



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

The Monthly Newsletter is Back! Each month Passive House California will compile must-see Passive House events and opportunities to engage within the community. Let's keep the momentum rolling!



Virtual Community Meetings- Every Month

Passive House California is excited to announce the initiation of a monthly Virtual Community Meeting program. The initial meeting will be on October 17 at Noon, and ongoing meetings will be on the third Tuesday of each month at Noon. We will provide information about each monthly meeting on the PHCA website (passivehousecal.org) and in the previous month's PHCA newsletter. Meeting information will also be posted on the Passive House Network website (PHNetwork.org).

The Community Meetings will be aligned with the PHCA mission and will focus on increasing awareness, understanding, and application of the International Passive House standard in California. Each meeting will be open to anyone who is involved in, interested in, or supports Passive House – and will provide the opportunity for networking.

Each of the Community Meetings will include:

- A few minutes at the beginning for self-introductions of attendees (name, company, location, and why they have chosen to join the meeting).
- A featured presentation (around 20 minutes) related to Passive House protocols, components, performance, etc. - Each presentation will be described in the announcements on the website and in the monthly newsletter.
- A Q & A session related to the featured presentation, but also appropriate for other Passive House related issues or opportunities.
- A call to action for attendees that will be related to advocacy for the application of Passive House protocols in upcoming opportunities.
- Networking with attendees, presenters, the PHCA host of the meeting.

See Below for Information on the first Virtual Community Meeting – in October!

Virtual Community Meetings- Kickoff Meeting!

with PHCA and PHN

"The Underlying Logic of Electrifying your Home"

October 17th, 12-1PM PT

Decarbonization of the built environment (new construction and/or retrofit) is critical in the fight against climate change. Combining electrification with the extreme energy efficiency of Passive House protocols is synergistic in driving down greenhouse gas emissions, providing healthy indoor air quality, and the achievement of zero net carbon. The presentation from TRC Companies will focus on elements of the California Energy-Smart Homes program.

"The Underlying Logic of Electrifying your Home"

- Environmental and economic benefits
- Role of electrification in combating climate change
- Advanced energy technologies
- Incentives programs to help make electrification pencil out

[Click Here to Register](#)



Net Zero Conference 2023

Passive House California (PHCA) had a booth at the Net Zero Conference in Los Angeles, CA today. We enjoyed many good conversations with climate leaders about the international Passive House construction standard and how Passive House can help to build high-performance buildings. Thank you NZ23 team and Verdical Group for organizing the event.

iPHA Webinar:

Passive House for Everyone: Educating a New Generation
October 11th 9AM PT

October Webinar with In Cho, ChoSchields Studio

Link to register will be available soon-- keep checking the Passive House California Website.



2023 Sustainability Innovation Awards

Submissions due October 22nd

USGBC-LA's 13th Annual Sustainable Innovation Awards (SIA) recognize your project team's commitment and leadership in creating a more sustainable built environment for all! The Awards are merit-based, selecting projects that demonstrate innovation, sustainable strategies, and exemplary performance in the field of sustainability, occupant health, and community engagement.

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Passive Design/Build Bootcamp with Emu

October 30th-November 3rd

3C-REN is offering a hands-on Certified Passive House Tradesperson Training and Exam through industry leading provider Emu Passive FREE (normally a \$2,100 value) to contractors and tradespersons who are residents of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County.

General Training Agenda:

- Two days of classroom learning
- Two days of a hands-on Passive Pod workshop
- Half-day exam

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ENERGY MODELING INCENTIVES 

Design team incentives
+
Decarbonization measures incentives
+
Incentives to encourage **Passive House modeling** and design teams to participate in the collection the documentation and data and submit to CEDA

= Win-Win!

\$2,800
incentive

\$5,225
incentive

California Energy Design Assistance Program

The California Energy Design Assistance Program (CEDA) offers incentives to encourage Passive House modeling using the Passive House Planning Package (PHPP). The California Energy Design Assistance is the new construction decarbonization resource for commercial, multifamily, public, agricultural, and Industrial customers and their design teams across the state.

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