustainability and Environmental Security Roundtable was held in Collins Hall, where participants shared best practices and initiatives from their respective organizations, and discussed how they may be applied to others.

“These types of discussion are very important,” said Dr. Jim Hartman, professor of sustainability at CSL. “We all have different points of view on how to tackle these problems.”

Dr. Chris Boone from the School of Sustainability at Arizona State University, noted that they are one of the schools first in the country dedicated to exploring the principles of sustainability. They bring

together multiple disciplines and leaders to create and share knowledge, train a new generation of scholars and practitioners, and develop practical solutions to some of the most pressing environmental, economic, and social challenges of sustainability, especially as they relate to urban areas.

Other presentations were made by representatives from the Army Environmental Policy Institute, the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S Military Academy at West Point. Attendees of the roundtable included Hon. Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and the Environment, Col. Norberto Cintron, command engineer, U.S. Southern Command and Erika Herz, who manages the sustainability programs at the Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia.

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