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# Building Energy Conference and Trade Show

## March 11-13 at Boston's Seaport World Trade Center

Greenfield, MA—With the new clean energy bill recently proposed by House Speaker Sal DiMasi and endorsed by Governor Patrick, it is safe to expect that we are about to enter a period of unprecedented demand for green, energy-efficient buildings. The tax incentives and other provisions of the bill are sure to have a major impact on the incorporation of energy efficiency and other green concerns in buildings and sales.

Nowhere is one able to gain a better understanding of clean energy and green building than at the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association's (NESEA) Building Energy Conference and Trade Show (BuildingEnergy08), March 11-13 at Boston's Seaport World Trade Center. NESEA's premier conference and trade show for renewable energy and green building professionals, BuildingEnergy, has consistently offered innovative solutions and cutting-edge advice on how to achieve major reductions in energy consumption over its 33-year history.

David Barclay, executive director of NESEA, is pleased to invite people with various interests. He states, "BuildingEnergy08 is recommended for architects, engineers, builders, building systems designers and owners, facility managers, climate change professionals, developers, investors, policy makers, real



View of NESEA's Building Energy Trade Show Floor

estate professionals, planners, municipal & building code officials, sustainability coordinators and students."

Whether it be making their buildings more energy efficient, utilizing renewable energy technologies in new or existing buildings, or improving indoor air quality, for cutting edge information, this is the Conference to attend.

"Tools, Actions, and Solutions," the theme for NESEA's BuildingEnergy08,

will feature world-renowned experts in various workshops and sessions. Over 150 experts in the fields of sustainable energy and green building will speak in nine distinct tracks and 13 pre-conference workshops. Topics will focus on: renewable energy systems for architects and designers; carbon foot-printing; wind and solar-powered buildings; super-insulated homes; multi-family updates: benchmarking, retrofits, rehab, and new construction;

residential renovation; air tightness vs. ventilation, healthy cleaning and building maintenance practices; climate change, and green and energy efficient campuses and institutions, among others.

The three-day event offers a rich schedule of activities. Tuesday evening's free public forum, The Boston Green Tea Party: An Energy Revolution! will be moderated for the third year by Jim Braude, host of NECN's NewsNight and co-host of Eagan and Braude, 96.9 FM. Alex Wilson, president, Environmental Building News, is the keynote speaker for the Plenary Session on Wednesday morning, March 12.

A green trade show will feature over 150 exhibitors with the latest green products and services. A trade show reception Wednesday evening is an opportunity for attendees to enjoy exceptional information sharing and networking opportunities with other professionals working on clean energy generation and green building design and construction. Following the reception will be a green silent and live auction, entertainment by the world's best young Elvis tribute artist--Travis LeDoyt, and Pecha Kucha. For additional information about the conference including a list of workshops, sessions, sponsors, and tradeshow exhibitors, and to register, visit [www.buildingenergy.nesea.org](http://www.buildingenergy.nesea.org).

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