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DON'T FORGET . . .

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USGBC-STL Program: August 11 on ASHRAE Standard 189

Join USGBC-STL and the St. Louis Chapter of ASHRAE to learn more about Standard 189.

Standard 189 is being developed by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers in conjunction with the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). As the first such green building standard in the United States, it aims to establish minimum green building requirements in building code format for possible adoption by various code enforcement agencies.

Our program speaker, Mr. Lee Burgett, P.E., was ASHRAE President for 2005-2006. Since his retirement from Trane Company, Mr. Burgett has served as a consultant to Trane and others. He currently serves as a member of the Standard 189.1 development committee.

When - Tuesday, August 11
5:30 pm - Registration & Networking
6:15 - 7:30 pm - Presentation

Where - AmerenUE Headquarters Auditorium (just off the atrium) - 1901 Chouteau Avenue (63103) - [map](#)

Fee: Free to USGBC-STL and ASHRAE-St. Louis Chapter members and students; \$20.00 for Non-members

RSVP through [Eventbrite online event registration](#). On the event registration page, select your ticket type (USGBC-STL Member, Non-Member, or Student) and quantity, then click Register. You will then be prompted to enter your first and last name.

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New LEED Credentialing Maintenance Launched Monday, August 3

The Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) is the sister organization of USGBC that oversees the LEED certification of buildings as well as the new LEED Professional Credentialing program (also known as LEED AP). GBCI launched the much anticipated LEED Credentialing Maintenance Program (CMP) on Monday, August 3.

The CMP is meant to enhance the value of the LEED AP credential to credential holders, their employers, and the industry. The CMP ensures that the LEED professional credentials signify present expertise as well as an ongoing commitment to maintaining knowledge of current green building practice and LEED rating systems.

New candidates for the LEED professional credentials will enroll in the CMP when applying for the exam.

LEED APs without specialty will have an enrollment window, a 2-year period between fall 2009 and fall 2011 in which they may choose to upgrade their current credential by agreeing to the terms and conditions of the (CMP). On August 3, GBCI began contacting LEED APs without specialty to announce enrollment windows, which are which are alphabetically driven.

LEED APs without specialty have three options in the new CMP:

Option 1: Become a LEED AP with one (or more) of the BD+C, Homes, ID+C, ND, or O+M specialty designations by passing one of the new specialty exams.

Option 2: Become a LEED AP with one (or more) of the BD+C, ID+C, or O+M specialty designations by completing the prescriptive CMP requirements for the initial 2-year reporting period.

Option 3: Do nothing and continue to be a LEED AP without a specialty in the LEED Professional Directory.

To learn more about the new LEED Professional Credentialing Maintenance Program, visit the [CMP page of the GBCI website](#) where you can download the new [CMP Guide](#) and learn about continuing education hours, reporting and more!

And for all of you LEED APs without specialty wondering how to enroll in the new CMP, check out the [LEED AP Without Speciality and Enrollment FAQ page on the GBCI website!](#)

Cordwood Building Class - August 13 - 16

The Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center is proud to co-host Rob and Jaki Roy, renown instructors and innovators in the field of cordwood construction!



WHAT: Four-Day Intensive Cordwood Building Course

WHEN: August 13 - August 16, 2009, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm - **there's still time to register!!**

WHERE: At EarthWays Center and at a building site.

COST: \$400 for MO Botanical Garden Members: \$450 for non members. Fees cover all four days, lunch, snacks, gloves, tools, and instructional materials will be provided.

For more information, [download a PDF about the class](#) or contact [Katy Mike Smaistrla](#) at EarthWays Center.

6th Annual Inspiring Efficiency Award

The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) recently announced its 6th Annual Inspiring Efficiency Awards. The awards program is meant to celebrate the passion and dedication within the energy efficiency field and inspire positive action. The awards recognize Midwest leaders in five categories:

- Leadership
- Education
- Impact
- Marketing
- Innovation

Nominations are due no later than September 11, 2009. Visit the [MEEA website](#) to nominate a program, individual or organization who is leading the way in energy efficiency!

A Call for Chapter Volunteers!

*There's a lot going on in the green building world, which means there's a lot going on for the Chapter. **You can help!** Check out the opportunities below and be in touch if you can lend a hand.*

New Member Ambassadors at Chapter Programs

The membership committee is looking for friendly and outgoing Chapter members to serve as New Member Ambassadors at monthly Chapter programs. No need to be an official member of the Membership Committee, though some knowledge of USGBC-STL will be helpful. Interested? Please E-mail usgbc-stl@mobot.org.

Chapter Booths at Upcoming Events

The Chapter is often invited to have a booth at community and building industry events. AND we're always looking for members to help staff the booths. Here are a few upcoming opportunities:

- SMACNA Trade Show: Wednesday, September 23, 4PM
- [EarthWays Green Homes Festival](#): Saturday, September 26, 10AM - 6PM
- [Fourth Annual America Recycles Day Expo](#): Friday, November 13, 10AM - 2PM

Are you free to help out for a few hours? E-mail usgbc-stl@mobot.org and let us know which event and your availability.

Contribute Your Favorite Green Building Resources

USGBC-STL launched phase one of our [new website](#) last week and we're still in the process of adding to the Resources Page.

Where do you go to find cutting edge information, green materials, best practices, expert advice, and helpful data?

Help us by e-mailing your favorite green building web resources to our volunteer, [Killian Smith](mailto:Killian.Smith@usgbc-stl.org).

Got some extra room at your house?

If so, the Program Committee would like to know if you're willing to host out-of-town Chapter program speakers for a night or two. This will create a more pleasant stay in St. Louis for our guest and save the Chapter a little money, which means we can spend more on program refreshments!

We only have out-of-town speakers a few times a year, so this won't be a frequent request from the Chapter. E-mail usgbc-stl@mobot.org if you are willing to help out!

USGBC-STL Sponsor Profile: Tarlton

Since 1946, Tarlton has provided preconstruction and construction services to industrial, institutional, life sciences, and commercial clients, for projects costing up to \$150 million. Tarlton's expertise in sustainable construction practices is showcased in current and completed projects for clients in all our markets, aided by our many LEED-Accredited Professionals. And we live and breathe sustainability in our LEED Silver-certified headquarters in the Forest Park South neighborhood of the city of St. Louis, even recycling used motor oil to heat our Tarlton Equipment and Maintenance (TEAM) building. Sustainable buildings benefit our clients, our community, and the environment.



Thanks to Tarlton for their continued support of USGBC-STL through Gold Chapter Sponsorship!

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