Appendix A

Agenda
First International Symposium on
Common Ground, Consensus Building and Continual Improvement:
Standards and Sustainable Building
April 19-20, 2007

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007
DAY 1 – PRODUCTS

7:30 – 9:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00AM Opening Remarks;
Dru Meadows and Alison Kinn Bennett, Symposium Co-Chairs
Edwin Pinero, the Federal Environmental Executive

9:30 “An International Standard for Environmental Communication”
Gary Wilson, Kleinfelder, Inc.

10:00 “Type I Eco-Labels: Use and Misuse in Sustainable Building”
Susan Herbert, TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc.
Scott McDougall, TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc

10:30 BREAK

10:45 “Developing / Driving Environmentally Preferable & Sustainable Product Standards into the Market”
Kirsten Ritchie, Gensler

11:15 “Data Standards That Support Sustainable Buildings and Procurement”
Gregory Norris, Sylvatica

11:45 “The Label Game”
Bill Walsh, Healthy Building Network

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 Federal Goals
James Connaughton, Chairman, the White House Council on Environmental Quality

1:30 “Responsible Purchasing Network -- Identifying Environmental Purchasing Standards”
Dan Burgoyne, State of CA Dept of General Services
Chris O’Brien, Center for a New American Dream

2:00 “A Standard Developing Organization’s Analysis of Low-Emitting Products Certification Programs - What does it take?”
Ben Taube, Greenguard Environmental Institute

2:30 “IAQ standards and guidelines”
Ken Sandler, EPA

3:00 BREAK

Jane Wilson, NSF International
Jaclyn Bowen, NSF International

3:45 “Meeting Customer Demand with BIFMA’s Sustainable Assessment Standard”
Bill Stough, Sustainable Research Group

4:15 “Evaluating Sustainability Using Standard Approaches: The BEES Tool”
Barbara Lippiatt, National Institute of Standards & Technology
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007
DAY 2 – BUILDINGS

7:30-8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast
8:00  Opening Remarks
  NIBS High Performance Building Council and EPACT Section 914
  Earle Kennett, National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)
8:30  “Sustainability in Building Construction General Principles   ISO
  15392”
  Wolfram Trinius, Buro Trinius
  Christer Sjöström, Centre for Built Environment
9:00  “Building Systems for Introducing Standards and Sustainable Design”
  William Kelly, Catholic University of America
9:45  “Standards vs. Recommended Practice: Separating Process &
  Prescriptive Measures from Building Performance”
  Wayne Trusty, Athena Institute
10:15  BREAK
10:30  “Designing an Assessment System of Buildings for All Lifecycle Stages
  Based on the Concept
  of Eco-efficiency”
  Junko Endo, Nikken Sekkei Research Institute
  Shuzo Murakami, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University
  Toshiharu Ikaga, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University
11:30  “BRE Environmental Profiles - 7 years’ experience”
  Kristian Steele, BRE
12:30  LUNCH
1:00  “The New Normal - Green Building Systems”
  Susan Herbert, TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc.
  Scott McDougall, TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc
1:30  “Development of a Canadian National Standard on Design for
  Disassembly and Adaptability”
  Michael Clapham, Natural Resources Canada
  Simon Foo, Public Works and Government Services Canada
  Jabeen Quadir, Canadian Standards Association
2:00  “The Review of Sustainability Building Standards in China”
  Gang Liu. China Institute of Building Standard D&R
3:00  “Progress Report on ASHRAE/USGBC/IESNA 189, Standard for High-
  Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings”
  John Hogan, City of Seattle DPD
3:30  BREAK
3:45  “Continuous Improvement of the LEED Rating System”
  Joel Ann Todd, Consultant
  Scott Horst, Horst, Inc.
  Tom Hicks, USGBC
4:15  “GSA Review of Sustainable Building Rating Systems”
  Donald Horn, GSA - Public Building Service
4:45  “Practice, Education and Research for Sustainable Infrastructure
  (PERSI)”
  Richard Wright, PERSI
5:15  Closing Remarks
  Dru Meadows and Alison Kinn Bennett, Symposium Co-Chairs