



EDUCATIONAL SERIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 10, 2009

ORIENTATION: Lower Ninth Ward

Date: March 10, 2009

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Location: Starting Point: The Village, 1001 Charbonnet St.

Description: Walking tour led by architect John Williams of John C. Williams Architects, New Orleans, LA. John C. Williams Architects is an Architecture, Planning, and Interior Design firm which has been in business in New Orleans and the Gulf South for 25 years. Their primary focus is Sustainable Design, which includes historic preservation, historic restoration, and new construction. The firm has taken a leadership role in the post-Katrina recovery effort, including being named as Master Planner for the Lower Ninth Ward. John C. Williams Architects has sustainable projects underway for both Global Green and the Make It Right Foundation.

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS: Make It Right Foundation

Date: March 10, 2009

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: The Village, 1001 Charbonnet St.

Presenters: Cesar Rodriguez and Tim Duggan, Make It Right Foundation

Description: The Make It Right Foundation will present residential-scale green products for application in historic homes.

WORKSHOP: "Greening a Historic Home" by Preservation Resource Center

Date: March 10, 2009

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Location: PRC Office - 923 Tchoupitoulas Street

Presenters: Aimee Charbonneau, Historic Building Specialist with Operation Comeback; Bill Dupont, AIA, University of Texas San Antonio School of Architecture and Historic Green; Jeremy Knoll, Historic Green; TBD, Global Green

Description: The PRC will offer a free workshop on "Greening a Historic Home." The workshop will cover strategies for making your historic house green on a budget and why greening is important to preservation.

MARCH 11, 2009**ORIENTATION: Lower Ninth Ward**

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Description: Walking tour lead by Curt Rohner, Mechanical Designer, Henderson Engineers, Kansas City. Co-founder of the Historic Green event, Curt is an indoor environmental engineer and building energy analyst in Kansas City. A graduate of the University of Kansas, he is the 2008 Emerging Green Builders Committee Chair of the Kansas City Chapter of the United States Green Building Council. Curt is also involved with the regional initiative "The Greening of Greensburg, Kansas".

TOUR: Louis Armstrong School

Date: March 11, 2009

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Louis Armstrong School, 5909 St. Claude Ave., Lower Ninth Ward

Description: Tour. Design charrette will follow the next day.

LECTURE: Steve Farneth, FAIA, Architectural Resources Group, San Francisco, CA

Date: March 11, 2009

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: The Village, 1001 Charbonnet St.

Description: Case studies from San Francisco. A founding principal of ARG, Steve brings 30 years experience in the field of architecture and planning. He is a nationally-recognized expert in the design and rehabilitation of architecturally significant buildings and sites. Steve leads ARG's Sustainable Design Studio, integrating sustainability issues into all of ARG's planning and design projects.

US/ICOMOS KEYNOTE: "Preservation in Peril"

Date: March 11, 2009

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Hotel Monteleone (Ballroom), 214 Rue Royale, New Orleans, Louisiana

Description: Bill Dupont, AIA, University of Texas San Antonio will deliver opening remarks. Tong Mingkang, President of ICOMOS China & Vice General-Director of State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China will talk about response and recovery efforts related to recent earthquake damage in China. Elena Korika, Head of the Directorate of Prehistoric & Classical Antiquities, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, will talk about international efforts in disaster management at World Heritage Sites.

WORKSHOP: "Raingardens"

Date: March 11, 2009

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Location: Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: Participants will meet in Holy Cross to discuss raingarden basics and take a walking tour to 2-3 sites of previously constructed raingardens. Residents will be invited to sign up for a siting/sizing consultation to have a raingarden constructed in their own yards.

MARCH 12, 2009**PRESENTATION: Rudy Christian, Executive Director, Preservation Trades Network**

Date: March 12, 2009

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: TBD: PRC Project in L9

Description: Shotgun walk-through by Rudy Christian, a master timber framer and Executive Director of Preservation Trades Network.

DESIGN CHARRETTE: Louis Armstrong School

Date: March 12, 2009

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: The Village/Greater Little Zion Baptist Church (Chartres & Lizardi, Holy Cross)

Description: This charrette will be used to generate ideas for the use of the Louis Armstrong School as a Community Arts Space. Participants will work with community members to produce working drawings of possible solutions for the empty building. Participants include the school's newly-formed advocate group and students from Lafayette University. Three sessions: initial brainstorming, production, and community review.

CHARRETTE: Preservation Resource Center

Date: March 12, 2009

Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: 5200 Dauphine St

Presenters: Mike Devonshire (Conditions assessment of 5200 Dauphine, Work Related Preservation/LEED experience, ie. McCarren Park, Brooklyn); Bill Dupont (Historic Preservation philosophy, green methods in historic rehabs: windows, insulations, new mechanical/electrical systems); Wayne Troyer (Architectural Plan Design for 5200 Dauphine, quest for LEED Certification, Integrated Design Process); Walter Gallas (National Trust)

Description: The format will be informal, designed to engage the crowd in comments, questions, and recommendations on valued-based engineering and historic reconstructions.

CONSULTATIONS: Raingardens

Date: March 12, 2009

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: Follow-up consultations with residents who participated in raingarden workshop on March 11.

WORKSHOP: "Weatherization" by Alliance for Affordable Energy

Date: March 12, 2009

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: BuildSmart Learning Center in the Art Egg Building, 1001 S. Broad Street (under the Broad Street Overpass), New Orleans

Description: Alliance Sustainable Rebuild Director Forest Bradley-Wright and the Alliance Workforce Development Team will be holding a workshop on weatherizing homes and businesses.

WORKSHOP: "Stormwater Management" by Make It Right Foundation

Date: March 12, 2009

Time: Half Day

Location: The Village, 1001 Charbonnet St.

Description: Workshop will discuss ways to limit stormwater runoff from a home or business to reduce flash flooding events and further burden New Orleans' already saturated storm sewers.

MARCH 13, 2009

WORKSHOP: Bill Robinson

Date: March 13, 2009

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: PRC House, 429 St. Maurice, Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: Insulating walls without moisture barriers.

TOURS: Global Green's Holy Cross Project

Date: March 13, 2009

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Global Green House, Douglass & Andry Streets (near the levee), Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: House tours begin every half hour; last tour starts at 3:30pm.

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MARCH 14, 2009

WORKSHOP: "Green Building"

Date: March 14, 2009

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: TBD: Most likely The Village, 1001 Charbonnet St.

Presenters: Raymond Breau, BIBG Program Manager and Bill Robertson, LSU Ag. Sponsored by Global Green.

Description: A how-to workshop geared at enabling residents to save money on utilities through insulation, air sealing, and radiant barriers.

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SANKOFA MARKETPLACE

Date: March 14, 2009

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: All Souls Episcopal Church, Corner of Caffin and St. Claude, Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: The Sankofa Marketplace, a project of the Historic Lower 9th Ward Council for Arts & Sustainability, is a monthly community marketplace in the Lower 9th Ward that provides access to fresh produce and seafood, promotes Lower 9th Ward history and culture, disseminates information about and facilitates collaboration among community organizations, raises community health awareness, supports local artists and musicians, nurtures children and honors elders in the community.

US/ICOMOS CONFERENCE LECTURE: "Historic Green: A New Model for Sustainable Recovery"

Date: March 14, 2009

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Hotel Monteleone, 214 Rue Royale, New Orleans

Presenters: Curt Rohner & Susannah Tuttle, Historic Green

Description: Staff members from Historic Green will discuss their ongoing work in New Orleans' Holy Cross Neighborhood and the Lower Ninth Ward on what they have termed "sustainable preservation".

WORKSHOP: "How to Build a Raised Planter" by Backyard Gardeners

Date: March 14, 2009

Time: 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: TBA

Presenters: Jenga Mwendo, Backyard Gardeners Network and Common Ground Relief

Description: Learn to build a raised bed for your backyard garden! Participants will learn the basics of constructing a custom raised-bed planter (materials, general costs, measurements and assembly) in this hands-on workshop. Common Ground Relief builds raised beds for residents on a regular basis; dedicated CGR volunteers will be leading this workshop. The Backyard Gardener's Network is a developing project led by Holy Cross resident Jenga Mwendo whose goal is to identify and connect all Lower Ninth Ward backyard gardeners with one another and with useful resources to support growing in our area.

LECTURE: Kimberly Lewis, U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

Date: March 14, 2009

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: All Souls Episcopal Church (inside former Walgreens at 5500 St. Claude Ave.)

Description: Kimberly Lewis will discuss USGBC's new strategic mission to promote social equity and environmental justice, and she will share her personal story.

MARCH 16, 2009**ORIENTATION: Lower Ninth Ward**

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TOURS: Global Green's Holy Cross Project

Date: March 13, 2009

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Global Green House, Douglass & Andry Streets (near the levee), Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: Come tour the LEED® Platinum residences initiated by celebrity Brad Pitt. These homes showcase state-of-the-art technologies and are amongst the greenest buildings in the United States. House tours begin every half hour; last tour starts at 3:30pm.

MAJORA CARTER, Sustainable South Bronx & Majora Carter Group (+ Community Crawfish Boil!)

*****HISTORIC GREEN KEYNOTE*****

Date: March 16, 2009

Time: 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: All Souls Episcopal Church (inside former Walgreens at 5500 St. Claude Ave.), Holy Cross

Description: Majora Carter simultaneously addresses public health, poverty alleviation, and climate change as one of the nation’s pioneers in successful *green-collar* job training and placement systems. She founded Sustainable South Bronx in 2001 to achieve environmental justice through economically-sustainable projects informed by community needs. Her work has garnered numerous awards and accolades including a MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship, one of Essence Magazine’s 25 Most Influential African-Americans in 2007, and one of the NY Post’s Most Influential NYC Women for the past two years. She is a board member of the Wilderness Society and hosts a special national public radio series called “The Promised Land” (thepromisedland.org). Her work now includes advising cities, foundations, universities, businesses, and communities around the world on unlocking their green-collar economic potential to benefit everyone as President of the Majora Carter Group, LLC. Majora will be introduced by Charles Allen, III, and Pam Dashiell, Co-Directors, Lower Ninth Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development. The event will be followed by a community crawfish boil in Holy Cross.

MARCH 17, 2009

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WORKSHOP: "Tree Planting and Raingarden Installation" by Backyard Gardeners/Others

Date: March 17, 2009

Time: 12:00 – 1:30pm

Location: Delery Street Playspot, Delery & Alhambra Streets (near the levee and Jackson Barracks), Holy Cross

Presenters: Jenga Mwendo, Backyard Gardeners

Description: The Delery Street Playground was built by dedicated community members almost 15 years ago and served as a joyous play space for the Lower Ninth Ward's youngest residents. Post-Katrina, we are working to revitalize this expansive playground so that our children can enjoy a safe, fun environment. The Holy Cross Neighborhood Association Garden Committee will be planting up to two dozen trees. Joining the neighbors in an effort to rejuvenate their playground will be a group of 5th grade students from Sidwell Friends School and the Buckley School in Washington, D.C. and New York, NY, respectively.

MARCH 18, 2009

DEMONSTRATION: "Blower Door" by Paul Cramer

Date: March 18, 2009

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: 429 St. Maurice, Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: Blower door tests are used by home energy raters to help determine areas of infiltration in a home, the results of which are used to resolve how and where to weatherize the residence.

PANEL DISCUSSION: "Historic Preservation + Green Design"

Date: March 18, 2009

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: PRC Office Boardroom/Exhibit Hall, 923 Tchoupitoulas Street

Presenters: TBA

Description: Intersection of Historic Preservation and Sustainable Building. Sponsored by Global Green/AIA/USGBC

MARCH 19, 2009

LECTURE: Walter Gallas, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Date: March 19, 2009

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: The Village, 1001 Charbonnet St.

Description: Sustainable preservation and the National Trust agenda in New Orleans.

WORKSHOP: "Solar for Homeowners", by Alliance for Affordable Energy

Date: March 19, 2009

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: BuildSmart Learning Center in the Art Egg Building, 1001 S. Broad Street (under the Broad Street Overpass), New Orleans

Description: Zach Embry, Renewable Energy Permitting Specialist with the City of New Orleans, will be holding an informational workshop for homeowners interested in residential solar technologies, including solar hot water and photovoltaics.

MARCH 20, 2009**TOURS: Global Green's Holy Cross Project**

Date: March 20, 2009

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Global Green House, Andry & Douglass Streets (near levee), Holy Cross Neighborhood

Description: Come tour the LEED® Platinum residences initiated by celebrity Brad Pitt. These homes showcase state-of-the-art technologies and are amongst the greenest buildings in the United States. House tours begin every half hour; last tour starts at 3:30pm.

OTHER ONGOING**US/ICOMOS CONFERENCE: PRESERVATION IN PERIL - Disaster Preparedness, Rapid Response, and Sustainable Recovery in the 21st Century**

Dates/Times: March 11-15, 2009

Location: Hotel Monteleone, 214 Rue Royale, New Orleans

GLOBAL GREEN OFFICE HOURS

Date: March 10-12, 2009

Time: 10:00am – 3:30pm

Location: Global Green office: 841 Carondelet St, New Orleans

Description: Global Green office and resource center open to the public.

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