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Minnesota Green Communities is pleased to launch Green E-news, an online newsletter to keep our colleagues and the broader community updated on initiative activities and as a vehicle to share important green news and events throughout the year. In this issue we are highlighting conference opportunities in Duluth and Minneapolis- don't miss these great events filled with expert workshops and chances to network with professionals throughout the state. We look forward to connecting with you in 2008.

Duluth Energy Design Conference **Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26-27, 2008**

Register now for the 18th Annual **Energy Design Conference** to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26-27 in Duluth with more than 1,300 attendees and 75 exhibitors. The conference focuses on energy efficiency and building science, but also includes broader green building and design topics, as well as global energy issues. A variety of continuing education credits are available for architects and builders. A special session and tour will highlight the Duluth New San Marco, a Minnesota Green Communities demonstration project. The project provides supportive



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housing for homeless and at-risk single adults. The New San Marco was designed to exceed the model energy code by 34 percent, improve indoor air quality over standard new construction, provide a durable construction, and reduce construction waste. Space is filling up quickly-register today!

[Click here to register.](#)



Featured Event

[New San Marco Apartments](#) tour at the [Duluth Energy Design Conference](#).

Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 PM.

Tour this 70-unit, green, supportive housing development.



Registration Now Open for Green by Design 2008 Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22, 2008



Register now for the 3rd annual statewide **Green by Design** conference to be held on Wednesday and Thursday May 21 and 22 at The Depot in downtown Minneapolis featuring keynote speakers [Mark Fenton](#) (Host of PBS's America Walking) and [Van Jones](#) (Green for All). The conference is aimed at providing housing developers, builders, contractors, architects, city planners, funders, and other professionals the tools they need to build energy efficient, healthy, and sustainable housing. Both days include expert workshops and a luncheon keynote address on a wide array of affordable, sustainable development topics, including residential green building, Minnesota Housing funding requirements, energy conservation and climate protection strategies, equitable green economic development, healthy homes and communities, and much more. Don't miss this outstanding conference!

[Click here to register.](#)

Green by Design Call for Presenters Due January 22, 2008

Minnesota Green Communities is currently seeking presenters for the 2008 Green by Design conference. Only a few days left to get your application form in. [Click here for the Call for Presenters form](#), along with a description of what types of sessions we are seeking.

Join us as a Green By Design Sponsor or Exhibitor (Limited Spaces Available) Minnesota Green Communities is pleased to announce sponsorship/exhibitor opportunities for our 2008 conference. This is a great opportunity to support green affordable housing in Minnesota and get your product or company in front of a statewide audience of more than 350 housing professionals. [Click here to view the Sponsor/Exhibitor form.](#)

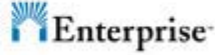
For more information on Green By Design presenter, exhibitor, and sponsor opportunities, please visit www.mngreencommunities.org or contact Janne Flisrand, Minnesota Green Communities Project Coordinator, at janne@mngreencommunities.org.

New Minnesota Green Communities Website Launched

Minnesota Green Communities is excited to unveil its newly designed and revamped website. Check out recent initiative news and events, learn more about the demonstration projects, and see who's involved at www.mngreencommunities.org.

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Minnesota Green Communities is a collaboration of the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, the Family Housing Fund, and Enterprise designed to foster the creation of affordable, healthier, and more energy-efficient housing throughout Minnesota. Minnesota Green Communities is the largest green building program in Minnesota with 190 units completed, 423 under construction, and another 1,223 under development. This e-newsletter (Green E-News) aims to provide you with updates on the initiative and alert you to important green news or upcoming events.

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