



Sustainability Speaker Series (S3)

Bringing Together Sustainability Experts in New Jersey

Discussion Topic: Building Efficiency

Thursday February 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Meeting

Microsoft Teams

The Goal of S3 is to offer NJ business stakeholders information sharing and educational opportunities focusing on the topic of sustainability.

AGENDA

10:00 AM DEP Welcome & Introductions

10:15 AM **Passive House**
Ken Levenson, Executive Director
Passive House

10:45 AM Q&A

10:50 AM **Heat Pumps and Electrification**
William Amann, P.E., DCEP, LEED Fellow, President
M&E Engineers, INC.

11:20 AM Final Q&A

11:30 AM Adjourn

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Speaker Biographies

Ken Levenson



KEN LEVENSON

Ken graduated from Pratt Institute with a Bachelor of Architecture. After practicing architecture for 20 years in New York City, and in a climate panic, he discovered Passive House in 2009. To increase impact, in 2010 Ken became a founding board member of New York Passive House, the National Passive House Alliance, and in 2011, NAPHN, an organization that would become The Passive House Network. In 2011 Ken co-founded the company 475 High Performance Building Supply with a mission to supply essential materials, building components, and knowledge to help drive industry change. Ken has served on advisory panels for Urban Green's 90 by 50 policy report and the Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. Ken currently serves as Executive Director, of Passive House and is focused on capacity building across the US.

William Amann



WILLIAM AMANN, P.E., DCEP, LEED FELLOW

Bill is an expert in both mechanical (HVAC) and electrical engineering and has over 35 years of experience in energy systems. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and one of just four individuals in NJ to be distinguished as a LEED Fellow.

Bill has been strongly committed to energy efficiency and sustainability for his entire career. He is Chairman of the Somerset County Energy Council which is an advisory board to the County Freeholders. Bill also served on the US Green Building Council NJ Chapter Board of Directors and is a past chairperson.

Bill is President of M&E Engineers in Somerville, NJ, whose mission is to make buildings safer, healthier and more energy efficient by applying sustainable design principles through an integrative approach.

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