

2021

DC SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

Call for Speakers

Date: October 18-22, 2021

A Virtual Conference

SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

The DC Sustainability Summit is the DC Metro area's premiere annual green building symposium. The conference consists of daily inspirational sessions and panel discussions led by thought leaders and experts in green building and sustainable design, as well as a product expo featuring emerging green building materials and technologies.

The DCSS is proudly presented by DCS Design, a DC-based architecture firm championing sustainable design in our community for nearly 50 years and Tysons Partnership, a 501(c) non-profit working to build America's next great city. The conference works across industry silos to foster collaborative solutions and peer-to-peer learning. Our mission is to empower attendees with strategies, tools, and connections to green their businesses and their portfolios, and inspire sustainability in our region.

THEME - "GREEN AMERICA: REASONS FOR HOPE"

We are actively seeking speakers for this year's conference. Submit your abstract using p. 2 of this form for one of the following session topics:

- Disruptive Green Tech/Smart Technology
- Reducing Carbon Footprint through Circular/Closed-Loop Renovation
- NextGen: Sustainability Performance at Universities
- Impact of NZE Building Codes
- Investing in Renewables and Sustainable Companies

AUDIENCE PROFILE

In years past, the conference has drawn nearly 200 attendees. With additional strategic partners this year, we expect an audience of 300. The conference is open to the public, but largely attended by:

- Architects, Engineers, Designers
- Contractors and Construction Managers
- Developers, Building Owners & Real Estate Professionals
- Local, State, and Federal Government Officials
- Facility Managers, Operators and Green Workplace Leaders
- Sustainability Professionals and Students

BENEFITS

The following benefits will be enjoyed by all speakers:

- Opportunity to share ideas, knowledge, and experience with a broad and eager audience
- Complementary registration to DC Sustainability Summit
- Promotion in conference marketing materials, pre- and post- event press, and social media

Note, in order to keep the conference registration cost low and accessible to all, we are not able to offer financial remuneration or expense reimbursement to the majority of speakers.

QUESTIONS

Questions? Want to participate? Please contact Kelly Fairbank at 571-620-7894 or kfairbank@dcsdesign.com or visit www.summit.dcsdesign.com/call-for-speakers to apply. **APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 15, 2021**



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Session Abstract Application Information

Session Title: _____

Speaker Name(s) & Company: _____

Delivery Method (Presentation, Panel Discussion, Debate, Audience Participation, etc): _____

Session Description/Abstract (200 words max.):

Email Contact: _____

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Fairbank at kfairbank@dcsdesign.com or 571-620-7894.

