



## 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](mailto:green@hcm2.com).

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### July 1, 2010

#### Application deadline 2010 AASHE Awards

AASHE presents two Campus Sustainability Case Study Awards, one Student Sustainability Leadership Award, and one Student Research on Campus Sustainability Award annually. The awards are presented at an AASHE conference or other major gathering of the campus sustainability community. <http://www.aashe.org/programs/awards.php>

### July 1, 2010

#### Deadline: registration and entry EcoStructure Evergreen Awards

Eco-Structure recognizes excellence in building design and environmental performance. Categories: Ecommercial: Environmentally responsible, high-performing commercial, industrial, or institutional projects; Greenhouse: Environmentally responsible, high-performing residential projects (including single family and multi-family structures); On the Boards: Unbuilt commercial, industrial, institutional or residential projects that address environmental performance and sustainable design and construction; Perspective: Nominate a thought leader and industry professional who is moving the green building movement forward <http://www.eco-structure.com/articles/about/evergreen-awards.asp>

### July 1, 2010; 5:30-8:30pm

#### USGBC event - Schilling Green, LEED Core & Shell.

We are excited that this will soon be the home of USGBC Maryland.. come on the tour and get a sneak peak at our new office!

### July 1, 2010; 4 - 6 p.m.

#### Sustainability in Healthcare: A Networking Event

Nick's Fish House, 2600 Insulator Drive,  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Join us for conversation, cheer, and networking with peers and other sustainability professionals. Please note, there will be no formal agenda -- this is a networking event! For questions, contact: Joan Plisko, MD H2E, [plisko@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:plisko@son.umaryland.edu) or Shane Zuffante, Triumvirate Environmental, [szuffante@triumvirate.com](mailto:szuffante@triumvirate.com)

### July 2, 2010; 5:30 prior to the game

#### GBI Class: How to Save Money with Solar

Mezzanine level, Conference Room #6. National's Stadium,  
1500 South Capitol St. SE Washington, DC

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### July 2, 2010; 1 PM

#### 10 Reasons to Join Practice Greenhealth

(Free) It's more than just about joining Practice Greenhealth. It's about having a meaningful sustainability program in your organization. We believe the sustainable, eco-friendly movement in healthcare is a trend that has become a practice. In two short years, more than 1,000 organizations have joined Practice Greenhealth, finding it to be the most effective, efficient and far-reaching way to initiate, expand and enhance their sustainable programs. This can be true for you as well. And remember, going green means saving green. [Register Online.](#)

### July 4, 2010; 8 pm

#### Deadline - LEED and Certified Wood: Consensus Body Opt-in # 1 and Public Comment Open

Based on the more than 1,100 comments gathered during the last public comment period, the LEED Steering Committee, Materials & Resources Technical Advisory Group, and USGBC staff have drafted recommended changes to the USGBC Forest Certification Benchmark, necessitating a fourth public comment period on the proposed revisions to credits in LEED that deal with certified wood. The changes to the benchmark can now be viewed, and comments on the changes may be submitted through 5 p.m. PT July 4. [Read more » View the proposed changes and submit comments » Opt into the consensus body »](#)

### July 5, 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](mailto:info@csballiance.org) <http://www.csballiance.org/pages/monthlymeeting.html>.

### July 6, 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](mailto:Leslye@greenbuildinginstitute.org). <http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org/GBN.html>

### July 6, 2010; 5:30 pm

#### Green-Working Event

The Laughing Pint, 3531 Gough Street in Highlandtown

Canton & Highlandtown neighborhoods are teaming up to host networking events for those interested in greening our communities!

### July 7, 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 [sevensixfive@gmail.com](mailto:sevensixfive@gmail.com) or Eric Leshinsky, [leshmail@yahoo.com](mailto:leshmail@yahoo.com)

**July 14, 2010; 9:30 to 11:30**

### **LandServer Workshop**

Allegany College of Maryland, 12401 Willowbrook Road,  
Continuing Education Building, Room 20, Cumberland, MD

LandServer is a web based mapping tool that allows landowners and land managers to easily map their property and generate a report that includes information on the lands natural resource composition, its eligibility for traditional conservation incentive programs, the ecosystem services the land is providing, and the landowner's eligibility for engaging in both existing and emerging ecosystem service markets. Contact Lou Etgen at [letgen@acb-online.org](mailto:letgen@acb-online.org), 410-377-6270.

**July 15, 2010, (extended from May 31, 2010)**

### **Finalists Announced Design Competition:**

#### **Mowing to Growing: Reinventing the American Lawn**

The competition is launched in the context of larger issues concerning the environment, global food production and the imperative to generate a sense of community in our urban and suburban neighborhoods. From Mowing to Growing is not meant to transform each lawn into a garden, but to open us up to the possibilities of self-sustenance, organic growth, and perpetual change. In particular, it seeks specific technical, urbanistic, and architectural strategies not simply for the food production required to feed the cities and suburbs, but the possibilities of diet, agriculture, and retrofitted facilities that could achieve that level within the constraints of the local climate. Eligibility: Professionals and students of all fields are eligible to submit. However, there will be two separate categories of judging: one for professionals and college students and the second for high school students. Registration Fee: \$150 – Professional teams, \$50 – per high school student team; Awards: \$10,000 – Professional Prize, \$1,000 – Student Prize <http://www.oneprize.org>

**July 15, 2010; 7:30- 10 am**

### **Cash is King: Using Tax Credits as Equity**

University of Baltimore - Law School 1415 Maryland Ave  
Moot Court Room, Baltimore, MD

The 2010 Maryland General Assembly Session yielded substantial changes to the popular Maryland Historic Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit program. Now called the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit, the program can be used for a wide variety of projects beyond historic rehabs. In addition, there are many Federal programs that can be used in conjunction with State and Local incentives. When combined, programs such as New Markets and Federal Historic tax credits can raise significant equity dollars.

[http://netforum.uli.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?site=ULIMC&webcode=DCouncilEventInfo&Reg\\_evt\\_key=06052e68-3296-4c39-ad4a-d8cd20422a6d&RegPath=EventRegFees](http://netforum.uli.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?site=ULIMC&webcode=DCouncilEventInfo&Reg_evt_key=06052e68-3296-4c39-ad4a-d8cd20422a6d&RegPath=EventRegFees)

**July 15, 2010; 1 - 2:30 PM**

### **Webinar - LEED ND: A Credit-by-Credit Review - The Prerequisites**

Learn more about LEED for Neighborhood Development with USGBC's new online training series, [ND 252: LEED for Neighborhood Development Credit-by-Credit Review](#). Price: \$60 for members, \$75 for non-members per session; \$240 for members, \$300 for non-members for the entire series. Member discounts can be entered and applied during registration.

**July 16, 2010**

### **B2B Green Lunch**

Gensler in Baltimore, MD.

This could be at YOUR facility. Ask about the great benefits and perks for the fall B2B Green Forum event by hosting a Green Lunch. [Click Here for Lunch Sponsorship](#)

**July 16, 2010; 1 PM**

### **Green Construction Series:**

#### **Re-envisioning the Traditional Hospital Prototype for Energy Efficiency and Human Comfort**

Co-hosted by Green Guide for Health Care – Earn 1.5 CEUs from AIA! How can energy in hospitals be radically reduced, while creating better working & healing environments? What is the cost of re-envisioned systems & building forms that are highly efficient, and also embody ideals for human comfort? Does it cost significantly more? What is the best process, team configuration, & contractual structure to ensure delivery? This group collaboration with a team of experts for three years. to find out. [Register Online](#)

**July 21, 2010; 1 pm**

### **Introduction to Greenhealth Tracker (Free)**

Greenhealth Tracker<sup>®</sup> is the newest tool in a line of products being developed by Practice Greenhealth to help its members manage environmentally sensitive systems in their facilities. This sophisticated, yet easy to use, web-based data management tool will help you quantify and manage your organization's waste and material streams. Track your total waste stream and identify opportunities to save money and manage more efficient operations. If you're not managing your waste, you're wasting your resources. Greenhealth Tracker<sup>®</sup>, Practice Greenhealth's environmental data tracking tool helps your facility understand how hundreds of thousands of waste disposal dollars are being spent and organizes information by each type of waste. [Register Online](#)

**July 21, 2010; 8 pm**

### **Deadline - LEED and Certified Wood:**

#### **Consensus Body Opt-in # 2 and Public Comment Open**

the second opt-in period for the consensus body that will vote on changes to the LEED Forest Certification Benchmark is now open to employees of USGBC member organizations. **If you opted in to the consensus body during the first opt-in period, you do not need to opt in again.** The opt-in period will remain open until July 21, 5 p.m. PDT. [Read more »](#) [View the proposed changes and submit comments »](#) [Opt into the consensus body »](#)

**July 22, 2010; 9 - 11 a.m.**

### **Sustainability in Healthcare:**

#### **A Roundtable Conversation Maryland Hospital Association, 6820 Deerpath Road, Elkridge, MD 21075**

Join your peers and MD H2E staff for a roundtable conversation on sustainability in healthcare. Please come prepared to share your facilities' experiences and offer suggestions to others. To facilitate conversation, please submit any questions you may have to [plisko@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:plisko@son.umaryland.edu) by July 15th. For questions, contact: Joan Plisko, MD H2E, [plisko@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:plisko@son.umaryland.edu)

**July 27, 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](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/sustainability)

**July 29, 2010; 1 - 2:30 PM**

### **Webinar - LEED ND: A Credit-by-Credit Review - Smart Location & Linkage**

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**Award Ceremony / Web Symposium;  
Exhibition launched Design Competition:  
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**July 30, 2010**

**Net-Zero Energy Building Design and Construction**  
Columbia, MD

Julie Gabrielli and Julia Craighill are leading a day-long workshop for architects and contractors in Columbia, MD. We will answer the question, what is a net-zero energy building, review case studies, and give tips on best practices for design and construction.  
[http://www.goforchange.com/newsletter/images/6-3-10/NetZeroEnergy\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.goforchange.com/newsletter/images/6-3-10/NetZeroEnergy_flyer.pdf)

**July 30, 2010; 5 p.m.**

**Deadline: Parks & People Grant Applications**  
**Parks & People Foundation**  
800 Wyman Park Drive, Suite 010, 21211

Hand delivered or postmarked. No emailed or faxed applications. All potential applicants MUST have attended a workshop (on June 15 or June 17) to be eligible for grant funding. **Neighborhood Greening Grants**, Awards up to \$1,000, **Partnerships for Parks Grants**, Awards from \$500-\$5,000. Phone: 410-448-5663 ext. 111, Email: [grants@parksandpeople.org](mailto:grants@parksandpeople.org)

**July 31, 2010**

**Deadline - Early Bird Registration-  
1st Annual Green Schools National Conference**

The time is right for this groundbreaking event to bring together Public, Public Charter, Independent school leaders, educators, students, business & community leaders and policymakers to: integrate a "green culture" throughout all K-12 schools, promote environmental literacy at all grade levels and develop sustainable communities across the country, Connect all Green and Sustainable Schools in a National Green School movement. The theme of this conference is "Growing Green Schools Across America." This event will provide a unique forum and opportunity for the national K-12 education community to meet, network, learn and share ideas around greening our nation's schools. The projects and experiences shared at this event will lay the groundwork for preparing future generations of green citizens who will make the world a better place to live in.  
<http://www.greenschoolsnationalconference.org/>