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OCTOBER 28: Green Schools 101, presented by USGBC-STL Green Schools Committee

NOVEMBER 11 - 13: Greenbuild in Phoenix, AZ

NOVEMBER 12: Earth Day Symposium

DID YOU KNOW . . .

That the new Chapter Website has a Blog?

Check it out at www.usgbc-stl.org!

Send your blog topic ideas to usgbc-stl@mobot.org.

USGBC-STL Annual LEED Building Tour: September 9 of Cannon Design Power House

RSVP for the Tour today! Space is limited!

This year's LEED Building Tour will feature Cannon Design's Saint Louis offices in the historic Power House building. An original part of the Municipal Service Building complex, the 1928 Power House provided coal-fired steam heat to a dozen downtown buildings until the 1980's. After standing vacant for nearly 30 years, Cannon Design purchased the building and renovated it into their newly certified LEED Gold offices.

When - Wednesday, September 9, 2009 5:30-6:15 p.m. Registration and Networking 6:15-7:30 p.m. Brief Presentation & Tour

Where - 1100 Clark Avenue (63102) - at the corner of 11th and Clark, enter from Clark Ave

Fee - Free to USGBC-STL Members and Students; \$20 for Non-Members

RSVP through Eventbrite online event registration.

Thanks to our Program Sponsors Cannon Design R.G. Ross Construction Tandus

Upcoming USGBC Webinars

Looking to learn about LEED from your desk? Check out these upcoming webinars offered by USGBC.

LEED for New Construction Credit-by-Credit Review - Starts this Thursday, September 3

This five-part webinar series will teach you about the technical requirements of the LEED for New Construction and Major Renovations 2009 Rating System, addressing the rating system's seven credit categories.

Sessions are 1 1/2 hour long. Cost is \$80 per session or \$250 for the entire series. Learn more or register.

Strategies for Success in LEED Session 2: Indoor Air Quality, CO2 Monitoring, and LEED - Thursday, September 10

From IAQ to water efficiency to renewable energy, this 9-part webinar series is designed to teach about strategies useful in achieving various LEED credits. Each month, Buildings Magazine will feature an article related to the webinar topic that follows.

If you miss any of the 1 1/2 hour webinars, they will be also be available on demand. Learn more or register.

Another 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 - and you can help us keep up!

Contact usgbc-stl@mobot.org if you can lend a hand!

Are you an InDesign Genius? We could use your help putting together LEED Project Profiles of local LEED certified buildings. USGBC has provided a template and the Marketing Committee is working hard to collect all the relevant information. Now we need someone to work their InDesign magic to create the finished product!

Are you a social butterfly that loves networking? A USGBC-STL Membership Ambassador job just might be the right fit for you! The Membership Committee is looking for volunteers to greet new members and encourage member networking at Chapter programs. Ambassadors aim to engage new and existing members by sharing personal benefits of USGBC-STL membership, directing members to information on upcoming events, programs, and committees, and introducing new members to other members.

Do you love to talk about green building with strangers? You should definitely volunteer to staff a Chapter booth at a building industry or community event! 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

Do you dream of running a bed and breakfast someday? Get some practice by hosting out-of-town Chapter program speakers at your home. We only have out-of-town speakers a few times a year, so this won't be a frequent request, but it will save the Chapter a little money.

If any of these opportunities sound exciting to you, please contact Chapter staff at usgbc-stl@mobot.org or (314) 577-0854 and let us know!

Green Homes Festival - September 26

Don't miss this year's Green Homes Festival, featuring a promenade of green exhibitors, practical workshops, a green craft fair, live music, a food court and children's activities!



WHAT: Green Homes Festival
WHEN: Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10 am - 6 pm
WHERE: Grandel Square between Grand and Spring
COST: Festival is free, workshops are \$5 to attend one, \$10 for unlimited admission.

Exhibitor, sponsor and green craft fair registration deadline is Thursday, September 10.

For more information, visit the Green Homes Festival website at www.greenhomesstl.org.

"Thinking Outside The Pipe" - Low Impact Development Workshop & Tour

"Thinking Outside The Pipe" Low Impact Development Workshop & Tour - Better Stormwater Management Solutions for Southwestern Illinois.

Stormwater management is an important part of green building. This workshop and tour will highlighting the use of innovative stormwater management techniques at Rock Hill Trails, a conservation subdivision in Wood River, IL.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 30, 10 am - 2 pm
WHERE: Presentation and lunch at Belk Park Golf Course; tour of Rock Hill Trails subdivision, both in Wood River, IL
COST: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door (if space is available - seating is limited)

For more information or to register, see the online invitation.

Sponsored by Southwestern Illinois Resource Conservation & Development

Newly Certified LEED Buildings in St. Louis!

Congratulations to the following projects that have achieved LEED certification in the last 4 months!



Pictured above: Enterprise Rent-A-Car Call Center managers and members of the project team receiving their LEED Plaque from the Chapter last week!

- Cannon Design Powerhouse - GOLD
Commerce Bank O'Fallon Branch - CERTIFIED
Enterprise Rent-A-Car Call Center - CERTIFIED
Gateway Commercial - 8610 Page - GOLD (Core & Shell)
Midwest Testing - SILVER
Solae Headquarters - CERTIFIED
Washington University - Seigle Hall - CERTIFIED

For more information, check out the blog post on the Chapter website!

USGBC-STL Sponsor Profile: The Korte Company

The Korte Company is a 50 year old Design/ Build firm headquartered in St. Louis. We have completed 7 LEED certified projects since 2007 ranging from Certified to Gold. Our headquarters and several more projects are currently under review. We have completed more than 35 projects for the Armed Forces over the last decade, following the military's SPIRIT and newly adopted LEED guidelines.



The Korte Co. is committed to the sustainable vision set forth by the USGBC and dedicated to delivering the best building on time and budget. We currently have 22 LEED AP's across all departments, assuring an integrated team approach from estimating to design to construction.

Thanks to The Korte Company for their support of USGBC-STL through Gold 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!

Thanks to our 2009 Chapter Sponsors!

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