

# 7th Annual A/E/C Georgia Mega Meeting Sustainability 2030

## THE VALUE of SUSTAINABILITY: How it contributes to your business or organization

Design and construction professionals are confronting the fact that buildings are the largest single contributor to production of greenhouse gases, almost half of the total annual production. They are renewing their commitment to the importance of good design and construction, that is, design and construction that effectively responds to the needs of both natural and human systems. Individual structures, clusters of buildings, small towns, and large cities are all involved in making a more sustainable built environment.

Raising public awareness, understanding the science in the solutions, and empowering people to try new technologies requires leadership and innovation. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is committed to developing and promoting the means to reach at least a 50% carbon emission reduction by 2010 and carbon neutral buildings by 2030. This exciting challenge offers the design and construction industry many opportunities for integrated, high-performance, environmentally-conscious buildings that will become valued assets for future generations.

Join our panel discussion on this hot topic.

**Moderator:** Paula Vaughan, LEED AP  
Perkins+Will

**Panelists:** Kurt Hartman: Hines Interest Limited Partnership  
Brian Leary: Atlantic Station  
Jerry Percy: Gleeds  
Liz York: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Steven Thweatt: Emory University

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**Vital Stats:**

Date:  
Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Program Time:

11:00 - 12:00 pm  
Registration & Networking

12:00 - 12:30 pm  
Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Panel Discussion

1:30 - 2:00 pm  
Q&A & Networking

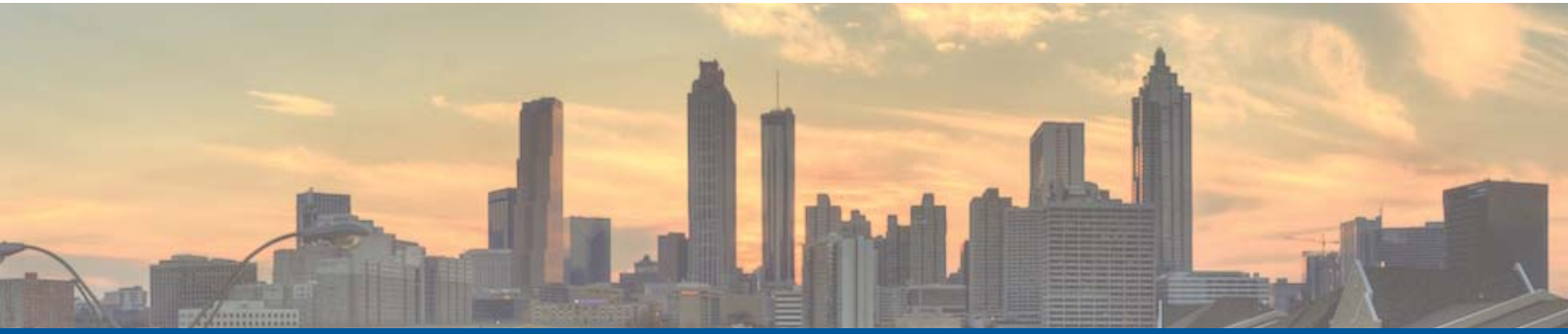
Location:

Cobb Galleria Centre  
Two Galleria Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
770-955-8000

Registration:

\$45 before September 12<sup>th</sup>  
\$60 after September 12<sup>th</sup>

Register online at:  
<http://www.aecgeorgia.org/mega.html>



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**Paula Vaughan**  
Co-Director Sustainable Design Initiative  
Perkins+Will

As Co-director of Perkins+Will's firmwide Sustainable Design Initiative (SDI), Paula Vaughan ensures that sustainable ideas are an integral part all of P+W projects and practices. Along with coordinating sustainability efforts of the firm's offices, she also teaches LEED training sessions and speaks frequently on sustainable construction and business practices. A Registered Architect and LEED(r) Accredited Professional, Paula has the type of broad-based experience that generates a unique, holistic approach to her work, and demonstrates an involved, hands-on attitude that makes her equally adept at all phases of the design and construction process. Paula has been Project Architect and Manager for a wide variety of projects, with a focus on sustainable, high-performance buildings, including many LEED Certified, LEED Registered and GGHC Registered projects. Ms. Vaughan is a member of The American Institute of Architects and has been certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. In addition, she is USGBC LEED Faculty, serves on the AIA Atlanta Executive Board, the Sustainable Atlanta Round Table Steering Committee and the USGBC National Curriculum Committee.



**Steven C. Thweatt**  
Associate Vice President Planning,  
Design & Construction  
Emory University

Steve is a licensed architect in the states of Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Colorado with a Bachelor of Architecture from LSU and has worked on projects totaling over \$10.5 billion spanning a 35 year career in architecture and construction with the last 20 years in Higher Education. Steve's background includes over 15 years as a practicing architect, with 7 years as a principal in his own design and construction management firm.

Steve also has over 15 years of combined experience as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Colorado, The University of Denver and North Carolina State University and is a permanent faculty member of the Facilities Management Institute of the Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers in the area of architectural professional practice and project management. Steve is also a past President of the Association of University Architects.



**Jerry Percy**  
Head of Sustainability  
Gleeds

Jerry Percy has extensive experience covering all aspects of sustainability and Sustainable Development including developing corporate Climate Change Strategies, Sustainability processes and procedures, project sustainability plans, the implementation and delivery of energy reduction strategies and Supply Chain sustainability processes. With a background in construction Jerry is ideally placed to build on this and his sustainability experience and qualifications to provide clients with comprehensive advice and guidance on all aspects of sustainability whether at a policy/strategy level or specific development advice such as carbon foot-printing, supply chain sustainability, waste management and materials selection thorough to carbon offsetting.



**Kurt Hartman**  
Senior Vice President  
Hines

Since joining Hines in 1990, Mr. Hartman has been involved with the development, acquisition and asset management of over 12 million square feet of office and mixed-use projects. Currently Mr. Hartman is the officer responsible for the oversight of the Hines' activities in Atlanta, Georgia and other parts of the Southeast, including a portfolio of 11 office properties containing over 6.7 million square feet and mixed-use land developments containing over 670 acres.



**Liz York**  
Acting Chief Sustainability Officer  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention

Liz York serves as acting Chief Sustainability Officer for the CDC. In this role she works to increasing employee and Agency involvement in sustainable practices and programs. At the CDC since 1999, she has served as a Construction Project Manager, Design Architect, and Design Reviewer. Previously, Liz promoted green building and urban design principles in her work as an architect for Rosser International, Manager of Capital Planning for Bass Hotels and Resorts and intern for Central Atlanta Progress. She has been a proponent of sustainable design throughout her career and has been a champion for sustainability issues in her work for the CDC.