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LEED Updates

[LEED v3.0 NOW ONLINE!](#)

[Regional Credits now available](#)

[LEED Green Associate and LEED AP - OM exams available May 18](#)

6th Annual LEED Showcase - May 12 Program - PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION!!!!

Don't forget to RSVP for the Chapter's 6th Annual LEED Showcase next Tuesday!

Featured Projects

- Animal House - City of St. Louis
- Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis 2008 JeffVanderLou Build
- Harriston Education Center - St. Louis Community College
- Monsanto Center - Missouri Botanical Garden

WHEN: Tuesday, May 12, 2009

5:30 - Registration & Networking; 6:15 - 7:30- Presentation

WHERE - NOTE NEW LOCATION!!!!

Steinberg Auditorium at Washington University in St. Louis
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
1 Brookings Dr., Steinberg Hall, St. Louis, MO 63130

Parking

Paid parking is available by permit in the Washington University parking garage or in the Visitor Parking behind the Kemper Art Museum (near Skinker and Brookings Drive). Daily permits are available for \$5 each in the Mallinckrodt Center Book Store. Free parking is available in nearby Forest Park. Carpooling & Metrolink are encouraged.

http://parking.wustl.edu/parkingmap_2009.pdf

Fee: Free to USGBC-STL members and students; \$20.00 for non-members

RSVP to: usgbc-stl@mobot.org or (314) 577-0225.

Program Sponsored by

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For more information, please see the [program announcement](#). And don't forget to bring your refillable water bottle!

Greening the Heartland 2009 - Register NOW!

Registration is now open for the 6th Annual Greening the Heartland Conference which will be May 31 - June 2, 2009.



This year's conference is hosted by USGBC-Detroit Regional Chapter and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

David Suzuki will give the keynote address: *Economics, Energy and Ecology: Putting Them Back Together*. Other featured speakers include Steve Hewitt and Daniel Wallach with an update on Greensburg, KS; Doug Farr on Sustainable Urbanism and David Konkle, the Director Municipal Energy Services for ICLEI.

[Check out the full program on-line!](#)

[Sponsor and Exhibitor opportunities are still available!](#)

Newly Certified LEED Buildings in St. Louis!

Congratulations to the following projects that have achieved LEED Certification in the last six months!

- Habitat for Humanity St. Louis - JeffVanderLou 2008 Build - 27 PLATINUM homes
- Monsanto Building F Renovation - SILVER
- Monsanto Building J - CERTIFIED
- Novus International - PLATINUM
- Rainbow Villiage - SILVER (LEED-Homes)
- Washington University - Danforth University Center - GOLD
- Washington University Village East House - SILVER

Keep your eyes open in this Friday's St. Louis Business Journal - LEED Certified Commercial projects are making their debut as THE List!

May 9 - 16 is Preservation Week!

Among the greenest actions we can take is to preserve what we already have, be it a pair of shoes that gets repaired and worn for another few years or a building that gets lovingly rehabbed or renovated instead of demolished.

St. Louis is known for its great old buildings, so celebrate St. Louis, our history and our greener future by celebrating Preservation Week, presented by Landmarks Association.

Lots of great events mark Preservation Week this year, including lectures, walking tours, bike tours and 2009 Most Enhanced Awards, recognizing 14 projects that represent the best in restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive re-use of some of St. Louis' most historic structures.

Learn more on [Landmarks Association's website](#).

MO-IL Architectural Woodwork Institute's Green Product Symposium

WHAT: 2nd annual symposium on sustainable products to educate about the various types of green woodworking products that exist in the market and to introduce them to the local suppliers who carry related items. The event will feature two presentations and CEU's.

WHEN: Thursday, May 14, 2009, 3:30 - 7:00pm

WHERE: William A. Kerr Foundation
21 O'Fallon Street (63102)

COST: Free to the St. Louis construction industry.

Schedule of Events:

3:30 - 4:00 Exhibitor displays, networking, & hors d'oeuvres

4:00 - 5:00 Presentation: Decorative Hardwood Plywood & Interior Air Quality

5:00 - 6:00 Exhibitor displays, networking, & hors d'oeuvres

6:00 - 7:00 Presentation: Designing with Sustainable Bamboo

Please RSVP by Friday, May 8 to Karen Duree at (314) 524-0602 or kduree@amslonline.com.

USGBC-STL Sponsor Article: Clayco



Clayco is one of the nation's largest privately owned real estate, architecture and engineering, design/build construction firms. Through leadership in key business groups and subsidiaries, Clayco has proven that by "doing what we say we will do" we have created partnerships with clients, suppliers, subcontractors and the community, allowing us to deliver the most economical, highest quality solutions for our clients. The company enjoys a national reputation for excellence, earned through achievements in safety management and risk avoidance, fast-track schedules, technology advancement and design innovation.

Sustainable practices are an integral part of the Clayco Team culture and the company has been committed to sustainable practices since it was founded in 1984. The building impact on the environment is significant - Clayco is proud to be an environmental builder. We recently were ranked No. 16 on Engineering News-Record's Top Green Contractors List. We actively support the local commerce with green building construction and educational opportunities and are proud to be a sponsor and leader in the local green building community.

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

2009 Chapter Gold and Platinum Sponsor Benefits include a profile or article in the Chapter e-news. [Learn about 2009 Chapter Sponsorship Opportunities!](#)

Midwest Energy & Climate Policy Conference

WHAT: This third annual conference brings in experts from across the country to discuss federal and state priorities, proposed legislative and regulatory actions, the continuing efforts of the Midwest Green House Gas Reduction Accord, corporate response to climate change, state and local efforts, private initiatives, financial carbon markets, green buildings, and more!

WHEN: Monday, June 1 - Tuesday, June 2

WHERE: Missouri Botanical Garden

COST:

\$395 Regular Rate

\$195 Government Rate

\$295 Member Rate - USGBC-STL Members Receive the Member Rate!

For more information (schedule, speakers, etc.) or to register, please see the [Conference Brochure](#).

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