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ACI Home Performance Conference 2007

Offering Solutions for Residential Energy Efficiency & Global Warming



PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

More than 1,000 attendees are expected to attend the ACI Home Performance Conference in Cleveland, Ohio this month to take part in a full week of workshops and activities addressing residential energy efficiency and global warming issues.

ACI (Affordable Comfort, Inc.) is a non-profit organization that has delivered knowledge-based home performance conferences since 1986. ACI conferences bring cutting edge information to a large audience of residential building professionals. The event is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Development and over 50 other regional and national partners.

The 2007 agenda focuses on hot button issues such as global warming, peak oil, home energy costs, and residential energy efficiency.

Keynote speaker, Bernd Steinmuller, will speak on advanced housing approaches used in Europe, particularly the "Passive House," a construction technique that can eliminate the need for a furnace or boiler in a home, even in the cold climate of Germany. This is achieved by a highly efficient building envelope with optimized windows and highly efficient air / energy supply. Recently, Passive House technologies have been successfully applied to renovations for existing buildings.

A press conference will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 9:45 AM following the opening plenary address.

The press is cordially invited to attend.

Media passes are available at the registration desk, or register in advance by visiting www.affordablecomfort.org or calling 800-344-4866.

April 23–27, 2007
Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
24 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio
To register in advance call
800-344-4866

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for a schedule of events of
interest to the press.**

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO THE PRESS

Click on live links below for more information.

Monday, April 23

Divide your time between these two events.

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

National Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Symposium

This program links the EPA's successful ENERGY STAR program to comprehensive, building-science based home improvement services.

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Garage Connection (*Advanced registration strongly encouraged. Bus transport provided.*)

This session is conducted in a local home, presents many photo opportunities, and addresses matters of consumer interest. An attached garage can be the source of carbon monoxide and other pollutants entering a house. Diagnostic detection tools and retrofit techniques will be demonstrated.

Tuesday, April 24

8:30 AM - 9:40 AM

Keynote Address

Reducing Energy by a Factor of Ten: Sustainable Housing Approaches in Europe

Dr. Bernd Steinmuller

The "Passive House," a European construction technique for new homes, can eliminate the need for a furnace or boiler, even in the cold climate of Germany. Recently, Passive House technologies have been successfully applied to renovations for existing homes.

PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING at 9:45 AM

11:40 AM - 1:15 PM / 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Tradeshow

Some of the nation's leading manufacturers showcase cutting edge products, technology, and tools for residential building science solutions.

7:00 PM

Forum: Aggressive Residential Efficiency for Greenhouse Gas Reduction: (Existing Home Focus)

What is Possible, What Will it Take?

Follow lively discussion and debate over what it will take to reduce greenhouse gases from homes and achieve energy efficiency. **Dr. Bernd Steinmuller** will be on hand to build on his ideas from the opening plenary.

Thursday, April 26

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Cleveland Renewables Tour (*Advanced registration strongly encouraged. Bus transport provided.*)

Tour downtown Cleveland's green buildings and renewable energy sites. The Entrepreneurs for Sustainability will talk about the Northeast Ohio Solar Exchange, which aims to add one megawatt of PV installations by July 2007.

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