

Ecological Building Presentation: Measures of Sustainability & Super-Insulation Strategies

In this program, ecological builder Robert Riversong introduces seven tools for understanding the impacts of our building choices - Embodied Energy, Operating Energy, Exergy, Durability, Life-cycle Costs, Externalities, & Ecological Footprint - and presents the pros & cons of several super-insulation systems.

The process of lifecycle thinking he describes can be applied to many of the choices we make in our lives.



5 p.m. on Sunday, July 2nd in room 2 East of the Marlboro Tech Center

on the edge of downtown Brattleboro (next to the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, which is across the street from the co-op).

The program will last a couple of hours, and will include Q&A.

The door will be open shortly before 5, and will automatically lock shortly before 6. There's a big, free parking lot there.

Marlboro Tech Center, 28 Vernon Street (Route 142) - <http://gradcenter.marlboro.edu/techcenter/>

A freewill donation will be taken to help cover Robert's travel expenses and to thank him for coming to see us.



Over the past 30 years, Robert Riversong's work has extended from geodesic domes to rural homesteads. He has been a project manager, trainer, and consultant for non-profit building programs from inner-city Boston to the hollers of Tennessee. He has developed a native lumber / hybrid timber frame / modified Larsen Truss / healthy house system that can be heated for less than \$200 per year. One of his design-build projects received a Citation for Excellence in a national energy-efficient design competition, and another included the first Massachusetts-approved indoor site-built composting toilet.



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