Building for Economic Revitalization in the Copper Country  
~ Two Public Presentations by Bazzani Associates ~

"If heritage is what brings people here, turning the Keweenaw into every other place is not in our best economic interest. We cannot continue to develop the region without foresight and planning, ignoring the economic and aesthetic benefits of preserving the area’s ever-depleting historical resources." (Daily Mining Gazette 8/8/05).

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7-9 PM  
Revitalizing Historic Downtowns: A Visual and 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.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 3-4 PM  (followed by reception)  
The Triple Bottom Line  
Location:  Hesterberg Hall, MTU School of Forest Resources and Environmental Sciences

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.

**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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