

**First International Symposium on  
Common Ground, Consensus Building and Continual Improvement:  
Standards and Sustainable Building  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007**

**DAY 1—PRODUCTS**

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

9:00 AM

**Opening Remarks;**

Dru Meadows and Alison Kinn Bennett, Symposium Co-Chairs  
Edwin Piñero, 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
- 3:15           **“Development of American National Standards for Sustainable Products”**  
 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