

2019 Portland

GREEN BUILDINGSLAM

Produced by Northwest EcoBuilding Guild & Passive House NW

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Portland, OR

PRESENTERS INFO PACKET



2014 Green Slam Presentation

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OVERVIEW

The 2019 Portland Green Building Slam event takes place during the Portland Sustainable Building Week, October 14-18. This Friday evening event showcases ten innovative sustainable living and building projects, ideas or technologies aimed at bringing about foundational change in our regional building practices and the following fundamental goals of NW EcoBuilding Guild:

- Dramatic Reduction in Carbon Emissions
- Self-Sustaining and Regenerative Design
- Contribute to Local Economies
- Create Optimal Conditions for Human Health and Community

The Slam also provides time to connect and network with other green building professionals. The Northwest Green Building Slam event is produced by the Portland Chapter of the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild in partnership with our sponsors.

The Northwest EcoBuilding Guild is a 501(c)3 community of builders, designers, suppliers, homeowners, and partners concerned with ecological building in the Pacific Northwest. The Guild empowers people through education to transform the built environment for long term sustainability.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Portland Green Building Slam is about inspiring our community to reach beyond the status quo, to challenge our communities, each other, and our selves. Each presenter has ten minutes to share their experience. Stories do it best. We are looking for compelling narratives. Put your inspiration into the presentation.

- What were your problems, hurdles, stumbles?
- What were your victories, wins, successes?

Some technical details can be useful to tell your story but should not overwhelm the presentation. Technical lectures are better suited to the bi-monthly Northwest EcoBuilding Portland Chapter meetings. Marketing sales pitches have no place at this educational event and will not be considered.

Your application should sell your story to the jury. Significant weight is given to how an applicant's work addresses the fundamental goals listed above. Outline your presentation in 400 words or less and tell us:

- What your inspiration was
- Why and how the innovation is contributing to our sustainable community

APPLICATION DETAILS

Submissions are open to the Portland sustainability and green building community (individual or business). They shall be based on innovative and substantially complete projects from the **Pacific Northwest**. If the project is not located in the Pacific Northwest but the primary designer/design office is located in the Pacific Northwest, the project is eligible to apply. Presentations may feature building systems, a client approach, site features, business model, etc.

- Applications must include 3-5 images which support your story/perspective along with a written statement not to exceed 400 words.
- To maintain anonymity, **no identification of the entrant may appear** on any part of the images or within the written description.
- Submissions are due by **11pm on September 8, 2019**. Membership in the NW Ecobuilding Guild is encouraged. More information is available at: <https://nwebg.memberclicks.net/membership-join-now>
- Projects that were submitted in previous years, but did not become finalists, are eligible to submit again this year.
- The presenter(s) must have been an integral part of the project: designer, builder, educator, consultant or owner.

If you are selected:

An all-volunteer Jury made up of green building peers, experts, and enthusiasts from a variety of disciplines, will select 10 presentations.

- During the Green Building Slam event, presenters will have 10 minutes and 10 Slides to convey their respective stories. If you can do it in less, all the better. Don't let your images get in the way of your story. Video or animation is discouraged, but if used, should be kept to a minimum. We suggest a maximum 15 words per slide.
- Selected presenters will craft their presentations based on the criteria discussed in the orientation meeting. The final slide presentations must be received by **October 7, 2019**. If they are not received by that date, an alternate presenter will be chosen. No exceptions.
- The event takes place on **Friday, October 18th from 6:00pm-10pm** and will be hosted at the Vacasa Building, 5th Floor, 850 NW 13th Ave. Portland, OR 97209
- Each presenter will receive a complimentary event ticket, all guests will be required to purchase tickets. Additional tickets will be available for purchase starting on August 1st via Eventbrite. Space is limited so plan to get your tickets early.

This very successful and fulfilling event is pulled together by an all-volunteer committee. The steadfast deadlines are our way of projecting and honoring the time of our very hard- working team. Thank you for your participation in making this another tremendous event!

TIMELINE AND MANDATORY DEADLINES

- July 10 - Call for submissions
- August 1 - Tickets for the event go on sale via Eventbrite
- **September 8** - 11:00pm - Submission are DUE
- September 13 - Jury meets
- September 16 - Submitters notified of standing
- September 17 - Final selection of presenters publicly announced
- **October 4** - Power point slide presentation due
- October 11 - Minor Alterations to Slides closed
- **October 18th** - 6:00 pm – 10 pm - Green Building Slam main event

All questions shall be directed to portlandmetrochapter@ecobuliding.org

Thank you for considering our request for presentations submittals. We look forward to learning from your entertaining stories!