



Month **COTE-NY NOTES** News on the Environment

editor's note

In an effort to streamline communication with the membership, we will be producing a monthly newsletter that will include all AIA COTE events as well as other lectures / events of interest to the committee and local environmental news. You are encouraged to contact us about items for inclusion in the newsletter. **Submission deadline will be one week before end of each month.**

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Design E2 Screening and Discussion

Date: Thursday, June 22nd, 6:15pm-8:00pm
Location: Lecture hall, Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place @ 3rd Street
Fee: This event is free, but space is limited
Registration: rsvp@aiany.org or 212.358.6111

Description: 'E2: The Economies of Being Environmentally Conscious' is an original multipart television series that explores the livable vitality of the environment. Eight different topics – from sustainable architecture to water culture to alternative energy to organic farming to recycled clothing and more – are each presented in six thirty minute episodes, challenging us to live smarter, live greener, and live with the future in mind.

DESIGN launches the E2 series and introduces us to the innovative leaders and technologies driving sustainable practices in buildings where we live, work, and play. Through DESIGN, and future series – e2 demonstrates that living in harmony with nature is not only a matter of progress; it's a matter of survival.

A short discussion with the producer and director will follow the screening of two episodes.

Design e2 airs on PBS – locally WNET (13) and WLIW(21) at 10:30am, June 2nd and again Aug 18th (at 10:30pm) and 19th (at 2:00pm).

LEED – A Critical Discussion

Date: Tuesday, July 27th, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Location: Lecture hall, Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place @ 3rd Street
Registration: rsvp@aiany.org or 212.358.6111

A critical discussion of the LEED rating system from multiple points of view and insights on upcoming developments from the USGBC. More information to come.

other green events

Architecture and Environment: Is Sustainable Development Feasible? A Lecture by John Mutter

Date: Monday, June 5, 2006 6:30 pm
Location: Urban Center, 457 Madison Avenue, New York City
Fee: free for Architectural League members, and \$10 for non-members and guests.

Registration: Members may make reservations for themselves and one guest by calling 212.980.3767 or emailing info@archleague.org. Reservations will be held until 6:25 pm. After 6:25 pm, non-members and members without reservations will be admitted on a first-come, first served basis.

Description: Every two years, Columbia University's Earth Institute gathers together scientists, economists, policy makers, philosophers, journalists and others to assess the "state of the planet." John Mutter, deputy director of the Earth Institute and chair of the organizing committee for the March 2006 state of the planet conference will report on responses to the conference theme "Is Sustainable Development Feasible?"

USGBC-NY 1st Wednesday Workshop : Brownfield Development

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2006 8:00 am
Location: Turner Construction Company located at 375 Hudson Street
Fee: \$10 non-members complimentary to chapter members
Registration: 1st Wed Registration deadline for registration Monday June 5th
<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaid=111848>
Sponsored by: USGBC - NY

Description: Brownfield Redevelopment - Join members of USGBC-NY for a spirited, unrehearsed, **one-hour discussion**. Bring your tales of success, of failure, of frustration. Bring your skepticism, your cynicism, and your idealism! Share what you know and learn from some of our experts.

Experts in attendance:

Terry Carbaugh - Turner Construction
Robert Kulikowski, Ph D- Director, New York City Office of Environmental Coordination
Michael Musso - HDR/LMS
Ram Tirumala - Yu & Associates

USGBC-NY Green Building Matters Series - Energy Best Practices meets the "End of Oil"

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2006 6pm-8pm
Location: The Graduate Center at CUNY
Fifth Avenue at 34th St, NY, NY
Fee: \$5 non-members complimentary to chapter members
Registration: To pre-register call 212-817-8215 or e-mail continuinged@gc.curry.edu
AIA HSW credits will be available

Sponsored by: United Technologies



Speaker: Gregory Franta, FAIA Principal Architect & Team Leader Rocky Mountain , FAIA,

Green Drinks June 13th at Solar One

Date: Tuesday June 13, 2006, 7:00pm-10:30pm
Location: Solar One, Stuyvesant Cove Park, Manhattan - East 23rd and the East River
Take the 6 train to 23rd street or L train to 1st Ave then walk East
Registration: For more info on this event, contact Chris Neidl 212 505 6050 or neidl@solar1.org
To subscribe to greendrinks contact nyc@green-links.org

Sponsored by: Solar One

GreenHomeNYC – New technologies in Water Efficiency

Monthly Green Building Forum

Date: Wednesday, Jun 21, 2006, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: TBD
Registration: Web site: <http://www.greenhomenyc.org>

Description: New Technologies in Water Efficiency - Monthly forums feature presentations by green building practitioners followed by discussion. The events are always free and open to the general public. Please RSVP by email to: rsvp@GreenHomeNYC.org. View the notes and related information from all our past forums [here](#).

LEED-NC Technical Review

Date: Thursday, June 29th, 8am
Location: Cooper Union Wollman Lounge. Astor Place, New York.
Sponsored by: The Cooper Union
Save the date. Details to follow

1st Annual USGBC NY Picnic

Date: Saturday, July 15th 2006, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: Staten Island Ferry Terminal
Sponsor: USGBC, AIANY-COTE

Description: 1st Annual USGBC New York picnic. Tour the Staten Island Bluebelt, an urban oasis, water reclamation system, estuary, and the first major sustainable infrastructure project of the 21st Century.

For more information on the New York chapter and events, please visit
<http://www.usgbc.org/chapters/newyork>

Deconstruction and Beneficial Use: The Other Side of Building Green

Date: June 16, 2006
Location: EPA Region 2 Headquarters, 290 Broadway, 30th Floor New York, New York
Registration: \$125 for EBA/NYS and NYSAR3 members until June 7, 2006
\$175 for non-members until June 7, 2006
\$95 for Government until June 7, 2006
\$195 after June 7 or on site regardless of affiliation
info@eba-nys.org
518.432.6400 x224 (Donna Denley)

Sponsored by: Environmental Business Association

Description: **Deconstruction and Beneficial Use: The Other Side of Building Green** offers a full day of educational programs featuring industry and government experts discussing current business, operations, and regulatory trends and how they are impacting construction and demolition recycling and reuse. The conference will cover a full spectrum of building materials conservation from construction, renovation, and demolition debris management to the incorporation of reused and recycled materials into new and renovation construction.

SOLAR 2006

Date: Saturday, Jul 8, 2006 @ 8:00 am - Thursday, Jul 13, 2006 @ 4:00 pm
Sponsored by: *American Solar Energy Society (ASES)*
Registration: <http://www.solar2006.org>; Phil von Hake 303-762-8547
phil@pvhccc.com)

Description: The Annual Conference of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES) Climate change and increasing instability of energy supplies are in the news more and more. In an effort to showcase Renewable Energy as the key to both Climate Recovery and Energy Independence, the American Solar Energy Society (www.ases.org) will hold its "SOLAR 2006" Conference (www.solar2006.org), July 8-13 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Downtown Denver, Colorado.

More information is available at the conference website (www.solar2006.org), or by contacting either or Becky Campbell-Howe (303-443-3130, x103 / bchowe@ases.org)
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