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Friends Center Site Tour Featuring Straw Bale Construction

May 21, 2009

Conducted by:
Juergen Zierler, Architect
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Hosted by:
Hubbell & Hubbell@The Friends Center

The first permitted straw bale building in center city San Diego is under construction, and you're invited to see its unique green features before they are covered by finished materials! While the exterior walls have been plastered, the interior walls are still exposed straw bales, allowing you to see the "before and after" of this highly-efficient, super insulated method of building. Project Architect Juergen Zierler will lead the tour of the Friends Center, pointing out the sustainable design and building techniques used to meet the project's environmental goals and stakeholder values.

Date:

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Time:

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 pm; Site Tour: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Questions? [Jamie Shirey 760.445.4959](tel:760.445.4959)

Location:

Friends Center, 3850 Westgate Place, San Diego, 92105

Cost:

Meeting Fees: Members \$20; Member Firms & AIA Members \$25;
Non-Members \$40; Late Registrations \$50

RSVP by:

5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2009

Fax this form to: Kacie Watt @ **(619) 235-0522** or email reservation to:

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Juergen Zierler has worked with Hubbell & Hubbell Architects since 1998 as a project architect/designer for many of the firm's residential and commercial endeavors. He studied architecture on both North American coasts and in Europe, giving him a unique perspective on the architect's role in society. Juergen believes that besides creating spaces and environments that fulfill and satisfy the senses, the architect must understand his role as arbiter and facilitator of the future, addressing the needs of future generations while acknowledging the limited resources that we must share today to create and maintain the built environment. His goal has been to create environments that sensitively address the clients' individual needs and desires and are as gratifying to the immediate senses as they are respectful of generations to come.

The Friends Center project is a collaborative effort between two churches and two non-profit organizations to design offices and space for worship, community meetings, workshops and programs. This donation-funded and substantially-volunteer-constructed project was designed as a showcase "green" building—a demonstration site for environmentally sustainable building techniques. When completed, The Friends Center is expected to achieve a minimum certification of LEED Silver rating.

Specializing in green building practices and sustainable design since 1995, Hubbell & Hubbell Architects is known for integrating nature-centered art and architecture in environmentally-friendly private and public spaces. Hubbell & Hubbell Architects has worked with regulatory agencies to develop the use of more sustainable materials and processes, pioneering permitted straw bale structures in San Diego city and county.



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