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Code Green Webinar Huge Success

The Code Green webinar, presented by Architectural Record & GreenSource and sponsored by ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES), drew more than a thousand attendees. The hour-long webinar, held on March 28, covered the following topics: the differences between building codes, standards and rating systems; the need for both green building rating systems and green building codes; recent efforts to develop green building codes; and the challenges inherent in developing and implementing green codes.

There were several expert presenters involved, including Rob Brooks, Director, ICC-ES Environmental Programs; Joann Gonchar, Senior Editor, *Architectural Record;* Marsha Maytum, AIA, LEED AP, Founding Partner, Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects; Brendan Owens, LEED AP, P.E., Vice President, LEED Technical Development, U.S. Green Building Council; and Russell Unger, Executive Director, Urban Green Council, U.S. Green Building Council New York Chapter.

Another complimentary webinar being presented by Architectural Record and sponsored by ICC-ES, and entitled <u>Innovative Material Use in Residential Design</u>, is scheduled for April 19, 2012. A brief overview of the webinar is as follows: Technological advances and expanding uses for materials continue to push design into daring new territory. Leading practitioners will present case studies illustrating how these changes have affected their approach to residential design. Topics to be covered include material and technology choices; energy-saving strategies; balancing aesthetic choices with building performance; and meeting and managing client expectations.

A list of the speakers can be found <u>here</u>. CEUs are provided for attending. <u>Register</u> today.

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