



# OUR EARTH

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## **The Integrated Design Process Using Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS) to obtain greater Energy Efficiency**

Presented and Facilitated by David Neiger -  
Populus Sustainable Design Consulting,  
Boulder CO

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Community Campus – Room  
301/302**

**Presentation 5:30–6:30PM** (open to all)

**Energy Modeling Charrette 6:30–8:30PM**  
(limited space available for non AIA  
members, RSVP 788-9815 x24)

\*3 CEUs will be available to attending AIA members  
(Professionals involved in the design and building  
industry are encouraged to attend)

Hotel in Boise. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the conference, the longest running conference of its kind in the Northwest. For more information about this conference, visit [www.idahocities.org](http://www.idahocities.org) then click on the “2009 Energy and Green Building Conference” button found on the left-hand side of the screen.

The Idaho Chapter of the American Planning Association’s 2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference is titled, “*Getting Real About Sustainability*.” The conference runs from October 7-9 at the Red Lion Hotel in downtown Boise. For more information about this conference, visit [www.planning.org/ecommerce/conference/viewConferenceDetails.aspx?conferenceId=108](http://www.planning.org/ecommerce/conference/viewConferenceDetails.aspx?conferenceId=108).

For those wanting to increase their knowledge and refresh their inspiration, one of these conferences could be just the ticket!



## **Creating a Green Building Program**

A presentation to Blaine County’s Board of Commissioners and the City of Hailey’s Mayor and Council

**Presented by David Neiger -  
Populus Sustainable Design  
Consulting, Boulder CO**  
Boulder City and Boulder County, CO’s  
experience with adopting and  
implementing a green building program.

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:30–7:00pm  
Hailey City Hall –  
Council Chambers**

**THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

### Conferences

## **Three Idaho Conferences Focus on Sustainability Issues**

October is a good month to take advantage of environmental education opportunities. There are three conferences within reach of Blaine County residents this month – two in Boise and one in Sun Valley.

The *2009 Sun Valley Sustainability Conference* will take place October 29-31 at the Sun Valley Inn. This conference promises to be an engaging, informative and inspiring three days on a diverse range of sustainability topics. For more information, including a detailed listing of sessions and speakers, visit [www.sunvalleysustainability.org](http://www.sunvalleysustainability.org).

The *2009 Idaho Energy & Green Building Conference* is scheduled for October 21-23 at the DoubleTree Riverside