Upcoming Chapter Events
For more information on the following events, visit our Events & Programs page

January 17 - The Living Building Challenge by Laura Leonelli and Steve McDowell of BNIM Architects - detailed program announcement coming soon!
February 21 - LEED CI Technical Review at Maryville University
February 21 - The Costs and Benefits of Residential Certification *
March 4 - LEED NC Technical Review at RCGA Regional Collaboration Center
March 11 - Lighting Controls *
March 14 - LEED for Homes Technical Review *
* Sponsorship opportunities available! Contact USGBC-STL at (314) 577-0854 or cogh@mobed.org for more information.

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Greening the Heartland - Call for Presenters Due Friday, January 11
USGBC-STL is excited to host this year’s Greening the Heartland Conference on June 22 - 24. We hope you'll lend your expertise to what’s shaping up to be a great conference! Presentation Abstracts are due this Friday, January 11. For more information, visit the conference website at www.greeningtheheartland2008.org.

Douglass Farr live on FM-88 KHDX this Tuesday

Earthwalks is an environmental talk show on FM-88 KHDX that airs every Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Doug Farr will be interviewed from 7:30-8 pm.

Can't listen on Tuesday? Be sure to visit the KHDX website for streaming audio and podcast access.

Crown Square Public Spaces Charrette - Saturday, January 19
Crown Village Associates (a partnership between Old North St. Louis Restoration Group and Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance) recently broke ground on $35 million historic rehab of the mostly vacant 14th Street Mall with a vision to transform it into a mixed-use and mixed-income development that will help stabilize and invigorate the central part of the Old North St. Louis neighborhood.

Crown Village Associates is seeking community input regarding the development's public spaces. What will make this a dynamic, valuable space for the neighborhood and the entire city? The charrette will focus on the physical space; events and programming and neighborhood connections. Neighborhood stakeholders, designers, planners and others are welcome to participate, but RSVPs ARE REQUIRED.

WHERE: Saturday, January 19, 9 am - 3 pm
WHERE: Confluence Academy Annex Cafeteria, 2017 North 13th Street, 63107
RSVP to Karen Heet at (314) 241-5031 or karen@onslrg.org.

St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste District offers $2 million in grants
The St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District will award approximately $2 million in grant funds to assist local governments, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations in establishing and expanding waste reduction and recycling programs. The District encourages cooperative efforts between potential applicants. The average amount awarded in previous funding cycles has been $40,000. The District requires a minimum 10 percent match. Eligible costs include equipment, salaries, and direct costs associated with a project.

Grant applications are currently available online at www.xerm.net and must be submitted by Friday, January 18, 2008. For more information, contact the District office at (314) 645-6753.

The Energy Component in Green Buildings - February 1
LaCiele Gas Company is sponsoring this FREE half-day Energy Action Workshop to discuss how to improve energy efficiency and operations in commercial and industrial building applications. Information will be provided on energy management programs and energy conservation recommendations for existing buildings. Lunch will be provided.

Speakers include:
- Paul Wilkinson, American Gas Association, Washington DC
- Neil Leslie, Gas Technology Institute, Chicago
- John Brooks and Tim Gaals, HOK, St. Louis
- Ellen Fronzioni, Architectural Energy Corporation, Boulder
- Amon Murphy Hill, Murphy Company, St. Louis

WHERE: Friday, February 1, 1:30 pm - 12:30 pm
WHERE: St. Charles Convention Center
TO REGISTER: Contact Tom Schultz at techbiz@laciele.com or (314) 342-0884

New USGBC Websites Launched at Greenbuild
Playbook for Green Buildings & Neighborhoods - www.greenplaybook.org
- strategic local climate solutions for green buildings, green neighborhoods and infrastructure
- Greenbuild 365 - www.greenbuild365.org
- access the resources of Greenbuild all year, from anywhere, including a conference event journal and videos of the main speakers (I would recommend checking out the Paul Hawken keynote!)
- REGREEN - www.regreenprogram.org
- building practice guidelines and educational resources for sustainable residential/remodeling projects - a part of the effort of the American Society of Interior Designers' Foundation and the U.S. Green Building Council.

New Research Report - "Green Building Incentives that Work"
Yudelson Associates has recently completed the research study - "Green Building Incentives That Work: A Look at How Local Governments Are Incentivizing Green Development." Research found that nearly a hundred local and state governments are offering green building incentives to private developers. The study was prepared for the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) Research Foundation and can be found online here:
http://www.naiop.org/foundation/greenincentives.pdf

New ASLA Central States Conference Call For Entries Due February 8
ASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects) Central States is seeking entries for its annual awards. Winners will be presented at the ASLA Central States Conference to be held in St. Louis April 21 - 23. For details, see the ASLA Central States website: