

# “The issues of sustainable building extend beyond resource-based considerations.”



In a thought provoking and entertaining presentation, David Eisenberg, co-founder and Director of the Development Center for Appropriate Technology (DCAT), explores the larger

context for design, construction, development, and regulation in a time when the need for fundamental change in all human systems becomes ever more obvious and urgent. Ranging from the use of alternative materials and appropriate technology to issues of security and the health of communities, this talk weaves together many crucial elements, developing the foundation for an emerging set of criteria for our decision-making processes.

Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Hooker-Dunham Theater  
139 Main St., in the heart of downtown Brattleboro

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David Eisenberg is a two-term member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Green Building Council, serves on the Advisory Board of *Environmental Building News*, and is a member of the Tucson/Pima County Joint Building Code Committee. He is widely published including his regular column, "Building Codes for a Small Planet" in *Building Safety Journal* (the magazine of the International Code Council), is co-author of *The Straw Bale House* book, and helped write the first load-bearing straw bale construction building code in the United States.

David's twenty-plus years of construction experience includes troubleshooting construction of the steel and glass cover of Biosphere2 in Oracle, Arizona; building a \$2 million structural concrete house; a hypo-allergenic structural steel house; and building masonry, wood, adobe, rammed earth, and straw bale structures. He devotes much of his time to developing awareness and relationships among members of the building, development, design, building science, and building regulatory communities seeking to create a sustainable context for building regulation. He is a popular speaker in the U.S. and abroad on issues of sustainability and building codes, alternative building technologies, and addressing institutional barriers to sustainable building and development.

# “Sustainability has been defined as the state in which we are able to meet our current needs without jeopardizing the ability of future generations to meet their needs.”

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