

MEDIA GUIDE: Residential

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USGBC prioritizes making green building accessible. By honing in on the residential sector, the benefits of green building extend beyond time spent in public spaces but more importantly time spent in homes. LEED Homes benefit the users not only in health and wellness, but in savings on utility bills and household maintenance.

B11 - Health and Housing: The Next Frontier in Development

[Wednesday 11/14 3PM Booth 229 - Human Health ALA]

- How to design for health and wellbeing in multifamily residential properties.
- Presenters: [Chrissa Pagitsas](#), Director, Green Financing Business at Fannie Mae, [Mark Delisi](#), Vice President of Corporate Responsibility at AvalonBay Communities, [Lisa Creighton](#), Vice President, Strategy and Development at Center for Active Design

D11 - Frameworks for Enhancing Sustainability in Communities

[Thursday 11/15 8AM 186]

- Upon completion, participant will be able to begin developing the capacities of eco-system collective leadership of the green building industry for sustainability.
- Presenters: [Kristine Argue-Mason](#), Director, Instructional Resource and Professional Development at Illinois Education Association-NEA, [Barbara Wilson](#), Director, Collaboration & Community Partnerships at Presbytery of Chicago

E11 - Energy Conservation's Newest Frontier: Engaging the Multifamily Community

[Thursday 11/15 3PM Booth 229 - Human Health ALA]

- New industry ideas on tracking residential data.
- Presenters: [Michael Zatz](#), Manager, ENERGY STAR Commercial Buildings, at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, [Peter Zadoretzky](#), Director of Sustainability at Bozzuto Management Company

F11 - Commitment to Construction: Solar Power on Public Housing

[Thursday 11/15 4:30PM Booth 1577 - Smart Energy ALA]

- How Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) are exploring ways to bring solar power to their communities.
- Presenters: [Bomee Jung](#), Vice President, Energy & Sustainability at New York City Housing Authority, [Ellen Sargent](#), Director of Sustainable Initiatives and Projects at Chicago Housing Authority, [Benjamin Foster](#), Expert Consultant at ICF, [William Rodriguez Rodriguez](#), Deputy Executive Director at Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration

G11 - Utility Benchmarking Glory: Lessons from the BBC MF Sector

[Friday 11/16 8AM 186]

- Understand the barriers faced and solutions created by affordable housing providers as they benchmark energy savings resulting from efficiency improvements to their housing stock.
- Presenters: [Leslie Zarker](#), Senior Manager at ICF, [Caitlin Rood](#), National Director of Sustainability at Mercy Housing, [Tina Brake](#), Sustainability Administrator at Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority

H11 - A Debate on Density: A Research-based Approach

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- The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat and Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture explore the relationship between data and solving community issues through various studies.
- Presenters: [Christopher Drew](#), Director of Sustainability at Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture, [Antony Wood](#), Executive Director at Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, [Sara Beardsley](#), Senior Architect at Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture