



Vermont Green Building Network

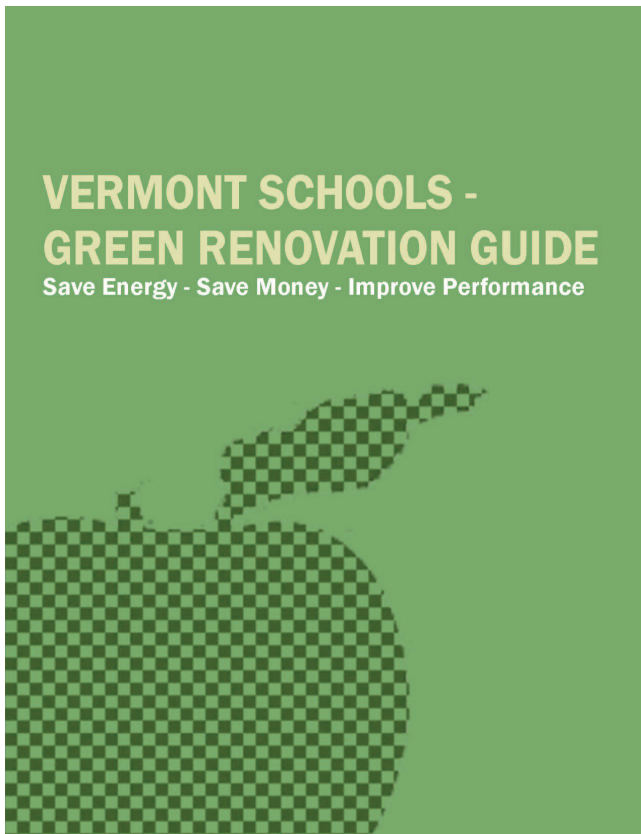
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Founded in 2002, Vermont Green Building Network's (VGBN) mission is to increase green design, construction, and building practices in Vermont by promoting their environmental, financial, community, and health benefits. We are a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization, and the support of members is critical to our success. We have over 100 members listed in our online member directory, and we also maintain a mailing list to which 350 Vermont green building professionals subscribe. Our Annual Meeting brings together members to network and share green building practices and ideas.

EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

VGBN is committed to educating green building professionals as well as the general public on cutting edge green building practices and promoting their benefits. In 2012 we were able to offer U.S. Green Building Council continuing education credits through USGBC webinars hosted by VGBN at Freeman French Freeman in Burlington. VGBN also led a free public seminar entitled, "Greening Your School: Pathways to Sustainability," as well as taking part in a discussion about greening schools as part of International Green Apple Day of Service. Other 2012 highlights included hosting a LEED for Construction Administration Workshop and a Sustainable Structures Workshop. VGBN was also pleased to co-host an Energy Modeling in EQuest Workshop with Efficiency Vermont, BED, and ASHRAE. Leading a tour of the newly renovated Aiken Building on the University of Vermont Campus was yet another highlight of 2012. Green building professionals who attended the tour were able to observe this innovative green building's living machine, which employs phytoremediation to treat wastewater.

Additionally, in 2012 VGBN published the Vermont Schools – Green Renovation Guide with help from a U.S. Green Building Council Center for Green Schools grant as well as donations from Vermont businesses and individuals. This guide defines what it means to be a green school, using examples of Vermont schools that have led the trend to implement cost-effective green renovations. This guide aims to make it easier for parents, educators, or administrators to begin a green school renovation in their communities, and can be used in advocacy to persuade legislators that greening projects can save money and generate momentum for Vermont's schools.



VGBN's "Vermont Schools - Green Renovation Guide" published in 2012



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VERMONT GREENEST AWARDS



In 2012, Vermont Green Building Network announced the Vermont Greenest Building Awards, recognizing exemplary residential and commercial green buildings for their actual energy use. The Putney School Field House, a net-zero building that produces as much energy as it consumes, took first place in the commercial category. The Charlotte House, designed by Pill-Maharam Architects, was awarded first place in the residential category. The Habitat for Humanity Passive House, also located in Charlotte, received the People's Choice Award. VGBN presented the awards at its Summer Networking Event, which was held on August 17th at the Green Mountain Club (GMC) in Waterbury. VGBN is looking forward to continuing this annual program in 2013, showcasing model green buildings in our state as an inspiration to the public.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2012

ASSETS

Checking & Savings	\$12,012
Fixed Assets	\$662
Total Assets	\$12,674

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Total Liabilities	\$197
Total Equity	\$12,477
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2012 VGBN Financial Report	Y11 Actual	Y12 Actual
REVENUES		
Contributed support	4,530	4,750
Memberships	3,840	4,121
Workshops	1,922	8,805
Sponsorships	4,550	1,250
Grants	3,000	7,000
TOTAL REVENUE	17,842	25,926
EXPENSES		
Salaries & Payroll Taxes	6,033	15,652
Other Personnel Expenses	552	834
Non Personnel Expenses	1,571	6,042
Education Events	1,828	8,257
Media/Advertising	99	54
Misc. Expenses	1,422	1,875
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,505	32,714
NET INCOME	6,337	- 6,788



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