

Conference Program Snapshot

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June 4th

11:00 AM **Building Tours:** Walk-the building, meeting the suppliers & consultants. Hear the stories. (Sign-up required prior to conference).

11:30 AM **Doors Open:** A light lunch and exhibitor expo

1:00 - 2:00 PM **Opening Plenary:** Remarks by PHN, PHI, and event partner Swegon/Tower Enterprises, with a presentation on the development of Hotel Marcel by its owner, architect & developer, Bruce Becker.

2:30 - 3:45 PM

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High-Density Results: A retrofit at New York University in Greenwich Village and multifamily new builds in Dublin, demonstrate the performance-defining new expectations and value. **Tomás O'Leary, Mosart, Michael Syracuse, FXCollaborative & Cecil Scheib, New York University**

Mechanical Mastery: Learn about Hotel Marcel's all-electric mechanical systems by Swegon & Mitsubishi, and how their integration continues to evolve in commercial Passive House buildings. **Zachary Koch, Mitsubishi, Faiz Malek, Swegon**

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Home Security: Families and teams intentionally prioritize Passive House resilience after losing everything in the 2025 Los Angeles Eaton Fire. **Meredith McDaniel, MAAM Architects & Darin Dusan, Joubert Homes, Edie Dillman & Jonah Stanford, B.Public Prefab**

Lessons Learned: From Massachusetts & the United Kingdom, from the C-Suite to the trades, realizing the full power of Passive House means training, learning, and sharing. **Sarah Lewis, Passivhaus Trust, Beth Campbell & Alexander Gard-Murray, Passive House Massachusetts**

4:15 - 5:30 PM

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Refining Residences: Passive House strategies raise the bar for serving diverse populations from Spanish Seniors in Catalonia, to families on the Upper West Side. **Oliver Style, Praxis, Todd Poisson, Will Russell, BKSK**

The Business Case: Generate value, wealth, and security with Passive House as an integral component of your business plan, with short presentations and a roundtable discussion. **David Komet, Urban Earth, Bruce Becker, Becker + Becker, Mike Doty, Nuveen**

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Mechanical Control: Unitized integrated heat pump water heaters in multifamily get figured out while combined mechanical systems are piloted in Canada. **Robb Aldrich, Steven Winter Associates, Andrew Peel, Peel Passive House**

Material Thoughts: Materiality of adobe in California, and mass timber in New York, new build and retrofit, and the elasticity of Passive House approaches. **Floris Keverling Buisman, 475, Mike Horgan & Caroline Dunn, Cairn Collaborative**

5:30 PM **Reception:** Expo Happy Hour | Sponsored by Steven Winter Associates

6:30 PM **Community Meetups:** in hotel lobby

Full Program

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June 5th

8:00 AM **Breakfast:** complimentary breakfast and open expo

9:00 - 10:15 AM

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Deep Multifamily: A two-part look at the architecture and engineering of a 217-unit affordable housing project in Brooklyn, as it pushes toward net zero. **Crystal Ng & Mark Ginsberg, Curtis + Ginsberg Architects, Elias Dagher, Dagher Engineering**

Keep it Fresh: Ventilation system options and capabilities from Systemair and Zehnder from single-family to complex commercial buildings. **Eric Richards, Systemair, Szabi Fekete, Zehnder**

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Community Built: Grassroots grit, municipal vision, and industry leaders respond to crises of destruction and affordability in Colorado and California. **Karen Ramsey, Building Wellness, LLC, Leo Cheng, Jaime Rodriguez Jr., ResilientHAUS**

Pushing Forward: Operationalize the PHPP and drive building commissioning to meet the mark in new construction and retrofits. **Matthew Bowers, AUROS Group**

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

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State of Change: As the Passive House revolution proceeds in Massachusetts, how are the outcomes being felt in the building and utility industries? **Alexander Gard-Murry, Passive House Massachusetts, Paul Ormond, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources**

More Optimization: High-quality Passive House components and material selection can be an affordable, sustainable catalyst for stronger project delivery for both operational and embodied carbon benefits. **Steve Hessler, Louis Koehl, Handel**

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Step-By-Step: The flexibility of Passive House retrofits with PHI's EnerPHit program is pushed to the limit in Upstate New York and the UK. **Nidhi Shah, RACE-Studio, Buck Moorhead, Buck Moorhead Architect**

Care for Kids: Discover how Passive House can support our children through a school in Washington State & a healing lodge for indigenous youth in British Columbia. **Andrew Peel, Peel Passive House, Mike Fowler, Mithun**

12:00 PM **Lunch, Building Tours & Expo**

1:00 - 2:15 PM

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Standard Relations: Compare energy standards, models, and results. How difficult is it? What can we do to accelerate the recognition and acceptance of Passive House performance? **Marine Sanchez, RDH, Keith Saechao, Frontier Energy**

Journey of Improvement: Affordable housing improves as Passive House design and delivery improve, with examples in Jamaica, Queens, and across the region. **Brandon Pietras, Bernheimer Architecture, Adam Watson, L&M & Cheryl Saldanha, SGH**

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Pride of Place: A renovated Greek island getaway and a Connecticut home work with constraints of place and provide invigorating and inspiring destinations for living. **George Kontaroudis, Ikc, Stas Zakrzewski, ZH Architects**

Middle Matters: While luxury and affordable housing have found their groove, let's track down the "missing middle" and the business case for it. **Hilary Padget & Anthony Harrington, PH Design, Craig Toohy, Collective Carpentry**

2:45 PM **Closing Plenary - Passive House Values:** Science-based performance outcomes continue to develop, while challenging us to transcend and transform the world we act in. **Jessica Grove-Smith, Vanya Chan, PHI, Timothy Lock, OPAL**

4:00 PM **Reception Expo Happy | Sponsored by ICF + Building Tour**