



Beyond Code: A Workshop for Colorado's Mountain Communities
Organized by the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project and the Town of Carbondale
Sponsored by the Community Office for Resource Efficiency & the Governor's Energy Office
November 17-18, 2008, Carbondale

Overview

As part of its mission to promote more energy efficient buildings in the Southwest, SWEEP is supporting local initiatives to develop and implement a range of strategies for promoting energy efficiency improvements in residential and commercial properties, including advanced building energy codes, green building incentives, and minimum energy efficiency standards for publicly funded projects.

SWEEP and the Town of Carbondale are co-organizing a 1 ½ day training workshop focused on developing and implementing advanced building energy codes and green building programs in Colorado's mountain communities. The workshop is designed for local government officials and affiliated organizations that are involved in the development and implementation of efficient building codes, green building programs and energy mitigation policies for Colorado's mountain communities.

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to: 1) learn about successful green building policies and programs implemented in Carbondale and other mountain communities; 2) share lessons learned and review best practices; and 3) identify opportunities to work together to advance their beyond code programs and green building initiatives in their jurisdiction.

The workshop is sponsored by **CORE**, the **Governor's Energy Office**, and the **Energy Foundation**.

Workshop details

Dates and Times: November 17th and 18th, 2008

Location: Carbondale Town Fire Station, 300 Meadowood Drive

Registration: **Registration is free, but space is limited.**
Please RSVP by registering online at: www.energymeetings.com.

For more information

For more information about the workshop, contact Steve Dunn at SWEEP, or Josh Smith, CORE / Town of Carbondale

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WORKSHOP AGENDA – Monday, November 17, 2008

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| 8:00 AM | Continental breakfast and registration |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome, introductions, and overview of workshop goals
Steve Dunn, SWEEP and Josh Smith, CORE / Town of Carbondale |
| 8:45 – 9:30 AM | Meeting the energy and climate change challenge
Auden Schendler, Aspen Skiing Company |
| 9:30 – 10:30 AM | Beyond Code Programs: Carbondale and Aspen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Josh Smith, CORE / Town of Carbondale• Stephen Kanipe, City of Aspen |
| 10:30 AM | Morning Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 AM | Beyond Code Programs: design strategies and best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Makela, Britt/Makela Group |
| 11:45 – 12:00 PM | Discussion |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch: Keynote Speaker, Michael Hassig, Mayor of Carbondale |
| 1:15 – 2:30 PM | Implementing Beyond Code Programs: Panel Discussion
Stephen Kanipe, Eric Makela, Kevin Roberts, Carly Wier |
| 2:30 PM | Afternoon Break |
| 2:45 – 3:30 PM | Voluntary and incentive-based programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bob Keenan, City of Steamboat Springs• Craig Tate, Holy Cross Energy |
| 3:30 – 4:00 PM | Energy demand and codes: addressing exterior energy use and house size <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeff Dickinson, Architect and Energy Consultant,
Energy & Sustainable Design, Inc. and Biospaces, Inc. |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Developing a roadmap for beyond code in Colorado's mountain communities
Facilitated discussion about ways to enhance local programs through local, regional and statewide collaboration |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Evening Reception and Dinner |



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| 7:30 AM | Continental breakfast |
| 8:00 AM | Summary and recap of first day, overview of goals for 2nd day
Steve Dunn, SWEEP |
| 8:15 – 9:30 AM | Developing beyond code programs: implementation strategies and tools
Facilitated discussion in small groups, covering the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with stakeholders
Facilitator: Carly Wier, High Country Conservation Center• Establishing renewable energy mitigation programs: integration with codes and standards
Facilitator: Josh Smith, CORE• Getting programs adopted: strategies for overcoming barriers
Facilitator: Mona Newton, Governor's Energy Office• Integrating green building goals and requirements with building codes and standards
Facilitator: Eric Makela, Britt/Makela Group |
| 9:30 – 10:30 AM | Report outs from individual groups |
| 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 AM | Developing an action plan for your community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants gather in groups to identify ways to identify next steps, including further local or regional collaboration with other communities |
| 11:45 AM | Summary and next steps |
| 12:00 PM | Workshop adjourns |