



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CHAPTER

2008 Activities and Accomplishments

Hosted Greening the Heartland, a regional green building conference, in June 2008. Over 1,000 attended and exhibit hall sold out exhibit hall with 115.

Inaugural recipient of St. Louis Business Journal Heroes of the Planet Award in the Sustainable Alliance category.

Green Subcommittee held Greening Your School and District 101 in partnership with the Cooperating School District. 140 attended representing 25 schools and districts.

Green Homes Subcommittee expanded the Chapter's partnership with the St. Louis Home Builders Association by partnering on the March Program (*The Benefits and Challenges of Building Green-Certified Homes*) and holding a joint tour and networking event at Patrician Place homes in November.

Held 7 LEED workshops including:

- 3 LEED for New Construction Technical Reviews
- LEED for Commercial Interiors
- LEED for Existing Buildings
- LEED for Homes
- LEED Documentation

Awarded LEED Plaques to St. Louis Community College (for the Wildwood Campus) at their March board meeting and Bick Group (for their iBuilding company headquarters) at the October Chapter program.

Adapted and Adopted USGBC Strategic Plan and developed a 3-year action plan for the Chapter.

PROGRAMS:

- 11 programs
- Over 100 average attendees
- 8 partners (HBA, IFMA, IESNA, CSD, SLCCC, ASID, AIA, SLAS)
- 31 program sponsors

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

- Launched Chapter Speakers Bureau in August – recruited over 20 Chapter volunteers and gave 13 presentations to 750 people
- Participated in 20 additional outreach activities (booths, presentations, etc) reaching 1500 people.
- Participated in USGBC Congressional Advocacy Day in Washington DC
- Joined the Missouri Conservation and Environmental Alliance (MCEA) in order to better advocate for sound green building policy at the state level
- Participate in the FOCUS St. Louis Sustainability Task Force

MARKETING

- Appeared in Alive Magazine annual Buzz list
- Began process of overhauling and redesigning website

MEMBERSHIP

- Sold out Spring new member event
- Chapter Membership increased from 600 members in January 2008 to 750 in January 2009



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2008 USGBC-STL Programs

January - **The Living Building Challenge** by Laura Lesniewski Steve McDowell of BNIM Architects

March - **Integrating Light into Our Environments: Creating Partnerships for a More Sustainable future**
by Kevin J. Flynn, Kiku Obata & Company
Partners: IFMA & IESNA

March - **The Benefits and Challenges of Building Green-Certified Homes** by Dan Miesner – Innsbrook Resort and Conference Center; Phil Fingerhut – The Meyer Company for St. Louis County Department of Planning; Paul Henckler – Trumpet Builders and Land Services; Ed Fieser – Max Home Performance
Partner: St. Louis Home Builders Association

April 3 - **Greening Your School & District 101: What do you need to know to take the first steps?**
by Franklin Brown, Ohio School Facilities Commission
Partner: Cooperating School District

April 8 - **The Current State of Sustainable Design: An International Perspective** by Dr. Kath Williams, Past President of World Green Building Council
Partner: St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers

May 20 - **5th Annual LEED Showcase**

June 12 - **Green Residential Remodeling: Green Products and the New REGREEN Guidelines**
Partner: MO East Chapter of ASID

July 23 - **Quality Lighting in Our Communities - The Night Sky** by Steve Andert, William Tao & Associates; Kevin J. Flynn, Kiku Obata & Company; Michael Malolepszy, St. Louis Astronomical Society; Robert Wagner, Missouri Night Sky Protection Act
Partner: AIA-St. Louis and St. Louis Astronomical Society

August 12 - **LEED Building Tour - Solae Global Headquarters**

September 9 - **Sustainable Health Care Facilities - Cost & Return** by Kim Shinn, TLC Engineering for Architecture

October 15 - **Water Harvesting** by J. Joe Scott, Cannon Design

December - **Winter Social**

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