About the Conference
With all the excitement about LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and Global Green building protocols, there is a lot of talk about sustainable building materials.

Green building materials are environmentally responsible because impacts are considered over the life of the product. Some of the factors that make these building materials desirable for use in sustainable building are resource efficiency, energy efficiency and affordability.

Wood-based building materials meet these requirements because they are:

1. Natural, plentiful and renewable
2. Produced using resource-efficient manufacturing processes
3. Locally available
4. Reusable and recyclable
5. Durable

The purpose of this meeting is to raise industry awareness to the many uses for wood products in green building projects. Knowledge of these options will help develop markets for the forest products industry and provide information on locally available building materials for architects, contractors, home builders and interior designers.

Please join us to learn about the benefits of producing/choosing wood for a green building system. For more information, please visit: LSUAgCenter.com/greenbuilding

Sponsorship
This is an ideal opportunity to showcase your company, association or organization with a display/exhibit at the symposium. Contact Dr. Charles Clement at 225-578-4158 or cclement@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information. All sponsors will also be recognized on the program.

Registration
To register for the conference, please return the attached registration form with the fee before September 18, 2009.

Continuing Education
Architects, residential contractors, professional engineers and foresters will earn six (6) hours of continuing education credits.

September 29, 2009 Program

7:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome
Charles Clément, Ph.D. Extension Specialist, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU AgCenter
8:05 a.m. Why Wood? Russell Richardson, Director, Industrial Markets. Southern Forest Products Association
8:30 a.m. Sustainable Building Movement and Standards
Ken Jones, AIA, NCARB, GMB, Managing Member, Jones Design/Builders LLC
Anisa Baldwin Metzger, LEED AP, USGBC New Orleans Green Building Coordinator
9:15 a.m. Costs/Benefits of Sustainable Building
Denise Scribner, PE, LEED AP, Manager - Campus Sustainability, LSU
9:45 a.m. Life-Cycle Assessment - An Environmental and Economic Perspective
Marwa Hassan, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Construction Management and Civil Engineering, LSU AgCenter
10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. Sustainable High-Performance Buildings – Policy and Legislation
Charlie Chartier Jr., LEED AP, Charter & Associates Inc.
11:00 a.m. Sustainable Building in the European Union
Rich Vlosky, Ph.D., FIWSc Director, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, and Professor, Forest Products Marketing, LSU AgCenter
11:30 a.m. How Sustainable Are Reclaimed Building Materials?
Diane T. Baum, LEED AP and Accredited Green Verifier for NAHB
12:00 a.m. Lunch (Served)
12:15 p.m. Lunch/Case Study of Wood Products in High-Performance Sustainable Building. Claudette Reichel, Ed.D., Professor and Extension Housing Specialist, LSU AgCenter
1:15 p.m. Sustainable Materials in Renovations and New Construction – In Practice in New Orleans
Beth Galante, Director, Global Green New Orleans Resource Office & Center
1:45 p.m. Overcoming Barriers in Meeting Sustainable Building Standards
Roy Domangue Jr. CGB, CGP, President, Wooden Creations Inc.
2:15 p.m. Sustainable Building in Practice
Gerald D. “Jerry” Hebert II, AIA, President, Grace & Hebert Architects
3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Cancellations
Those who cancel their reservation will incur a $15 processing fee. Substitutions may be made at any time at no charge.

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**Registration**
Nonstudent before September 18 $125
Nonstudent after September 18 $150
LSU-System employee/student registration before September 18 $25
LSU-System employee/student registration after September 18 $30

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, coffee break and lunch.

**Accommodations**
Participants are responsible for their own lodging. A block of rooms is available at the Drury Inn & Suites (www.druryhotels.com), which is across the street from the conference site.

You can reserve your room by calling toll free 800-325-0720 and mentioning you are attending the Green Building Conference. You must reserve your room by September 14 to guarantee the group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability. The price per room is $74 per night for a deluxe nonsmoking room with 2 queen beds and $84 per night for a deluxe nonsmoking room with 1 king bed.