



2019 NYS Conference

One Day Learning Intensives

Friday, September 20 // One Day Learning Intensives // 9:00am - 4:00pm

Construction: Strength and Sustainability

Molly Berg, Building Science Specialist, US Construction, Habitat for Humanity International

Join us for a learning intensive geared for Construction staff and volunteers, which will prepare attendees for a stronger, more sustainable future of homebuilding.

AM Session - Zero Energy Ready: Prepare for the next level of economic and energy efficiency with a detailed look at meeting the Department of Energy's Zero Energy Ready Home (ZERH) program. Using technical specifications and real-world Habitat examples, attendees will engage in planning and budgeting for a ZERH workable for their affiliate.

PM Session - Habitat Strong: Create a home better able to withstand severe weather threats and climate conditions using test-proven and Habitat-built methods and materials. This session will introduce resources for building a climate-resilient home, including product guides, technical specifications, and possible financial incentives.

Maximize Your Knowledge of Habitat: From Foundational Documents to New Cutting-Edge Tools

Kerry Hilton, Senior Specialist, Knowledge Management, HFHI

This learning intensive will provide attendees with a wealth of tools to understand the guiding principles of Habitat as well as the new resources available.

AM Session - MyHabitat: Participants will obtain a clear sense of the architecture of information presented in the Knowledge Center, Yammer, and Habitat Learns. Participants can anticipate a hands-on interactive workshop with tips shared by peers and colleagues. Hear about new resources and features that are on the horizon. Participants will also have an opportunity to share input on features and capabilities they would like to see in future iterations.

PM Session - Our Guiding Principles: This workshop will share both the historical roots of Habitat for Humanity and current efforts to keep God at the Center. Tools and opportunities will be highlighted, such as the Global Prayer Partners effort and collections of resources on the MyHabitat Knowledge Center that equip affiliates and HFHI staff to: 1) Live as people of faith and spirit; 2) Let our core documents guide us; 3) Celebrate our history; and 4) Seek to discern God's will. Participants will hear from their peers and colleagues about how they are keeping G@C of their affiliate.

Advocacy

Audrey Johnston, Associate Director of Government Relations, Habitat for Humanity International

During this session, attendees will learn about Habitat's first ever national advocacy campaign Cost of Home. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the campaign's policy priorities and how to implement an advocacy campaign locally. We will also discuss our plans for the 2020 Albany Lobby Day and our state legislative agenda.

ReStores

Whether you're new to ReStores or have been working with ReStores for years, this session is for you. We'll share best practices on all things Re-Store – accepting donations, pricing inventory, volunteer management, etc. Join us for this great opportunity to learn from your peers across the state to make your ReStore the best that it can be. Discussion topics will include: managing and measuring ReStore metrics, keys to a great ReStore, and safety risks and challenges.