

Comfortable Buildings: Getting Them Right!



**April 18 -19, 2024 – Portland, OR**

## **Call for Session Proposals**

**The BuildRight Conference** is currently accepting session/speaker proposals for the 2024 conference + expo that takes place April 18 + 19, 2024 at an all-new location in Portland, Oregon’s Central Eastside Industrial District -- **The Factor Building!** This year’s conference is already generating buzz in the region, with new partners and expanded programming including two keynote speakers and two-days of quality content and dynamic sessions!

Take this opportunity to lead a 60-minute session, and share your insights with peers. Session topics of interest are listed in this packet. We encourage submissions from the suggested list, but will also accept topics not listed as well. BuildRight 2024 programming will highlight the ever-changing world of HVAC in the residential construction and remodeling industry.

When selected, you’ll have access to one (1) complimentary registration for the conference and expo – a value of approx. \$350 - \$450.

**Proposals are due no later than February 2, 2024. Selected speakers/sessions will be notified by February 16, 2024.**

### **How to Submit**

Email the completed application (see attached), that includes the following information to [carole@hbapdx.org](mailto:carole@hbapdx.org):

- Session Title
- Session Description
- Audience experience level
- Session Format: Presentation (1-2 people speaking), Panel (2-4 people speaking)
- Presenter names/name
- Presenter bio
- Head Shot – please send us one if you have it already!

*BuildRight has established a reputation of presenting the most current, accurate and up-to-date information within our sessions. Experience based on in the field work or brand name equipment, products, materials, or services is encouraged; however, statements made in sessions with the intent to increase sales to the specific financial benefit is expressly prohibited unless otherwise agreed upon.*

### **About the Conference – April 18 + 19, 2024**

**BuildRight** is the Pacific NW’s premiere annual residential building science conference and expo. **BuildRight** brings builders and industry professionals together to discuss advancements in energy-efficient building practices and workforce development in residential new construction and remodeling. Attendees have the opportunity to earn required CCB credits at BuildRight. For more information, visit our website at [www.BuildRightpdx.com](http://www.BuildRightpdx.com) or contact Carol Eisenlohr, HBA Greater Portland’s Building Science Consultant at 503-710-2910 or email [carole@hbapdx.org](mailto:carole@hbapdx.org).

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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**Allison Bailes is the author of a bestselling book on residential building science** (*A House Needs to Breathe... Or Does It?*) and the founder of **Energy Vanguard**, a building science firm and BPI

Test Center located in Decatur, Georgia. The company's focus is on residential HVAC design, consulting, and training. Dr. Bailes has a PhD in physics from the University of Florida and has been involved with the field of building science since 2001, when he built a high-performance home out of structural insulated panels.



**Mark LaLiberte is the co-founder and president of Construction Instruction.**

He has dedicated over 30 years to the building industry. Through his lectures, site assistance, *Building Better Homes* video series and his mobile App, he provides builders, architects and manufacturers with an in-depth look at the current and future state of housing. His work has earned him a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Energy and Environmental Building Alliance (EEBA), where he developed the highly acclaimed *Houses that Work* lecture series. The HTW Series has been delivered for over 16 years by the Ci team in 100's of North American cities.

**Save the date!**

**NEW LOCATION**

**[buildrightpdx.com](http://buildrightpdx.com)**



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## Subject Categories:

### **High Performance Rating Systems, Building Programs & Codes**

Energy Modeling for prescriptive vs performance pathways

Building for Incentives

Preparing for 2024 Energy Codes

### **High Performance Building Practices**

Sustainable Development

Building Healthier Homes

Building Resilient Homes

High Performance Building Envelopes

Water Efficiency Strategies

### **Management and Leadership**

Executive Management & Leadership Skills

Small Business Development

High Performance Builder Success Strategies

Construction Law and Contract Best Practices

Marketing and Financing Energy Efficient Homes

### **Comfort and Air Quality**

HVAC Design, Best Practices, Sizing and Compliance

Balanced Ventilation

Environmental Wellness Design

Workforce Development

Zero Carbon & Electrification

### **High Performance Home Technologies / Products**

Solar and Battery Storage Technologies

New Innovative Energy Efficient Products

Construction Management Softwares-3D design

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## **Call for Sessions – 2024 Application**

**Session Title:**

**Session Description: (one paragraph 200 words or less)**

**Presenter name:**

**Presenter title:**

**Presenter company:**

**How your session relates to the 2024 conference theme – Comfortable Buildings: Getting them Right**

**Audience experience level**

- General
- Intermediate
- Advanced/Technical

**Suggested Session Format (select all that apply):**

- Presentation (1-2 People speaking)
- Panel (2-4 people speaking)
- Hands-on Workshop

**Presenter Bio: (200 words or less)**

**Head Shot Attached (jpeg or png format)**

**Speaker contact info:**

Email

Cell

Social media handles:

Speaker website:

**Please submit to Carol Eisenlohr, HBA Building Science Consultant, by February 2, 2024**

**Questions? Call 503-710-2910 or email [carole@hbapdx.org](mailto:carole@hbapdx.org)**

**All fields are required to be filled out to be presented to the session selection team for consideration.**