

SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION IN INDIAN COUNTRY



Event Details May 7-9, 2013

Who Should Attend?

Tribally designated housing entity and tribal staff including housing directors, planners/architects, project developers, housing construction specialists, housing commissioners, tribal energy specialists, maintenance supervisors.

What is the Focus?

Sustainable construction offers tribal communities many benefits: control over energy costs, more durable and healthy housing, and a lighter environmental footprint. But how can you move from an inefficient home to an overall energy efficient sustainable housing stock?

This special 2 1/2-day workshop uses real-life examples to offer information on benchmarking and modeling, smart retrofit choices, and opportunities to leverage funds with utility companies. It is also expected to include opportunities to tour newly developed sustainable housing of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and the St. Lawrence-FDR hydropower project Visitors Center (the Frank S. McCullough, Jr. Hawkins Point Visitors Center and Boat Launch).

Training Location

Thanks to the generous support of the Akwesasne Housing Authority, the training will be held at the Sunrise Acres Training Center.

Sunrise Acres Training Center
378 State Route 37, Building 14
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Tentative Training Agenda

- On **Tuesday, May 7, 2013**, registration will take place from 8:30 to 9:00 am. Training will take place from 9:00 to 5:00 pm.
- On **Wednesday, May 8, 2013**, training will take place from 9:00 to at 5:00 pm.
- On **Thursday, May 9, 2013**, training will take place from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

During one of the full training days, participants may have an opportunity to tour the new sustainable Sunrise Acres apartments. We also anticipate planning an optional field trip to the visitor's center of the nearby St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project.

Training Registration

To register for this training, please visit: <http://registration.firstpic.org/StRegisSustainable/index.php>

Tribes may utilize Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds to cover travel-related expenses for this workshop.

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Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the [Comfort Inn](#) for workshop attendees. Special workshop rate: **\$77** single/double occupancy. The “Cut-Off Date” is **April 23, 2013**. Reservation requests received after the Cut-Off Date will be accepted on a space available basis.

To make hotel reservations, please call the hotel directly at **(518) 358-1000**. Be certain to specify the room block code: **FirstPic**.

Comfort Inn & Suites

865 State Route 37
Hogansburg, NY, 13655
Phone: (518) 358-1000

The Comfort Inn is approximately 2 miles away from the training location.

The hotel offers complimentary on-site parking.

Local Transportation

Massena International Airport (MSS)

Located approximately 13 miles from Hogansburg. It is served by [CapeAir](#), with all connections via Albany International Airport (ALB).

Rental Car:

[Countrywide Rent-A-Car](#)

Phone: (315) 265-1850

[Enterprise Rent-A-Car](#)

Phone: (315) 265-0700

Taxi:

Approximately \$25 one way to the [Comfort Inn](#) in Hogansburg.

Massena Transport

Phone: (315) 769-6742

Alternate Airports:

Burlington International Airport (BTV)

Located approximately 125 miles from Hogansburg, NY

Rental car companies available at the Burlington Airport include; Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, and Thrifty.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL) in Montreal, Canada

Located approximately 75 miles from Hogansburg, NY

U.S. citizens must have a valid passport to use this airport and travel back into the U.S.

Meals

Meals will be on your own.