

Virginia Sustainable Building Network in 2008

A Look at the Past Year

What Makes VSBN Unique?

- Only statewide, member organization promoting Green Building and Sustainable Development in Virginia

- Work across building sectors and with many interest groups
- Co-founders of the Virginia Sustainable Future Forum
- Bring cutting edge ideas to Green Building professionals



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How the Green Movement has Grown!

- Residential Programs underway – EarthCraft House™ VA, ENERGY STAR, NAHB, LEED-H
- Institutions adopt Green Guidelines
- Commercial developers see value in Green
- State and local government undertake initiatives
- SMART Building Directory – almost 1,000 entries
- VSBN's Network keeps growing!

September 2007

State Fair of Virginia

EIGHT STEPS TO A **GREENER** VIRGINIA FUTURE



Presented by Virginia Sustainable Future Forum



**WE'RE AN
ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY
ORGANIZATION (EFO)**

Find out more! See the exhibit on
"EIGHT STEPS TO A GREENER VIRGINIA FUTURE"
in the Virginia World Building.

October 2007

Greening Virginia Universities and Colleges

The Second Annual
 Greening
Virginia Universities
and Colleges Conference



Zehner Hall Conference Center
University of Virginia • Charlottesville, Virginia
October 26, 2007 • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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**Greening
Virginia Colleges and Universities –
A Report on Progress©**



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January 2008



A showcase of 12 environmentally responsible buildings in the Commonwealth of Virginia



VIRGINIA SHADES OF GREEN

2008 Calendar



March 2008

Carbon Trading – Green Building Connection



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The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 



Arlington Home Show and Expo

April 2008



May 2008

The State of High Performance Schools in Virginia



Save the Date
for the Third Annual

The State of High Performance Schools in Virginia

Indoor Air Quality, Green Design,
and Energy Efficient Operations

May 8, 2008 – 9:00 am to 4:45 pm
University of Virginia Alumni Association
211 Emmet Street South in Charlottesville, Virginia

Conference Topics

- Green design and renovation that address indoor air quality and other high performance goals
- U.S. EPA's Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Program
- LEED® for Schools national overview and Virginia initiatives
- Building retrofit case studies using performance contracting
- ENERGY STAR® tools for assessing energy usage
- High performance schools from the construction contractor perspective

Lunchtime Keynote: Ronald Bogle, President and CEO, American Architectural Foundation – Presentation on their national program to provide resources to local community leaders engaged in the K-12 facility design and construction process.

Who Will Attend

- School system decision makers
- Architects and engineers who design schools
- School construction managers
- Facility and energy managers
- Student health representatives
- Virginia Department of Education representatives
- Students from regional universities' architecture and engineering departments

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Residential Programs Mid-Atlantic Home Performance Collaborative



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SMART Building Directory



Formerly SBRD
(Sustainable Building
Resource Directory)

Over 800 entries of
products, services,
organizations and programs

In process of redesign as a
interactive, on-line directory

Don't miss this sponsorship
opportunity

Save the Date

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE**

COVES 2008

**MEETING THE CLIMATE
CHANGE CHALLENGE**



SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2008

**Greater Richmond Convention Center
Richmond, Virginia**

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Conference topics include:

- Policy options at the national, state and local levels to reduce carbon emissions;
- High performance in building design and operations;
- Academic and government sustainability initiatives;
- Investment and economic development opportunities in a low-carbon future;
- Renewable and other low-carbon energy resources;
- How manufacturing, service, and agriculture sectors are addressing the carbon challenge;
- The effect of Climate Change on Virginia's ecosystems;
- Finding alternatives to traditional transportation fuels and systems;
- Smart urban planning's role in reducing energy expenditures;
- Technological innovation in the US and international marketplace.

Featuring Plenary Speakers:

- **Governor Timothy Kaine** (invited)
- **Stephen Walz**, The Governor's Senior Advisor for Energy Policy
- **The Honorable Frank Wagner**, State Senator (District 7)
- **Christopher Flavin**, President, Worldwatch Institute
- **Don Juhasz, P.E., CEM**, Chief of Energy and Utility Programs, U.S. Army
- **Kenneth J. Ostrowski**, Director, McKinsey & Co. Inc.

Audience:

COVES 2008 will bring together 400-500 participants from across the Commonwealth and the mid-Atlantic region from sectors that include state and local government, business and industry, academic institutions and organizations, transportation and agriculture, and the military.

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