

## 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](http://LSUAgCenter.com/greenbuilding)

## Sponsorship

This is an ideal opportunity to showcase your company, association or organization with a display/ exhibit at the symposium. Contact Charles Clément at 225-578-4158 or [cclément@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:cclément@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, Chartier & 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

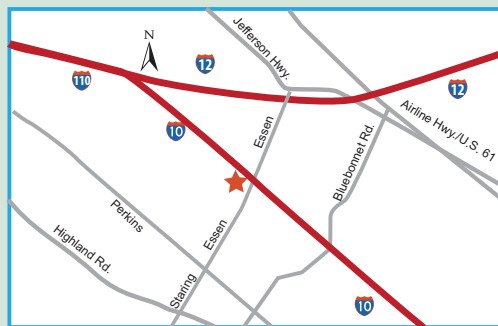
*Roy Domangue Jr. CGB, CGP, President, Wooden Creations Inc.*

**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



Map to Lone Burden Conference Center

## Cancellations

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

## Contact For Further Information

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## Registration Form

Please make checks payable to: LSU Agricultural Center  
Return by September 18  
Send registration form and check to:  
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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](http://www.druryhotels.com)), which is across the street from the conference site.

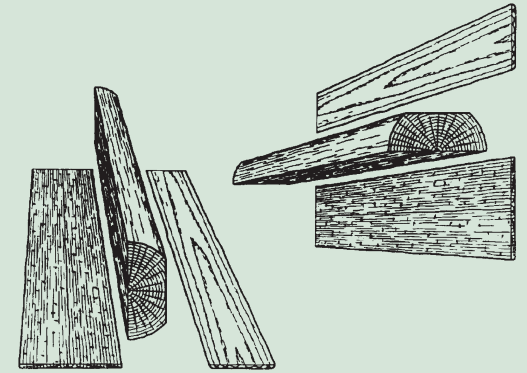
You can reserve your room by calling toll free 800-325-0720 and mentioning you are attending the Green Building Conference. You must reserve your room by September 14 to guarantee the group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability. The price per room 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.



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## Green Building: Implications for the Forest Products Industry



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