

BUILDING GREEN: OVERCOMING BARRIERS

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Newburgh Free Library

Newburgh, NY

9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Registration: 8:30 am



How can green design be integrated into new and existing construction?

How can your business or organization integrate green design into upcoming projects? What are the barriers to using energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and how can they be overcome?

This program is for builders, municipal officials, design professionals, economic & community development leaders, business owners, planners, property managers, financial institutions, and others interested in energy efficiency, advanced technologies and green design principles for individual buildings and larger development projects.

About the Conference

A growing number of commercial developments, single family homes, educational facilities and other projects throughout the Hudson Valley and the US are implementing energy and water efficiency, high performance design, and renewable energy systems and practices. The benefits include reduced operating costs, increased energy independence, improved comfort and productivity of building occupants, and enhanced environmental quality. Green technology is also increasingly viewed as a major economic development opportunity for the region. At the same time, it's often believed that these technologies are experimental, too expensive, or not ready for the mainstream marketplace. This conference will feature successful companies and projects, emerging technologies, training and technical assistance resources, and discussion about challenges and next steps in developing the regional green buildings industry.

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- Orange County Citizens Foundation
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- Orange County Planning Department
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- Hudson Valley Smart Growth Alliance
- Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
- Sustainable Hudson Valley
- Orange County Rural Development Advisory Corp.
- Newburgh Enlarged City School District

This program will include:

- Introduction to energy efficiency and green design concepts for single family homes and larger projects
- Case studies of success stories and planned projects in the commercial, residential, educational and industrial sectors
- Discussion about regional economic development strategies focusing on green technologies
- Announcements of new market development, research, and professional development initiatives
- Opportunities to discuss your organization's upcoming projects and network with experts in the field

Register Online Now! at www.occf-ny.org or by calling the Orange County Citizens Foundation at 845-469-9459. Registration deadline is November 7th. Attendance is free of charge but a \$30 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch of locally-grown foods. Limited scholarships available.