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Lindsay Schack, Architect and Certified Passive House Designer, Joins The Passive House Network Board

Lindsay Schack brings her expertise in sustainable architecture and experience in education to the mission of PHN.

New York, N.Y. – Lindsay Schack, Certified Passive House Designer and Co-Founder of Love|Schack Architecture, has joined The Passive House Network (PHN) Board of Directors. She joins a dedicated team working to bring exceptional Passive House education and advocacy to create a sustainable, healthy built environment.

"I have had the benefit of learning from and being supported by this network of experienced professionals in the Passive House space, and I am looking forward to working together to promote Passive House principles in design and construction so we can create significantly more sustainable, healthy, and energy-efficient buildings."

Schack brings nearly 10 years of Passive House expertise to the board, as well as a passion for advocacy and education. She has sponsored Certified Passive House Tradesperson training in Montana and Wyoming in 2018, 2022, and 2023 and is the architect of the first Passive House projects in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Her firm prioritizes low-energy design with natural materials.

"We're thrilled to have Lindsay Schack's experience and perspective inform our push for Passive House across the country," said PHN's Board Chair Katelyn Meehan. "Her experience in sustainable architecture aligns with our goals to advance Passive House education across the building and design industry. We are excited to leverage her expertise to further our goal of creating healthier, more sustainable environments for living and working."

In addition to her architectural work, Schack is also a dedicated educator, combining her design knowledge with her psychology and research background to help others learn about sustainable design. She has taught classes at Montana State University's School of Architecture and delivered lectures on sustainability at the Universidad Latina in Costa Rica and for Fine Homebuilding Magazine. She is also one of the founding members of Passive House Rocky Mountains, a PHN chapter, building community from New Mexico to Montana. Whenever time allows, she enjoys spending

time with her community and family and enjoys an active lifestyle by foot, water, boat, snowboard, and wheels.

Lindsay Schack will present her work on a Passive House project in Whitefish, Montana, during the next Passive House Minnesota Chapter meeting on November 26th at Noon CT. You can register here. We hope you'll join us.

For more information on The Passive House Network, visit https://passivehousenetwork.org/ or email kim@passivehousenetwork.org.

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About PHN:

<u>The Passive House Network</u> (PHN) is a 501(c)3 that provides Passive House high-performance building education and resources to professionals across the U.S. that transform how they think and work with buildings. PHN provides professionals a complete skill set to reliably produce new and renovated buildings that use dramatically less energy for effective and affordable climate action.

About Passive House:

<u>Passive House</u> is an international building standard and methodology, applicable to buildings of all kinds, from office buildings to hospitals, new-build and renovations, that results in a dramatic drop in operational energy use, and more comfortable and healthy occupants - meant to aggressively mitigate our climate crisis while providing resilient adaptation.

The Passive House Standard was developed by the Passive House Institute (PHI), an independent scientific research organization, located in Darmstadt, Germany, and includes specific requirements for energy use and comfort of occupants. The Passive House Standard is being successfully applied to thousands of buildings and millions of square feet around the world, from Boston to Beijing.

The Passive House methodology starts with reducing cooling, dehumidification, and heating loads by focusing, not on gadgets and active technology, but instead on fully integrated durable passive building components, such as proper continuous thermal-bridge-free insulation, continuous airtightness, high-performance windows and doors, and ventilation that includes a high-efficiency heat/energy recovery core, carefully calculated, and all integrated with the entire architectural process of design and construction. http://www.passivehouse.com http://www.passipedia.org

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