

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Better Buildings By Design 2006

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open - Lake Champlain Exhibit Hall <i>Sponsored by Home Builders Association of Northern Vermont</i>
8:45	Welcome and Keynote Address - Emerald Ballroom <i>Global Warming Today—How We Can Make a Difference - Bill McKibben</i>
10:00	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors - Lake Champlain Exhibit Hall <i>Sponsored by the Vermont Chapter of AIA</i>
10:20	Concurrent Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry Foundations from Design Through Construction - Emerald 1 • Low-Flow, Low Temperature, Chilled Water Systems - Emerald 2 • Combustion Testing - Diamond 1 • Lighting Concepts and Terminology - Amphitheatre • Effective Lighting Design for Parking Areas - Diamond 2 • Zero Energy Homes - Emerald 3
10:30-11:30	Residential Exhibitor Forum - Exhibit Hall
11:50	Lunch in Lake Champlain Exhibit Hall and G's Restaurant <i>Sponsored by Construction Specifications Institute</i>
1:20 pm	Concurrent Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attics for Builders and Designers - Emerald I • Indoor Air Quality and Health in New and Existing Homes - Diamond I • Ducts as a System - Diamond 2 • Daylighting: Unraveling Myths and Practical Solutions - Emerald 2 • Fixture Selection and Evaluation - Amphitheatre • When Does Using a Ground Source Heat Pump Make Sense? - Emerald 3
2:50	Exhibit area refreshment break <i>Sponsored by HE Williams/Lighthouse Consulting</i>
3:15	Concurrent Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat Loss, Heat Gain, and Equipment Sizing - Emerald I • Advanced Diagnostic Tools and Methods - Diamond I • Understanding and Preventing Carbon Monoxide - Diamond 2 • Lighting Matters: Research Results and Implications for Practice - Emerald 2 • Lighting Concepts and Terminology (repeat) - Amphitheatre • Should You Heat Your Commercial Building with Wood Chips? - Emerald 3
4:45-7:00	Reception - Exhibit Hall <i>Sponsored by DEW Construction Corp. and Bread Loaf Corporation</i>
6:00 - 7:30	Vermont Green Building Network Annual Meeting - Diamond Ballroom
7:00	Conference Book Sales and Exhibit Hall close

Thursday's schedule of events follows on the next page.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 7:30 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open - Lake Champlain Exhibit Hall**
- 9:00 **Concurrent Workshops**
- Tight Building Envelopes: Sealed and Delivered - Emerald 3
 - Commissioning for High Performance - Emerald 2
 - Heating System Choices and Installation: Maximizing Comfort and Efficiency - Emerald I
 - Lamp and Ballast Update - Amphitheatre
 - ENERGY STAR® Homes 2006: Striving for High Performance - Diamond I
 - Making It Work: Managing an Integrated Design Project - Diamond 2
- 9:15 - 10:15 **Commercial Exhibitor Forum - Exhibit Hall**
- 10:30 **Exhibit area refreshment break**
- 11:00 **Concurrent Workshops**
- Boundaries and Barriers - Emerald 3
 - Achieving Zero-Year Paybacks with Low-Cost Facility Energy Improvements - Diamond I
 - Practicality and Heating System Choices - Emerald 2
 - The True Value of Office Lighting - Diamond 2
 - Fixture Selection and Evaluation (repeat) - Amphitheatre
 - Selling and Marketing Home Performance Services - Emerald I
- 12:30 pm **Lunch in Lake Champlain Exhibit Hall and G's Restaurant**
Sponsored by Office Environments
- 1:45 **Exhibit Hall closes**
- 1:45 **Concurrent Workshops**
- Making the most of NFRC Window Ratings - Emerald 2
 - Notes from the Field - Emerald 3
 - The Value of Commissioning for One School Project - Diamond I
 - Redefining the Lumen - Amphitheatre
 - Application: Lighting Design for High Performance Homes, Part I - Valcour
 - Increasing Profits with Whole-House Services - Emerald I
 - Non-Energy Benefits in the Commercial & Industrial Sector: What Matters to Your Customers - Diamond 2
- 3:15 **Workshop area refreshment break**
- 3:30 **Concurrent Workshops**
- Use of Infrared in Building Inspections - Emerald I
 - Panel Discussion on Mechanical Systems - Emerald 3
 - Application: Lighting Design for High Performance Homes, Part 2 - Valcour
 - Vermont Examples of High Performance - Emerald 2
 - Using Financing and Tax Credits to Help Sell the Job - Diamond I
- 5:00 **Conference ends**
- 5:15 **Conference Books Sales Close**