

Dear Colleagues,

CSI Vermont cordially invites you to attend our **2009 Green and Sustainable Conference & Trade Fair** on Thursday April 16 2009, at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center in South Burlington.

This year's conference, **Green Building for Disaster Survivability, Power Loss, Heat Loss, & Water Damage Recovery** will address the robustness of the Vermont power grid and how to prepare and prevent new and existing buildings from suffering severe damage from an extended power outage.

The Conference will open with a Keynote address by David O'Brien, Commissioner of the Department of Public Service, on the **Vermont Power Grid**.

Andy Shapiro will follow with **Passive Envelope Design for Building Survivability** with an emphasis on protecting core functions. Andrew Cay will then present **Electrical & Heating System Survivability** with an emphasis on multiple backup systems in event of an extended power outage. Barry Kray will conclude with a presentation on **Catastrophic Water Damage Recovery** for when systems have failed, water damage has occurred and large scale building dehumidification measures must be taken immediately to prevent envelope mold and to dry out electrical and heating systems for restarting.

The sessions will be interspersed with breaks to attend a Trade Fair on a variety of green construction products and services.



December 2008 Ice Storm, Troy NY

Please open the attached Announcement for the complete program and register today! CSI VT looks forward to seeing you.

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