



The Green Codes Landscape in a World of Standards & Rating Systems

Date: November 15, 2011 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, 233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago

Cost: \$15 – USGBC-Illinois Chapter Members, Government & Municipal Employees, ASHRAE & International Code Council Members, and Students, \$30 - Non-Members and “Day-Of” Registrations

Join the **USGBC - Illinois Chapter**, the **International Code Council**, and **ASHRAE Illinois** for a roundtable program on understanding and implementing green codes and standards in your municipality!

This event is pending approval for 3.5 GBCI CE and AIA CEU hours.

During this program, our speakers will set the stage for how best practices and sustainable outcomes can be driven by a combination of codes, standards and rating systems. This seminar will address synergies and differences between the International Green Construction Code, that includes ASHRAE Standard 189.1, and LEED Rating Systems. Following this overview, panelists will discuss challenges in and the implementation of green codes and standards in towns, villages and cities. In particular, panelists will address the following:

- Interplay between green construction codes and state and local law.
- What green construction code is right for my community or state?
- Green construction code decision making and implementation from start to finish.

After attending this program, attendees will:

- Understand the distinct and complementary roles of green codes, standards and rating systems and the roles each play.
- Identify the issues for considering and deciding on adopting a green construction code including challenges that may be faced and how to address those challenges.

**This program will be repeated in 2012 in other regions in Illinois.*

Agenda:

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Networking and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:50 AM - Green Codes Definition & Function - IGCC, ASHRAE 189.1 & LEED

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM - Addressing Building Sustainability through Code before IGCC: A Case in Point

10:20 AM – 11:30 AM - Green Code Planning: A Panel Discussion

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM - Facilitated Q&A

Presenters:

- Chris Chwedyk, MFH Associates / The Code Group (moderator)
- Stephen Grossmark, Tressler, LLP (moderator)
- Josh Greenfield, Primera Engineers, Ltd. / ASHRAE Illinois
- Bob Neale, International Code Council
- Sean Ziadeh, KAZ Management of Ann Arbor, LLC

Registration:

\$15 Government/Municipal leaders and staff/ASHRAE & International Code Council Members

\$15 Chapter Members

\$30 Non-Members and Day Of Registration for all categories

To register for this program, please follow this link: [http://admin.usgbc-](http://admin.usgbc-illinois.org/widget/calendar?eventId=396082&EventViewMode=2&CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=11/24/2011)

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