



Green Investment in Built Heritage

Stewardship of the Natural and Built Environments

Monday, February 16th, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
North Street Church, 5657 North Street, Halifax

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Registration

Space is limited to 70 spaces. There is no cost for registration.

To register, please contact:

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Lunch and refreshments are provided at no cost. Please bring a mug.

Speakers

Shawna Henderson

Shawna Henderson of Bfreehomes Design Ltd., has been working in the field of energy efficiency and housing since 1992. Her experience with the R-2000 and the EnerGuide for Houses (EcoENERGY) programs, coupled with research carried out for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) and Natural Resources Canada, provide the backbone of the consultation and design services for Bfreehomes Design Ltd. Her current work in the field and in research studies is focussed on approaching net zero energy in existing homes as well as new construction.

Bill Hockey

Bill Hockey received a Bachelor of Architecture in 1970 and a Master of Environmental Design Studies (Conservation) in 1992. His thesis was an evaluation of the costs of reuse of historic buildings and how they are incurred using research and Canadian Case Study material. Working for Parks Canada from 1971 to 2006, he held positions in Heritage Recording, Conservation Architecture and Project Management; and has worked on historic sites in all parts of Canada. He retired from the Federal Government in 2006 and currently operates his own company, Architectural Conservation Services, based in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Andrew Powter

Andrew Powter has worked in the field of heritage conservation throughout his career at the local, national and international levels. His work has included many technical projects, development of national policy and legislation and technical training. Andrew is a long time member of the Association for Preservation Technology (APT) and the International Council for Monuments and Sites. He is a founding member and former co-chair of the APT Environmental Sustainability and Heritage Conservation Technical Committee.

Kim Thompson

Kim Thompson of Straw Bale Projects focuses on health, environment, aesthetics and affordability. Kim Thompson has been pioneering the construction of plastered straw bales and other natural building systems since 1993. Her work in recent years has become increasingly directed at improving existing building stock using local resources and traditional earth-based finishing systems. She teaches at the School of Architecture, Dalhousie University, and has a varied design/build practice working with community groups, businesses and homeowners.

Kim has written and produced resource materials on natural building for books, videos, curriculums and journals. Her most recent publication was a report for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), exploring best practices for straw bale construction in Atlantic Canada.

CMHC - Presentation

CMHC - Presentation on 'Now House' Project
Energy Retrofit of 60 Year-old Housing

