



Welcome to the Center Newsletter

A vehicle for sharing the work of the Center and other community resources.

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Upcoming Conferences & Community Events

- ◆ [Managing Wet Weather With Green Infrastructure](#), an EPA workshop, takes place in Louisville, KY on November 6 and 7, 2008. Detailed [information](#) is available online.
- ◆ [Beyond Boundaries: Building Our 21st Century Community](#) will explore the potential for regional economic coordination of 26 counties along the I-65 corridor. The conference takes place in Louisville, KY on November 6-7, 2008. [Registration](#) and additional information available online.
- ◆ The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) presents [Working Together for Sustainability – On Campus and Beyond](#). The conference and expo take place November 9-12, 2008 in Raleigh, NC. [Registration](#) and information online.
- ◆ [Electric Transportation for the Bluegrass](#) is a free workshop that will be webcast on November 10, 2008 from 2:00-5:00 EST. Industry and government representatives will discuss electric transportation technologies and related economic and energy issues.
- ◆ *Adaptive Reuse* is the next installment of the [Sustainable City Series](#). The speakers are [Elizabeth Blair](#) and [Bill Weyland](#). The forum begins at 6pm on December 4, 2008 at Glassworks in Louisville, KY. Additional information will be available shortly from the [Urban Design Studio](#).
- ◆ The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) presents [STAR: A Roadmap to Sustainable Communities](#), the second of its Greening Your Government webinar series. It airs on December 4, 2008 from 1:00-2:30 EST. Online [registration](#) is available.

Recent Publications

The [Metropolitan Housing Coalition](#) released its annual State of Metropolitan Housing Report on October 28, 2008. CEPM researchers John Vick and Carol Norton co-authored the report. This year's focus was on utilities costs and energy efficiency as integral components of housing affordability. The report also tracks issues and trends related to housing affordability, production, and retention in the Louisville area. The [State of Metropolitan Housing Report 2008](#) is available online.

On-going Projects

The EFC4 staff members are serving on the [Green City Partnership's Climate Change Committee](#) assisting in the development of a Metro-wide climate action plan. The report from the committee is expected to be presented to the Partnership in February of 2009. In addition, EFC4 staff is serving on the [University of Louisville's Sustainability Council](#), helping to develop policies and programs that will reduce the University's environmental impact. This holistic initiative will address issues from curriculum to operations and maintenance. The EFC4's Carol Norton recently traveled to the [2008 Collegiate Environmental Sustainability Conference](#) to participate as co-presenter (with Stacey Berahzer from EFC4 at the University of North Carolina) in the Resources for Environmental Sustainability panel discussion on funding sources for green projects.

Brownfields Institute: Last Meeting of 2008

Task Force Meeting
(Park Hill Industrial Corridor Implementation Strategy)
Tuesday, December 2, 2008
Time & Location TBA



Questions or Comments? Contact us!

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