

USGBC-STL E-News Special Earth Day Edition

Upcoming Chapter Events

For more information on the following events, visit our [Events & Program](#) page

April 20 - USGBC-STL Earth Day Booth in Forest Park

May 9 - LEED for Schools Technical Review at St. Louis Community College Wildwood Campus

May 20 - LEED Showcase *

June 22 - 24 - Greening the Heartland - **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

July 14 - LEED NC Technical Review *

July 17 - Dark Skies program in partnership with American Institute of Architects - St. Louis and the St. Louis Astronomical Society *

* Sponsorship opportunities available! Contact USGBC-STL at (314) 577-0854 or usgbc-stl@mobot.org for more information.

In This Issue:

Happy Earth Day - a few days early! There's so much great stuff going on all the time in the green building world, that it's difficult to keep up! In honor of Earth Day (April 22), here are some upcoming events - Chapter sponsored and otherwise - that may be of interest to all you green building enthusiasts.

In the future, the Chapter will continue to keep with a once a month e-news that goes out the first week of every month. Please send any items or events to usgbc-stl@mobot.org by the 25th for consideration in the next month's e-news.

Greening the Heartland Registration Now Open!

Check out the Greening the Heartland 2008 website at www.greeningtheheartland.org to check out the schedule and register! In addition to four great Master Speakers, a great line up of breakout sessions, there are pre and post conference workshops and a party at the City Musuem! The early bird registration rate ends May 17.

April 20 - Visit USGBC-STL and other green building booths at Earth Day in Forest Park

WHAT: St. Louis Earth Day
WHEN: THIS SUNDAY, April 20 11 am - 6 pm
WHERE: On the Muny Grounds in Forest Park
For more information: www.stlouiseearthday.org

April 21-23 - ASLA Central States Conference

WHAT: Annual American Society of Landscape Architects Conference
WHEN: April 21 - 23
WHERE: St. Louis, MO - Eric P. Newman Education Center at Washington University
For more information, visit the [ASLA Central States Conference website](#)

April 24 - Integrated Building Design "Green" Sustainable Value Engineering For Energy Conservation

WHAT: ASHRAE HRATEC 2008 on Integrated Building Design "Green" Sustainable Value Engineering For Energy Conservation
WHEN: Thursday, April 24, 7 am - 5 pm
WHERE: Russo's Spazios at Westport
For more information visit the [St. Louis ASHRAE website](#)

April 24 - Permeable Concrete Pavement Seminar

WHAT: Permeable Concrete Pavement Seminar
WHEN: Thursday, April 24 with system overviews & demonstrations at 1, 3 and 5 pm
WHERE: Kirchner Block and Brick, 12901 St. Charles Rock Rd (63044)
RSVP to David Mudd at (314) 985-0321 or dmudd@kirchnerblock.com

April 30 - Problem Solving Sustainability for the Small Business Owner

WHAT: Problem Solving Sustainability for the Small Business Owner - An introductory discussion on how to incorporate sustainability into your small business practice.
WHEN: Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
WHERE: EarthWays Center, 3617 Grandel Square (63108)
COST: \$15 Missouri Botanical Garden member, \$20 non-member
Advanced registration is required by calling 314-577-0220 or e-mailing earthways.center@mobot.org.

May 7 - St. Louis Earth Day Water Symposium 2008

WHAT: St. Louis Earth Day Water Symposium - Green Solutions for Clean Water: Policy & Practice
WHEN: Wednesday, May 7, 8 am - 4:30 pm
WHERE: J.C. Penney Building, University of Missouri St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Road (63121)
COST: \$75
For more information, visit the [St. Louis Earth Day website](#)

May 9 - LEED for Schools Technical Review (USGBC-STL Event)

WHAT: LEED for Schools Technical Review - Full day workshop that will help you understand credit categories of the LEED for Schools Rating System. Instructors: Jason Hanline and Bob Kobet.
WHEN: Friday, May 9, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
WHERE: St. Louis Community College at Wildwood
COST: Early Bird: \$345 for national USGBC members; \$445 for non-members
Late (begins 05/02/08): \$375 for national USGBC members; \$495 for non members

To register go to www.usgbc.org/workshops/register.
For more information, [download the workshop flyer](#).

May 9 - Energy Action Workshop (Rescheduled)

WHAT: Energy Action Workshop presented by Laclede Gas Company to discuss how to improve energy efficiency and operations in commercial and industrial building applications. Lunch provided.
WHEN: Friday, May 9 - Breakfast at 7:00 am, Program at 8:00 am and Lunch at 12:00 pm
WHERE: St. Charles Conference & Convention Center
One Convention Center Plaza/Vetrans Memorial Parkway
COST: Free
TO REGISTER: Contact Tom Schultz at tschultz@lacledegas.com or (314) 342-0684

May 20 - 5th Annual LEED Showcase (USGBC-STL Program)

WHAT: 5th Annual LEED Showcase will feature presentations on several LEED registered projects in the St. Louis area
WHEN: Tuesday, May 20, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
WHERE: Missouri Botanical Garden's Monsanto Center - 4500 Shaw Blvd (63110)
COST: Free to USGBC-STL Members & Students, \$20 for non-members
RSVP to usgbc-stl@mobot.org or (314) 577-0225

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May 21 - Everything You Didn't Know About Air Barriers

WHAT: Everything You Didn't Know About Air Barriers— Preventing Moisture Problems in Buildings. A full day continuing education seminar focusing on the proper planning, design, detailing and construction of the building envelope to prevent moisture problems in buildings. Presented by the Air Barrier Association of America, the Building Enclosure Council – St. Louis, and the St. Louis Chapter – Construction Specifications Institute
WHEN: Wednesday, May 21, 7 am - 5:30 pm
WHERE: Engineers Club of St. Louis
For more information, visit the [Building Enclosure Council's website](#)

May 20-21 - Midwest Energy Policy, Climate Change & Energy Security Conference

WHAT: Midwest Energy Policy, Climate Change & Energy Security Conference presented by REGFORM and the Missouri Botanical Garden
WHEN: May 20, 7 am - 5 pm, May 21, 7 am - 12:15 pm
WHERE: Missouri Botanical Garden
COST: \$275 members, \$375 members, \$175 government rate
For more information, visit the [REGFORM website](#)