

WHAT'S NEW IN MARCH



PAUL THOMPSON AT DVGBC SYMPOSIUM

TRI-STATE SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM, MARCH 4, 2016

IEI principal, Paul Thompson, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, CPHC, will be a panelist at DVGBC's annual Tri-State Sustainability Symposium held at Temple University this Friday 3/4. Visit www.dvgbc.org/TriStateSS2016 for a full list of panels.



11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meeting the 80 x 50 Challenge: Commercial, Residential, and Municipal Approaches for Achieving Deep Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions

Municipalities around the country & the world are setting aggressive new greenhouse gas emissions targets, calling for cities to reduce emissions 80% by 2050 to mitigate the most severe impacts of climate change. Drexel University Professor Patrick Gurian will present the results of research he conducted with the City of Philadelphia in 2015 to understand how this target might be achieved here, with particular focus on the dramatic efficiency gains needed in new and existing buildings. Adam Agalloco & Rich Freeh from the City of Philadelphia will speak on work underway to understand opportunities for deep retrofits in municipal & commercial buildings, while Paul Thompson will discuss his work to promote net-zero standards in residential construction.

Paul Thompson is a recognized expert in sustainable design. He is a Certified Passive House Consultant, founding member of the Greater Philadelphia Passive House Association, and former BPI energy auditor and storm water assessor. He recently presented Deep Energy Retrofit Strategies and Multi-Family Passive Design Strategies at ArchEx East for AIA Virginia, was a judge for the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter's Awards of Excellence Program, and presented 'The Sounds of Philadelphia' at Design Philadelphia's Fast Forward Philly.

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