



GREEN EVENTS

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The Green Events list is a monthly email newsletter that attempts to track all of the sustainable events going on in the Baltimore area. These events are not being specifically endorsed, and have not been reviewed for content, but are publically posted events assembled for ease of reference.

If you would like to be added, removed, or have an event to submit, please contact Lisa Ferretto at Hord Coplan Macht, green@hcm2.com

February 1, 2010; 6 –9 pm

CSBA Monthly Happy Hour & Green Discussion Location Varies, Baltimore

First Monday of Month, Check the CSBA, Chesapeake Sustainable Business Alliance, website for updates, 410 929 5625 or email info@csballiance.org
<http://www.csballiance.org/pages/monthlymeeting.html>.

February 2 2010; Groundhog's Day

Half way to the Spring Equinox

February 2, 2010, 7 pm

'Your Planet is Hot' - A Story of Global Warming and Passion. The Episcopal Center (The Cathedral of the Incarnation) 4 E. University Parkway Baltimore

This one hour multi-media event combines story-telling, music, film, and humor as Mr. Tidwell (journalist, author, host of Earthbeat Radio and Director of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network) leads the audience on a fresh journey of discovery, honesty, hope, and action. Then discuss the program with its co-creators Mike Tidwell and Jay Tomlinson of CCAN. On bus routes. Free parking. Free of charge. www.baltimoreclimate.org

February 2, 2010; 6:30 - 8:30pm

Green Building Network Meeting

The Envirocenter - 7761 Waterloo Road Jessup, MD 20794

The general public is always warmly invited to GBN meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of every month, except for holidays, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Enviro Center. GBN meetings and activities will be announced through GBI e-newsletters and on the GBI web site. To be added to the e-mail list please click [here](#). For further information, or to submit an event, please email Leslye@greenbuildinginstitute.org.
<http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org/GBN.html>

February 3, 2010; 8:30am to 4:00pm

OLC's 13th Annual Smart Transportation and Bicycling Symposium

11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland - President's Conference Center, East-Miller Office Building.

The 2010 13th Annual One Less Car Smart Transportation and Bicycling Symposium in Annapolis will be a little different this year! The Symposium will be more inclusive covering many bicycle and pedestrian topics, as well as, presentations on smart commuting/ alternative transportation initiatives. Attendees will learn about the link that exists between our reliance on the automobile, climate change, public health concerns, land use planning, alternative transportation opportunities, livable communities and more. This free event includes educational exhibits and presentations throughout the day! A continental breakfast and pizza lunch will be provided. <http://onelesscar.org/page.php?id=157>

February 3, 2010; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Design Conversations

The Windup Space 12 W. North Ave Baltimore, MD

First Wednesdays of Month - Design Conversations - organized by members of the Design center group; topics, speakers and content varies per month. Cash bar available. For more info contact Fred Scharmen at sevenixfive@gmail.com or Eric Leshinsky, leshmail@yahoo.com

February 4, 2010, 1-2:30p.m.

USBGC Webinar: Strategies for

Success in LEED: *Session 7 of 9:*

LEED & Thermal Comfort Strategies

<http://www.buildings.com/EducationWebinars/tabid/3069/EducationWebinars/FeaturedWebinars/BuildingsUSGBCEducationalWebinars2009/tabid/3508/Default.aspx>

February 7-10, 2010

2010 Forum on Energy Efficiency in Agriculture

Monona Terrace, Madison, Wisconsin

The Ag Forum focuses on advancing programs and policies that can help the agricultural community realize the benefits of more efficient energy use in agricultural operations and processes, as well as issues related to increasing the sustainability of the agricultural sector. The 2010 Forum on Energy Efficiency in Agriculture will focus on the importance of energy efficiency as a "first fuel" not only on the farm or ranch, but in the wider rural community. This year's conference, in addition to the one-day event focused on the dairy industry (see below) will also feature an option workshop exploring audit self-assessment tools and visits to a local dairy farm and an organic cheese maker! See program for details.
www.aceee.org/conf/10ag

February 8, 2010

GROWSHOP: (Growing, Restoring, Organizing Workshops). Baltimore, MD

In partnership with the Parks & People Foundation and Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Green Works will be hosting the GROWSHOPS, a series of capacity building lectures and workshops geared towards small non-profit or community organizations. In the past they have been focused on subjects such as how to build a board, event planning, the importance of marketing and more.
baltimoregreenworks.com/events

February 8, 2010

Application deadline - Practice Greenhealth Environmental Excellence Awards

The Practice Greenhealth Environmental Excellence Awards recognize outstanding efforts in environmental improvement among our members. There is an Award to fit every level of progress along the path to sustainability. Get recognition for the hard work you do! Winning an Award can be a great way to energize your environmental programs and get recognition in-house, in your community, and nationally among your peers. <http://www.practicegreenhealth.org/awards>

February 8, 2010

**Think Green, Be Green – Series: Trees and Their Care
Coburns, 2921 O'Donnell St., Canton**

SECDC and Dundalk Renaissance are offering a series of environmental talks named Think Green, Be Green. with Tree Baltimore's Anne Draddy

February 8-9 2010,

**The Future of Cities Conference
London, United Kingdom**

Projecting city growth worldwide, our 'The Future of Cities' conference will ask how rapid urban growth can be planned, managed and financed. As cities are being forced to address some of the most dramatic challenges of the 21st Century, including energy and water supply, demographics and climate change, can they lead the way in finding sustainable solutions?
<http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/cities2010/>

February 11, 2010 7:30 am networking 8:15 – 9:00 am

**See The Green- Behind-The-Scenes-
Health Care for the Homeless**

**University of Baltimore Law School 1415 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD**

Going Green – A Case Study Presentation and Lessons Learned New Construction – Owner Occupied Facility . Going Green with a new building is not a "no-brainer." Hundreds of decisions are needed in response to challenges in programming, design, construction, operations and management. It requires commitment and a different way of thinking from the conventional. The respected social service organization, Healthcare for the Homeless (HCH), made the commitment to go green with its newly opened facility in Baltimore. It took dozens of brains to figure out how to deliver a LEED Gold building for a non-profit organization, with limited budget, in a very tight, urban setting. Join ULI Baltimore's District Council as we host a presentation for a case study on Healthcare for the Homeless' new building. Members of the design, engineering, construction and ownership teams will outline the challenges, pit falls, successes, and lessons learned in how this incredible new structure came together.
http://baltimore.uli.org/Events/Upcoming%20Events/~/_/media/DC/Baltimore/Baltimore%20Docs/81031015flyer.ashx

February 11, 2010; 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Webinar: ENERGY STAR and Green Building Rating Systems

During this session, attendees will learn how to use EPA tools and resources to help meet requirements for green building rating systems such as the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), the Green Globes system, and others.
<https://energystar.webex.com>

February 11, 2010, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**3rd Annual Baltimore Regional
Transit-Oriented Development Summit
John G. Rangos Building 855 N Wolfe St, Baltimore MD**

Light refreshments will be provided, Invited keynote speaker: Shelley Poticha Senior Advisor for Sustainable Housing and Communities at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. A forum of ideas, new opportunities and challenges for the many people working to see more transit-oriented development in the Baltimore region. Please RSVP to web@cmtalliance.org .

February 12, 2010

**Application Deadline: Campus Green Building 101 Technical
Assistance Grants Program**

As part of the Advancing Green Building in Higher Education Program, Second Nature will award 15 technical assistance grants of up to \$2000 each to provide building professionals that work with under-resourced higher education institutions with green building training opportunities. Schools that have received Title III/V designation from the Department of Education and that are in states with relatively low numbers of green building projects (MO, SC, TN, UT, AR, KY, KS, ID, NE, LA, MS, WV, OK, WY, ND, SD, AL, IN, MT, NM, and DE) are invited to apply. Awardee institutions will nominate at least one external building professional (e.g. construction contractors, architects, designers, engineers) that they work with who will select among green building training opportunities that meet the requirements of the program.

<http://www.campusgreenbuilder.org/node/649>

February 13, 2010; 9am-2pm

**Baltimore City Schoolyard Greening and
Garden Workshop for Educators, ,
Great Kids Farm, Baltimore, MD**

Come to the beautiful 33-acre Great Kids Farm to learn how to turn your schoolyard into an engaging educational green space, and meet other Baltimore City educators who are doing the same. Free for all Baltimore City Public School teachers and students, suggested donation \$5 for others. Please RSVP to sandy.robson@parksandpeople.org by February 5, 2010

February 13, 2010; 8am - 5pm

**Design for Living: Home-Scale Permaculture Design Course
21300 Heathcote Road, Freeland, MD 21053**

(1st day of 12 day course) Learn ethical principles and practical skills for producing your own needs from local natural resources by mimicking natural ecosystems. Topics include energy efficient site planning for house, gardens, orchard, woodlot and wildlife habitat; farm animal forage systems; beneficial microclimate; urban strategies for food and energy production; sustainable community economics and food security.
<http://www.heathcote.org/cms/content/home-scale-permaculture-design-course-2010>

February 15, 2010

Application Deadline – The Sustainable Sites Initiative

The Sustainable Sites Initiative is an interdisciplinary effort by the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the United States Botanic Garden to create voluntary national guidelines and performance benchmarks for sustainable land design, construction and maintenance practices. After four years of development and public feedback, the Initiative has released the nation's first rating system for sustainable landscapes. Test and help refine this rating system by applying to be a Pilot Project..
<http://www.sustainablesites.org/>

February 15, 2010

Submission Deadline– Great Green Place video

In an effort to provide a "decoder ring" to reveal what makes these places so successful, the National Building Museum presents a series of mini-documentaries that identify the specific elements that help make Great Green Places. Submit your video for a chance to be selected for live screening as part of the Museum's participation in the DC Environmental Film Festival in March 2010. Judged by audience response and Museum staff, the top three film submissions will also be featured on the homepage of the Museum's web site for two weeks each in the spring of 2010.
<http://www.nbm.org/about-us/multimedia/great-green-places-1.html>

February 17, 2010; 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Webinar: Financing Energy Efficient Upgrades with ENERGY STAR

Learn how public sector organizations are improving energy efficiency with innovative solutions to financial barriers. Attendees will learn about financing projects in the public and private sectors, the basics of performance contracting, and how EPA's tools and resources can help you make the decision to improve your facilities now or later.
<https://energystar.webex.com>

February 19, 2010

Submission Deadline: ULI Open Space Award

The ULI Amanda Burden Urban Open Space Award celebrates and promotes successful urban open spaces by annually recognizing and rewarding an outstanding example of a public destination that has enriched and revitalized its surrounding community. The winner of the ULI Amanda Burden Urban Open Space Award will receive a commemorative statuette and be recognized in an awards ceremony held in conjunction with ULI's Spring Council Forum. A \$10,000 cash prize will be awarded to the individual or organization most responsible for the creation of the winning open space project.

www.uli.org/~media/Documents/AwardsAndCompetitions/BurdenAward/AMUOSA_Application_final.ashx

February 22, 2010

Think Green, Be Green –

Series: Neighborhood Natural History

Squire's Restaurant, 6723 Holabird Ave., Dundalk

SECDC and Dundalk Renaissance are offering a series of environmental talks named Think Green, Be Green

February 22-23, 2010

USGBC Training: Instructional Systems Design

USGBC Headquarters: U.S. Green Building Council 2101 L Street, NW Suite 500 Washington, DC

This 200-level course will take participants through tried and true instructional design concepts and strategies for developing their quality face-to-face green building education programs.

<https://www.usgbc.org/CourseCatalog/coursedetail.aspx?ID=90003709>

February 23, 2010; 4pm

**Baltimore Commission on Sustainability Meeting
417 E. Fayette St., 8th Floor, Baltimore**

Public meetings the fourth Tuesday of every month at 4pm at the Baltimore City www.baltimorecity.gov/sustainability

February 25, 2010 , 6:30 - 8:00 pm

NBM, For the Greener Good Series:

A Green Building is a Healthier One

National Building Museum 401 F Street NW Washington, DC

Can working in a green building make you healthier? A discussion with: **Gregory Kats**, Good Energies, **Mark Nicholls**, Bank of America, **Vivian Loftness**, Carnegie Mellon School of Architecture and **Robert Ivy**, Architectural Record (moderator). a public series that affirms the National Building Museum's commitment to environmental sustainability. It calls on experts from diverse backgrounds to investigate links between environmental sustainability and design, public health, energy policy, bioscience, infrastructure, education, and even popular culture. The series features topics ranging from nuclear power to consumerism and urban slums to carbon storage. Participants will discuss ideas, experiences, and potential solutions in a public exchange at the Museum.

[Http://www.nbm.org/programs-lectures/series/for-the-greener-good-1.html](http://www.nbm.org/programs-lectures/series/for-the-greener-good-1.html)

February 26, 2010

Submission Deadline:

CleanMed 2010 Call for Poster Presentations

CleanMed, the conference for sustainable health care, has just issued a call for Posters for the 2010 CleanMed, to be held May 11-13 in Baltimore, MD. [Complete details and the application form are available here](#) (DOC).

Posters in a variety of sustainability categories are welcome.

<http://www.CleanMed.org>.

February 26-28, 2010

Green Earth Expo 2010

Baltimore Convention Center Baltimore, Md.

Green Earth Expo 2010 is open to the general public for the entire three days of the event but on Friday, February 26th, 2010, our format will focus primarily on business best practices, greening the marketplace supply chain, and Business to Business Networking. Saturday, February 27th and Sunday, February 28th, Our format will be focused on eco minded consumers. For your business you can become more efficient cut operational cost and increase your bottom line all while healing our planet! For your home you can learn about ways to live lighter on our planet, save energy and save lots of money while doing so. Most importantly, together we can build a sustainable future for each other and our children
<http://www.projectgreenamerica.com/>

February 26-27, 2010

High Performance School Symposium

Austin, TX

Join CEFPI in our first ever partnership with AIA-CAE as we team together to engage some of the world's greatest thinkers recognized for their innovation, creativity, and ability to inspire, as we explore the answers to these questions and more. Educators, designers, facility planners, architects and anyone with a passion for children's success will gain an expert's view on how, ReThinking – ReShaping the classroom will incorporate RESULT'S! The two-day conference will equip attendees with practical knowledge that they can readily implement in school districts across the country.

<http://www.cefpi.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4498>

February 27, 2010

**Sustainable Speaker Series: Action for the Bay
Baltimore, MD**

Baltimore Green Works and the Herring Run Watershed Association present, Action for the Bay Brunch. The purpose of the panel discussion is to examine the political, policy, and societal issues threatening the Chesapeake Bay with chief focus on the actions we can take to remediate these problems. The moderator will present a brief history on the state of the bay, which will then be followed by a panel discussion. The panel will examine what actions are being taken at the state and federal levels and suggest steps that our citizens can take to significantly contribute to Bay restoration at the grassroots level. Please check out the website for more information.

baltimoregreenworks.com/events

February 28, 2010

Baltimore Green Forum

Baltimore, MD

The Baltimore Green Forum is a monthly environmental & discussion forum held usually on the fourth Sunday of each month, open to the public free of charge. For questions, to co-sponsor, or to RSVP, contact baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com or 301-345-2234