

Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council

Presents

“The Greening of Health Care”

June 2, 2009

The Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (MCHC) will host an educational event and vendor exposition on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 from 8:30am -2:00pm. This event will be held at:

MCHC’s Conference Center
222 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60606

Hospitals are the most complex building types and have a significant impact on the environment. Increasingly, health care organizations are embracing the social responsibility associated with green design and building operations. The most prevalent benchmark for sustainability is the US Green Building Council (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. Later this year, a new health care rating system (LEED-HC) for high-performance facilities will be formally introduced. This session will highlight new hospitals that have targeted LEED certification and implemented green strategies. Doug Widener, LEED AP, Executive Director, USGBC will provide an overview of the LEED Rating System and upcoming changes with LEED 2009. In addition, panel speakers will discuss recent case studies; environmental stewardship efforts; sustainable operations; and the link between the physical environment, health and well-being. Additionally, a select group of vendors will be presenting products and services that help create a greener healing environment.

DISCUSSION

- ✓ New Hospital Case Studies
- ✓ LEED for Healthcare
- ✓ Implementation of Sustainable Practices
- ✓ Green Teams
- ✓ Energy Optimization
- ✓ Sustainable Construction
- ✓ Return on Investment

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Executive Leadership, Facilities, Design & Construction, Procurement, Materials Management, Environmental Services, and Operations

AGENDA

- 8:30 A.M.-9:00 A.M. Registration
- 9:00 A.M.-9:05 A.M. Welcome and Introductions
- 9:05 A.M.-9:30 A.M. Keynote Speaker: Doug Widener, LEED AP, Executive Director, USGBC
- 9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Panel Discussions led by Rana Lee, CCIM, LEED AP, Director of Business Development, SmithGroup, Inc. & Michelle Halle Stern, AIA, PE, LEED AP, Sustainability Research Manager, Perkins+Will
- 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Lunch and Vendor Exposition

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Doug Widener is the executive director of the U.S. Green Building Council’s Chicago Chapter. In this role, he is responsible for managing the affairs of the local chapter, including formulation of new policies in concert with the Board of Directors, daily implementation of chapter programs, events and initiatives, and oversight of financial planning and budgets. Prior to coming to the USGBC, Doug served as Vice President of Education at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. He holds a Master of Science in Environmental Studies from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

COST

MCHC Members-\$45
USGBC Members-\$45
Non-Members-\$70

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