



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

editor's note

In an effort to streamline communication with the membership, we are 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.**

What's inside? AIA COTE; ASHRAE; Green Drinks; Green Homes; USGBC, New York Academy of Sciences

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Integrating Sustainable Design with Historic Preservation: The Nix Houses, San Antonio, Texas [COTE]

Date: Thursday, September 27, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, NYC

Fee: Free, 1.5 HSW units

Registration: rsvp@aiany.org or 212-358-6111

Information: <http://www.thenixhouse.com>

Description: The presentation will explore the challenges of historic preservation and sustainability in residential building types. Mr. Pachecano's case study of the Nix houses will analyze conflicting areas between sustainability and historic preservation and illustrate how building performance can be enhanced in older historic structures.

Time permitting, Mr. Pachecano will be available to sign copies of his new book: "The Nix Houses, Innovation and Style in Texas' Oldest Historic District", 2007 Watercress Press, which chronicles the early history and development of the subject case study. For more information: <http://www.thenixhouse.com/>

other green events

Green Drinks NYC, [Green Links]

Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2007, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: The Park: 118 10th Ave at 18th Street

Register: <http://visitor.constantcontact.com/email.jsp?m=1101495371543>

Cost: \$10

Description: Every month people who work in the environmental field meet up for a drink at networking events known as Green Drinks - its a chance to mix with other like-minded people, share info and make friends. Many people have found jobs, developed new ideas, made business connections and had moments of serendipity. It's a force for the good and its spreading around the world.

Achieving High-Performance Hospitals: State & Federal Policy and Case Studies [Go To Buildings]

Date: Thursday, September 13 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place @ West 3rd Street

Fee: \$15 AIA, ASHRAE, EBA-NYS, USGBC; \$25 Non-Member; \$30 At the door (all)

Registration: <http://go2buildings.com>

Speakers: Robin Guenther, FAIA, Principal of Guenther 5 Architects
Jennifer Kearney, Director of Energy Programs, New York-Presbyterian Hospital

Content: Robin Guenther will present an overview of green hospital construction in the U.S. and abroad, a summary assessment of LEED achievement by the hospital sector to date, policy directions outlined in the 2006 Guidelines for Healthcare Construction (and 2010 ideas), the status of LEED for Healthcare, the future of the Green Guide for Health Care and her personal assessment of the future trends.

Ms. Kearney will present a case study of NYPH's comprehensive energy program. This energy program, widely regarded as the largest ever undertaken by an American hospital, has been recognized by the U.S. EPA and the U.S. Department of Energy as the ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year for three years in row (2005, 2006, 2007) for its outstanding contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through sustained excellence in energy management. NYPH is the only healthcare facility to have garnered this honor for three consecutive years and shares this mark of distinction with Fortune 500 companies such as 3M and Toyota.

Refining Green: Construction Specification Institute (CSI), Metropolitan New York Chapter Annual Trade Show & Education Conference

Date: Wednesday September 26, 2007, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Location: Gotham Hall, 1356 Broadway at 36th Street

Fee: TBD

Registration: www.csimetronewyork.org

Keynote Speaker: Richard A. Cook, AIA, Partner, Cook + Fox Architects

Description: This exciting one-day event will include several hundred architects, engineers, designers and construction professionals including exhibitors, sponsors, and supporters. Event participants will have direct access to specialized products and services and the experts behind them, all inside Gotham Hall.

The Past as Prologue: AIA 2007 New York State Convention

Date: October 4 - 6, 2007
Location: Grand Hyatt, New York City
Fee: TBD
Registration: <http://www.aianys.org/convention/>

Description: In celebration of the 150th anniversary of The American Institute of Architects, founded in New York in 1857, we look to the legacies of history to inspire the future, and call on the power of design to create healthier and more sustainable communities.

Brooklyn Triangle – Design Charette: COTE, Transport, Planning

Date: October 21, 2007
Information: COTE, Transport, Planning Committees

Description: The AIA COTE, Transport and Planning committees are collaborating on a charette examine the Brooklyn Triangle project. Stakeholders will be participating including members for the Office of Assemblyman Vito J. Lopez and the United Jewish Community. The AIA committees seek participation from our members to facilitate the workshop effectively. You will be invited to pre-workshop planning sessions in preparation. Please contact Jessica Strauss to express interest in participating. You will be required to attend full day session on October 20 and 21. [jessicastrauss@gmail.com]

Near Zero Net Energy Homes [NESEA]

Date: October 22-25, 2007
Information: sherron@nesea.org

Description: The Northeast Sustainable Energy Association is offering a Sustainability Workshop Series across upstate NY the week of October 22-25th, 2007. The workshop we are offering is 'Near Zero Net Energy Homes' led by Marc Rosenbaum. This full-day professional workshop will be offered in Jamestown, Rochester, Ithaca and Lake George. The workshop is AIA accredited at the National level, and is worth 7 HSW continuing education credits. It is aimed at architects, engineers and builders.

GREENBUILD 2007 [USGBC]

Date: November 7-9, 2007
Location: McCormick Place West Building, 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60616
Registration: <http://www.greenbuildexpo.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=8>
Program / Speaker: <http://www.greenbuildexpo.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSCategoryID=3>

Description: If designing, building, living, and working in green buildings is important to you, you're in good company. Come join more than 18,000 people who agree that green building is good idea *and* good for business at the **2007 Greenbuild International Conference and Expo** in Chicago, Illinois at the new **McCormick Place West Building** (Located at: 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60616).

The U.S. Green Building Council's Greenbuild is an unparalleled opportunity to connect with peers, industry experts, and influential leaders as they share insights on the green building movement and its diverse specialties. At Greenbuild 2007 we'll explore "Accelerating Green Communities" with outstanding educational sessions, exciting speakers, special events and tours, and our largest exhibit hall ever.

<http://registration.expoexchange.com/Showgbd071/>

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