

Greening the Built Environment: Designing Cities As If Tomorrow Matters

~ Two Public Presentations by Bazzani Associates ~

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7- 9 PM

Revitalizing Historic Downtowns: A Visual & Economic Rebirth

Location: 7th Floor, Best Western Franklin Square Inn, Houghton

Find out how Grand Rapids was turned around to become a “cool city” in Michigan and a great place for young professionals and families to call home. Developer Guy Bazzani will address stimulating downtown business redevelopment, blending new development with existing historic buildings, and adaptive reuse of historic downtown buildings.

ECONOMIC VIABILITY



Wednesday, Sept. 21, 3-4 PM (followed by reception)

The Triple Bottom Line

Location: Hesterberg Hall, MTU School of Forest Resources & Environ. Science

Building for a sustainable future economically, socially, and environmentally. Developer Guy Bazzani will address designing LEED-certified buildings (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), creating zero stormwater discharge using porous asphalt and green roofs, pedestrian accessibility, and more.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Who Is Bazzani Associates?

Guy Bazzani of Bazzani Associates will share his experience with economic development efforts and revitalization of historic downtowns. He earned a 2004 “Cool City” Catalyst Project Award from the State of Michigan and 2001 and 2003 Commercial Historic Preservation Awards from the City of Grand Rapids Historic Preservation Commission for five buildings in downtown Grand Rapids. His name has become synonymous with urban rebirth, specializing in LEED building construction and certification, environment and energy conservation consulting, and environmentally sustainable building and site design. (www.bazzani.com)

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