



Virginia Sustainable  
Building Network

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### **VSBN 2005-2006 Board of Directors Elected**

**Richmond, VA** – The 2005-2006 Board of Directors and Officers of Virginia Sustainable Building Network were elected at the Annual Meeting of the organization, held June 15, 2005 in Richmond, Virginia. The Annual Meeting took place in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the organization.

New additions to the Board are Colin Arnold, AIA, Sustainable Design Studio; Chris Gorthy, DPR Construction; Maria Hall, HermanMiller; Dr. Jonathan Miles, James Madison University; Jennifer Rainey, HSMM; Beth Shearer; Phil Wirdzek, Wirdzek and Associates, LLC. The VSBN 2006 Board Officers are: Eric Oliver, PE, EMO Energy Solutions, President; Bryna Dunn, AICP, Moseley Architects, Vice President; Maria Hall, Herman Miller, Secretary; and Patrick Farley, AIA, Watershed Architects, Treasurer. The full list of Officers and Board members is included.

Virginia Sustainable Building Network (VSBN) is the first statewide organization to bring together representatives from diverse sectors who are interested in building healthy, environmentally friendly buildings and sustainable communities. VSBN was incorporated as a non-profit (501-c-3) organization in 1995, under the leadership of Karl Bren, formerly the Non-Profit Affairs Director of Virginia Housing Development Authority. He assembled a group of individuals, who represent housing, banking, utility, construction, government, and environmental interests, to shape the organization and to develop a program for VSBN that changes the way homes, buildings, and communities are built.

To accomplish its mission, VSBN carries out workshops, regional and state-wide conferences, and training and provides technical resources for members of the design and construction industry, local and state government, private building owners, school systems, and affordable housing organizations. VSBN provides information and education on building methods, materials, and designs that save energy costs, reduce waste and promote recycling, reduce environmental impacts and exposure to unhealthy substances, strengthen local economies, and contribute to an enhanced quality of life. It has developed an organized information clearinghouse and resource directory and serves as a regional networking organization.

**Visit the VSBN website for more information: [www.vsbnet.org](http://www.vsbnet.org) or call Annette Osso, Executive Director, VSBN, at 703-486-2966.**

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