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EXHIBITION

The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture & Design
January 12 – March 8, 2009
HGA Gallery, Rapson Hall, Minneapolis Campus

The National Building Museum's acclaimed exhibition *The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design* is the first to explore the field of green residential design as it reaches a turning point of acceptance by both home builders and the general public.

Photographic images and drawings of 22 projects from around the world document the emergence of a new brand of sustainable building. Architects and builders now view sustainability as a catalyst for creative home design and have also begun to think strategically about the environmental costs of building. These new houses are conceived as systems with extended life cycles that must meet green standards throughout the design, construction, and living process. Environmental responsibility is an integral, but not always conspicuous, aspect of the contemporary house.

The single and multi-family dwellings included in the exhibition are organized by geographic region: desert, waterside, mountainside, tropics, suburb, city, and anywhere. Descriptions of the particular assets or challenges of each region and the unique sustainable responses or strategies employed by the architects are included in the exhibition. Projects by architects such as Rick Joy, Jennifer Siegel and William McDonough (United States), Stuhlmacher + Korteknie (the Netherlands), Peter Carmichael (Australia), Werner Sobek (Germany), Shigeru Ban (Japan), and many others are presented in this exhibition.

Rapson Hall Info for Visitors

The HGA Gallery is inside the main entry of Rapson Hall: 89 Church St., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Gallery Hours

THE HGA GALLERY IS OPEN DAILY FROM 8AM – 6PM.

Admission and Parking

ADMISSION IS FREE. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH STREET RAMP AT 80 CHURCH STREET SE. THE RAMP AND RAPSON HALL ARE BOTH HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.

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