# Agenda

#### **Passive House Standard: Purpose, Principles and Development**

History of certifying agencies in US: PHI and PHIUS

Passive House Standard: voluntary performance-based building

envelope energy standard

Energy calculations: how and when to perform them

Energy calculation tools: an introduction to tools and their functionality

Assembling a team to ensure quality and performance

Examining common design features of Passive Houses

#### Architectural Elements of Passive Houses

K. Witt

E. Correa

Siting, sizing and orientation

Super-insulated envelope with minimized thermal bridging

Efficient ventilation

Ultra-efficient lights, fixtures and appliances

Summer shading and cooling strategies

Winter solar gain and heat retention strategies

Integrating renewable energy technologies

#### **Mechanical and Electrical Systems in Passive Houses**

J. Cohen

Optimizing heat gains

- · Passive solar heat gains
- · Indoor environmental heat gains

Heating and cooling loads

Space conditioning

Renewable energy system integration

**Energy-efficient appliances** 

#### **Passivehaus for Existing Multi-use Buildings**

P. Vierthaler

How passivehaus concepts can be used in existing multi-unit buildings Retrofits available for reducing energy usage in multi-unit buildings

The importance of reduced VOCs and good ventilation in living units

Increased electric capacity through energy retrofits offers more car charging capacity

How to Maximize Health and Durability While Minimizing Lifecycle Carbon Impact

I. Nimmo

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# Learning Objectives

#### You'll be able to:

**Explain** Passive House concepts, and identify common design features in Passive Houses.

**Incorporate** common design features of Passive Houses into project designs, including super-insulated building envelopes, minimized thermal bridging and efficient ventilation.

**Site**, size and orient structures to incorporate summer shading and winter solar gains.

**Discuss** Passive House mechanical and electrical systems that optimize heat gains and use technology to manage heating and cooling loads.

**Describe** Passive House concepts that can be used in existing multi-use buildings, including reduced energy usage, reduced VOCs, improved ventilation and increased electrical capacity.



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**Consider** the Passive House purpose, principles and development

**Explore** the architectural elements of passive houses

**Understand** mechanical and electrical systems in Passive Houses

**Discuss** how Passive House concepts can be used in existing multi-unit buildings

**Learn** how to maximize health and durability while minimizing lifecycle carbon impact

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**Elizabeth Correa** Registered architect & Certified Passive House Consultant

Ms. Correa has over ten years of experience in design and construction. Her CPHC background has inspired her to focus on the fundamentals of building science for high performance buildings and how to integrate that into design the design process. She brings practical experience from some of the largest cities in North America including New York and Chicago. Ms. Correa has worked on a variety of projects ranging from light rail stations and multi-family apartment buildings to university campus buildings.

#### **Kevin Witt** First Lamp Architecture

Born into a family of draftsmen, tradesmen, and carpenters, Mr. Witt represents the fifth generation in his family that has earned a living through the design and construction of residential architecture. He began by building homes during summers in high school, and later his architectural education at Texas Tech taught him to combine the acts of drawing and building in order to deepen the creative and functional integrity of a home. Since co-founding First Lamp in 2009, he has implemented an increasing degree of high-performance details, materials, and construction practices, the most recent of which is a home that is pending PHIUS certification in Seattle, WA.

#### **Jonathan Cohen** *Imagine Energy, LLC*

Mr. Cohen founded Imagine Energy in 2003 to "change the way people think about and use energy." An aerospace engineer by training, he brings an engineering approach to provide better comfort, indoor air quality, and energy use in people's homes and businesses. Mr. Cohen offers knowledge in building science and energy efficiency, solar PV, solar thermal, wind energy, heat pumps (including geothermal), off-grid systems, and other energy technologies. He has served as a test engineer at Sun Microsystems in Menlo Park, California and at the National Wind Technology Center in Boulder, Colorado. He has been an instructor at Oregon institute of Technology's renewable energy engineering program, teaching practical PV design and

Registration

8:00 - 8:30 am

12:15 - 1:15 pm

1:15 - 5:00 pm

Morning Session

8:30 am - 12:15 pm

Afternoon Session

Lunch (On your own)

installation, as well as serving as chair of OIT's Industry Advisory Committee. He helped develop the Home Performance Contractor's Guild and was instrumental in developing policy for Clean Energy Works Oregon program, the Oregon Solar Energy Code, and permitting of solar installations on standing-seam metal roofs without roof penetrations.

#### **Peter Vierthaler** Northwest Partners, LLC

Mr. Vierthaler has been involved in multifamily real estate for 25 years. He has long provided turnkey services for the acquisition and repositioning of multifamily properties, for both himself and the partnerships that he has worked for or been involved in. Mr. Vierthaler bachelor's degree in Construction Management gives him the unique ability to undertake complicated projects with a high degree of confidence resulting in a successful outcome. He is an active investor in many clean technology companies and is a member of Element8, a clean technology and sustainability angel investor group. He has assisted many companies in this space with their "go to market" strategies.

#### **Ian Nimmo** 475 High Performance Building Supply

Mr. Nimmo graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a degree in International Politics in 2008. Since then, Mr. Nimmo has had a focus on sustainability and energy conservation working for Greenpeace as a canvasser on busy Seattle streets, as a project manager for a commercial LED lighting rebate program, and most recently working on regional energy efficiency and indoor air quality studies in the Northwest. He is a certified building analyst through the Building Performance Institute and has over five years of commercial and residential energy auditing experience. He also just completed the training to become a certified Passive House tradesperson. At 475 Mr. Nimmo assists with technical guidance and support to help clients build to Passive House levels of performance. Mr. Nimmo loves connecting with the natural world via gardening, hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, skiing, surfing, stargazing, and swimming in chilly albine lakes.

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- Slope Movement and Mechanisms
  Thurs., October 24, 2019, 11:00 AM 1:00 PM CDT
- Slope Stabilization Methods
  Thurs., October 24, 2019, 1:30 3:00 PM CDT
- Landslide Hazard and Risk Assessment Fri., October 25, 2019, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT
- Slope Stabilization and Landslide Mitigation Fri., October 25, 2019, 12:30 - 2:30 PM CDT

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