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- New Members
- HEAL AR Seeks Partners from NE and NW AR, due April 14
- Renew Your Membership Today!

JOINT ASHRAE/BOMA/USGBC Meeting- Maintain to Sustain

Wednesday, April 7, 11:30-1:00
Camp Aldersgate, 2000 Aldersgate Road

ASHRAE, BOMA, and USGBC are co-hosting a luncheon meeting on April 7 from 11:30am - 1:00 pm. The program, "Maintain to Sustain", will outline the connection between energy efficiency, sustainability, and financial savings. Presenters include: Chris Ladner past USGBC AR Chair and Partner of Viridian, and Bill Harrison Past President of ASHRAE and President of Trane.

Lunch cost is \$15, though building engineers/maintenance personnel will attend for free due to the generosity of all three organizations. The location is the Camp Aldersgate Dining and Commons Building at 2000 Aldersgate Rd, Little Rock, AR. Whole Hog BBQ will be served at 11:30am, the technical session begins at 11:45am, and the program will begin at 12:15pm.

More info available at www.ArkansasASHRAE.org (American Society of Heating Refrigerating & Air-Conditioning Engineers), www.BOMAGLR.org (Building Operators and Maintainers Association of Greater Little Rock), and www.USGBC-AR.org (US Green Building Council - Arkansas Chapter).

Make plans now to attend this joint meeting and bring a Building Engineer to attend as a USGBC guest for free.

USGBC AR will issue certificate for 1 hour General CMP and will report online AIA attendance.

[RSVP to ASHRAE by Monday, April 5 at noon](#)

Central Branch Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 15, 11:30-1:00

Garver Engineers Offices

4701 Northshore Drive, Maumelle, AR

[RSVP by Monday, April 12](#)

Tour of Garver Engineers New Office with Discussion of Lessons Learned during the Garver LEED application Process
by Chad Clinehans, PE , Garver VP and Senior Special Projects Manager

This course will review the features of the recently completed LEED certified office building and will focus on key design elements, the LEED credits applied for, and lessons learned will be reviewed.

This program qualifies for 1 hour of USGBC General Education CMP and AIA .

For other info or suggestions for upcoming programs, contact Jackie Jernigan, Central Branch Chair, JJernigan@kja-eng.com

Western AR Branch Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 20, 11:30-1:00

St Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale

[RSVP by Monday, April 19 at Noon](#)

"Economic Development and Sustainability in Northwest Arkansas"

Ramsey Ball, Colliers Incorporated

Northwest Arkansas has the potential to be the focus of sustainability in the United States. All of the elements are here - a great environment, entrepreneurial spirit and large companies who have made a significant commitment to sustainability. Green Valley is a simple concept designed to create a business and technology cluster focused on Sustainability - similar to the Research Triangle or Silicon Valley. Green Valley is working to connect the world's best sustainability innovators, grow local companies, recruit new companies and technologies; then coordinate just in time delivery of the capital, resources, and services needed for the area to excel in the world market. Green Valley's core belief is that the quickest way to a better planet is for businesses around the world to adopt sustainable business practices that add to their bottom line. We'll also review Mountain Ranch, a sustainable mixed - use development. The challenges and rewards of undertaking such a project.

Members, \$10 with Lunch, \$5 no Lunch

Guest, \$20 with Lunch, \$10 no Lunch

This program qualifies for 1 hour of AIA and 1 hour of USGBC General education for

CMP.

Eastern AR Leaf at Jonesboro Business Expo

Thursday, April 22, 7am -4pm

ASU Convocation Center

Join our East AR members as they share the message of sustainability at the Business Expo. Contact William McCullough to volunteer for a shift or get involved with this growing group. frankarogers@gmail.com

Sustainable Arkansas Conference and Expo 2010

Friday, May 21, 8am - 5 pm

Wyndham Riverfront, North Little Rock, AR

[Early Registration till April 15](#)

Thursday, May 20 Preconference Workshops, Separate Fee,

Two USGBC national education workshops will be offered. Watch for national site registration link to be posted this week.

8am- Noon Green Building Basics and LEED, from \$175

An introductory course perfect for those new to LEED or who plan to take the LEED Green Associate Exam.

8am- 4:30pm Green Building Design and Construction: The LEED Implementation Process, from \$375

An advanced 300 level course for those building professionals who desire to continue their education. Satisfies 8 hours of LEED specific CMP requirement.

Friday, May 21

Keynote

8:30-9:45 Make it Right New Orleans, John Sader, Chip Henderson

Make It Right is helping residents of New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward rebuild their lives and community in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Our initial goal is to bring at least 150 families home to affordable, green storm resistant houses. From its inception, the Make It Right project relied on the generosity of acclaimed local, national and international architects who donated their cutting-edge designs for single family homes and duplexes. Twenty-one architects have now given their time and talent to make the Make It Right site the largest congregation of smart-design homes created by award-winning different architects working on the same project.

Residential

10:15-11:15 Building Green: A Habitat Case Study, Kyle Hunberger, Habitat for Humanity, St Louis

12:45-1:45 Building your own Sustainable Home: LEED Process

for Homes, Matt Pearson, John Brown University
 2:30-3:30 Energy Efficiency Survey of Arkansas Homes, Ron Hughes, HERS
 4:00-5:00 Grey or Green: Hard landscape design in Sustainable Housing, Dr. Carl Smith, UA

Commercial

10:15-11:15 Structural Considerations for LEED, Dirk Kestner, Walter P Moore Engr.
 12:45-1:45 Lighting for Sustainability, Julie Pierce, HEI Engin.
 2:30-3:30 Committed to LEED EB: 100 Green Properties, Gary Thomas, CBR Ellis
 4:00-5:00 HVAC Considerations for LEED

Public/Govt

10:15-11:15 Greening the Campus: A University Sustainability Guide Dr. Nick Brown, UA
 12:45-1:45 LEED Operation for Govt Facilities, NCTR
 2:30-3:30 Green Roofs Dr. Mark Boyer, UA
 4:00-5:00 NLR Firehouse, A Local LEED Case Study, Terry Kessinger NLR Electric and Charles Foster, Foster Taggart

USGBC will submit all Sustainable AR courses for AIA and USGBC CMP approval (maximum of 5 hours).

SEEKING APPLICATIONS FROM COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENTITIES FOR PILOT EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM **Deadline April 14, 2010**

The WJCF- Clinton Climate Initiative (CCI) is seeking applications from commercial or industrial businesses located in Arkansas Congressional Districts 1, 3, or 4 for the Home Energy Affordability Loan (HEAL) , an energy efficiency pilot program that will help employers and their employees reduce their energy costs. CCI is administering the program on behalf of the Arkansas Energy Office, a division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC). Funds for the program are provided by the U.S. Department of Energy as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

CCI's HEAL pilot will provide a commercial energy analysis and leverage a zero-interest revolving loan fund to finance commercial/industrial energy efficiency improvements. Each participating business then establishes a loan fund that employees can access to finance similar improvements on their homes. Energy savings are used to repay the loans and provide long-term savings on utility bills.

Eligible commercial or industrial businesses in Congressional Districts 1, 3, or 4 should submit two (2) copies of the completed Candidate Application Packet before 2pm CDT on April 14, 2010 to HEAL-AR Applications, 610 President Clinton Ave, Little Rock, AR 72201.

For additional information visit

[http://www.arkansasenergy.org/industry/incentives-and-programs/home-energy-assistance-loan-\(heal\)-program.aspx](http://www.arkansasenergy.org/industry/incentives-and-programs/home-energy-assistance-loan-(heal)-program.aspx) or to request a Candidate Application Packet, email Martha Jane Murray at mjmurray@clintonfoundation.org

USGBC- Arkansas and HEAL Arkansas are partners for sustainability in Arkansas.

Residential Green Discussion Group

Thursday, April 22, Noon- 1 p.m.

Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124, 401 Clinton Ave, Little Rock

Topic: Smart Growth Eric Meyerson, Central Arkansas Transit Authority

How do transit routes effect development? What is more important, to get people in and out of downtown quickly and orderly or to get people and municipalities to affect change in our behavior ie. transportation and housing? Will CAT's plan for central Arkansas curtail sprawl? Does the plan reduce the automobile culture that exists today? So many questions. Do we have the answers?

Bring your own lunch and join this group as we discuss green home issues. No reservation, no fee.

Contact Anncha Briggs for more information at anncha1@aol.com

1/2 price parking in the library parking lot. Bring your ticket to be stamped.

Welcome New Members!

Charles Garr, Stuck and Associates Jonesboro

Matt Woolidge, Kinco Little Rock

William Forbess, CDI Contractors Little Rock

James Davis, JV Manufacturing Springdale

Melanie Hayes, Energy Systems Group Little Rock

Chad Linn, Redstone Contractor Group Little Rock

Randy Cooper, Indoor Landscaping Little Rock

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