THE PATH TO NET ZERO ENERGY

Green Building Codes for a Small Planet

Speaker

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Mr. Eisenberg is a two-term member of the U.S. Green Building Council Board of Directors. He serves on the ICC Sustainable Building Technology Committee which created the International Green Construction Code IgCC part of the 2012-I-Codes.

David's three decades of building experience range from troubleshooting construction of the steel and glass cover of Biosphere2, to building hypoallergenic homes, and masonry, wood, adobe, rammed earth, and straw bale structures.

Since 1995 David has worked to create a sustainable context for building codes. He has written for Building Safety Journal (magazine of the International Code Council), co-authored The Straw Bale House book, and has written dozens of published articles, forewords, book chapters and papers. David and DCAT received the 2007 International Code Council (ICC) Affiliate of the Year Award and a 2007 USGBC Leadership Award.

Topics

- New efforts to improve the energy and overall performance of buildings, including energy efficiency and renewable energy, water conservation, resource efficiency, indoor environmental quality and durability.
- Historic, current and emerging regulatory issues, policies and recent changes in existing building codes, as well as new codes and standards.
- How to design and build safe projects without historic risks.
- Update on the evolving realm of building codes and standards, rating systems and other high performance programs.
- How to retain and upgrade our codes and standards and provide regulatory support for energy, water and demand management

Dates

April 22, 2011
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Alaska Pacific University Carr Gottstein Lecture Hall Room 102 4101 University Dr Anchorage, AK



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