Strategies for Neighborhood Design & Development

On April 13, the Rutgers Center for Green Building and the New Jersey Chapter of the US Green Building Council partnered to bring students and professionals a seminar titled, “Strategies for Neighborhood Design and Development.” The event was held at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.

Three guest speakers covered such topics as: the LEED-ND Pilot Program and how this rating system of the USGBC integrates the principles of smart growth, urbanism, and green building into the first national standard for neighborhood design; integrated approach and lessons learned from community success stories within and outside New Jersey; and strategies, resources and technologies for sustainable communities, from present to future generations.

Following the presentations, the panel participated in a Q&A session with the audience, moderated by Jennifer Senick, Center Director and NJ APA Sustainable Design Chair.

The NJ APA Sustainable Design Committee: Volunteers Wanted!

Future educational seminars are being planned by the Rutgers Center for Green Building on: green building and affordable housing, green building and historic preservation, and green building and brownfield redevelopment.

NJAPA’s Sustainable Design Committee is looking for volunteers interested in developing agendas and participating in these future events. To volunteer, please contact Jennifer Senick at 732.932.4101 x520, or by email, jsenick@rci.rutgers.edu.