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Eco-Conscious Design:

The Story Behind City Flats Hotel

Tuesday FEB. 9 - 7 PM

City Flats Hotel, 61 E. 7th St., Holland, MI

City Flats, opened in 2008, is Holland's most-well-known green building. Energy-savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions

reduction and stewardship of resources: all led to a gold-certification by the international LEED rating group. Charles Reid (above), president and co-owner of Charter House Innovations, also a Holland business, was the lead designer for the Hotel. Through his partnership in CHi Hospitality Land Co., Reid is also involved in management of the hotel. Reid's is an industrial artist and a board member of the Holland-area Arts Council.

On Feb. 9th, Reid will tell the story of how this hotel came to be and share his vision of a greener design future. Free and open to public. Join us for the presentation and discussion. First floor theater-room, City Flats. Sponsored by WEST.

SUSTAINABILITY PUBLIC FORUMS CONTINUE

Not made it to one of public discussions about our city's water/energy future yet? Forums continue. Pick one close to you! First question is always: How do you envision Holland's water and energy future in 2050?

- Feb. 9 Senior Services 3:30 p.m. Freedom Village
- Feb. 9 City Ward 4 DeGraaf Nature Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 11 Small Manufacturing Businesses Hudsonville Ice Cream 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16 Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce 1:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16 City Ward 5 Maplewood School Media Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23 Holland Young Professionals, City Flats, 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 23 Churches & Non-profits, Hope Church, 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23 City Ward 6 First Reformed Church, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 25 Financial Services & Professional Businesses, City Flats 3:30 p.m.
- Mar. 4 Health Care Organizations, City Flats 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 11 Large Manufacturing Business, Haworth Headquarters, 2:00 p.m.
- Mar. 16 Environmental Groups & Green Entrepreneurs, City Flats 3:30 p.m.

COME - BRING A FRIEND

Forums are relaxed, stimulating ...and everyone gets a chance to Speak!

If you want information before going, go to www.cityofholland.org enter 'Holland Sustainability Committee' in the 'google search' spot. Once on the page, scroll to the 'stakeholder information' line.



