**Cultivating Green: Capital District Sustainable Speaker Series – 2014 DRAFT Roster**

*For updates and confirmation of speaker, location and costs, please go to* [*www.greenupstateny.org*](http://www.greenupstateny.org) *and click on “Green Events Calendar”.*

**Note – Green Drinks Albany will occur the 4th Tuesday of the month starting in February; at CREO from 5:30 – 7pm.**

**January 21 (post-holiday party), 6:00 – 9:00pm**

*Speakers:* Mark Lowry, Bart Trudeau, Rick Iannello

*Location:* Saratoga National Golf Course

*Topic:* Resiliency

**February 11th (evening), 5:30 – 7:00pm (typical)**

*Speaker:* Ed Smyth, Tim Devine

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* HVAC Quality - real life applications for Cx and O&M Credits

**March 11th (evening)**

*Speaker:* Jodi Smits Anderson

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* LEED v4 intro: What are we in for?

**April 8th (evening)**

*Speakers:*

*Location:* CANCELLED

*Topic:*

**May 13th (evening)**

*Speaker:* Sloane Bullough

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* Streetlighting in Historic Districts

**June 10th (evening)**

*Speaker:* Liz Kormos and Sander Bonvell

*Location:* at their home

*Topic:* Building your own green home

**July 8th (evening)**

*Speaker:* Joanne Nadeau

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* xeriscaping strategies

**August 12th (evening)**

*Speaker:* James Hundt and Ed Smyth

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* Faith Communities – Wise Reduction Approaches for Energy Costs and Carbon

**September 9th (evening)**

*Speaker:* Karen Tortino of Green Conscience, Bob Krell of Healthy Living Mag, Lou Grasso of Kingston Masonry

*Location:* SUNY Albany (or possibly Skidmore?)

*Topic:* Healthy materials….panel discussion

**October 14th (evening)**

*Speaker:* Sam Harrington of ecovative

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* Local products and manufacturing

**November 11th (evening)**

*Speaker:* Skip Backus of the Omega Center

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* EcoMachine

**December 9th (evening)**

*Speakers: David Fabian*

*Location:* SUNY Albany

*Topic:* Incentives and tax benefits in building green

*Continuing Education:*

AIA LU (one hour) pending, unless otherwise noted.

Applicable as self-reported GBCI CE hours (certificate provided).

NOTES (all need attention)

Locations:

* Slight issues with parking and small room at SUNY Albany – Joe is contacting UNION. Jodi is contacting Skidmore about the panel discussion in September.
* Joe will also talk to Mary Alexis and Mary Ellen (SUNY Albany) to see what can be done about room/parking.
* Decent attendance – needs more personal promotional outreach (Chapter website not cutting it alone)

Speakers:

* **Resiliency** (*January)* Panel Discussions-– Bart Trudeau, Universal Design person, Mark Lowry (panel discussion)
  + Bart T. CONFIRMED (design for resiliency)
  + Rick Iannello CONFIRMED (aging in place)
  + Mark L. CONFIRMED (state of climate)
  + Saratoga National for dates….. CONFIRMED for January 21
* **HVAC Quality Maintenance and Quality Installation** - real life applications for Cx and O&M Credits –
  + Ed Smyth **CONFIRMED for February**
* **LEED v4** from Chapter (pricier, and that’s okay) Speaker from Chapter Team
  + Jodi to arrange CONFIRMED FOR MARCH
* **NO SPEAKER IN APRIL**
* **Historic Lighting** – Sloan
  + Karen to contact **CONFIRMED FOR MAY**
* **Home Tour – Sander Bonvelle and Liz Kormos**
  + **CONFIRMED FOR JUNE**
* **Xeroscape landscape design** (including energy savings) – Joanne Nadeau (audobon).
  + **CONFIRMED for July**
* **Sustainability in Sacred Spaces** – Jim Hundt and Ed Smyth
  + CONFIRMED for August**.**
* **Healthy and recyclable materials** - Panel discussion (HPD, State procurement, healthy schools)
  + **CONFIRMED FOR SEPTEMBER** (need venue) Where? Maybe this one at Skidmore? Or RPI? HELP
  + Karen Tortino is in, Bob Krell of Healthy Living Mag is in, Jodi to call Lou Grasso
* **Local green production** – Sam Harrington from ecovative
  + **CONFIRMED FOR OCTOBER**
* **Living Machines** - Omega Center – Skip Backus
  + Jodi to contact **CONFIRMED FOR NOVEMBER**
* **Historic Preservation** tax credit? – David Fabian is ready to talk
  + **CONFIRMED for December**