



Vermont Green Building Network

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Founded in 2002, the non-profit Vermont Green Building Network (VGBN) works with the building industry to achieve its vision of fostering green building in Vermont, contributing to a thriving local economy, a healthy environment, and high quality of life in all communities. VGBN's Executive Director and Board of Directors manage and carry out VGBN's annual Vermont's Greenest Building Awards Competition, education and advocacy work. VGBN has over 80 members listed in its online member directory, and our Vermont Green Building Gala and Annual Meeting brings together members and friends to network and share green building practices and ideas.

Update from VGBN's Executive Director

VGBN is grateful to have a robust network of green building professionals and enthusiasts in Vermont, and we are excited to move forward in acting on our strategic plan. 2016 was a net positive year for VGBN, and we hosted several well-attended, successful networking, educational events and building tours!

We are deeply committed to VGBN's mission to work with the building industry to achieve our vision of fostering green building in Vermont, contributing to a thriving local economy, a healthy environment, and high quality of life in all communities. We're excited to announce that we recently welcomed three new board members (Nadia Al-Aubaidy, Brian Just and David Weaver), and we're looking forward to hosting more networking and training sessions in 2017. We're thankful for your continued support, and we're looking forward to a fabulous 2017!

A special thank you to VGBN partners and business members:

VGBN Partners: Efficiency Vermont, ReArch Company, Burlington Electric Department, Cx Associates, DuBois & King, Green Mountain Power, PC Construction, Hallam-ICS, White + Burke, Control Technologies, Maclay Architects, Redstone, Sisler Builders, Langrock Sperry & Wool LLP, Pill-Maharam Architects, 475 High Performance Building Supply, and Green Living Journal.

VGBN Business Members: Alliance Building Automation, HELM Construction Solutions, Linden L.A.N.D. Group, Mosher Excavating, Sellers Treybal Structural Engineers PC, University of Vermont Medical Center, VERMOD

EDUCATION, NETWORKING & TOURS



Brian Just presenting about the Living Building Challenge at VGBN's autumn networking event at VEIC in Burlington

In March 2016, VGBN hosted the **Vermont Green Building Gala**. The event brought together over 55 green building professionals. Winners of the 2015 Vermont's Greenest Building Awards were honored and local VT architect, Eric Morrow, presented as the event's keynote on the 2030 Challenge. Gala attendees enjoyed a networking reception, live music, great food and VGBN's annual silent auction fundraiser.

In June, VGBN hosted a **Spring Networking Event at the UVM Medical Center**. The event brought together over 75 green building professionals and folks from the UVM Medical Center to learn about and celebrate the UVM's innovative sustainability program.

In September, VGBN hosted an **Autumn Networking + Living Building Challenge** event at Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC). The event brought together over 60 green building professionals to network and learn about the Living Building Challenge (LBC) via Brian Just. John Rahill also provided a brief presentation about a Black River Design LBC project. Attendees received AIA/GBCI credit for attending.

In October, VGBN hosted a **VGBN Green Homes Tour**, which showcased two inspiring high performance residences in Middlesex, VT. Over 25 green building professionals toured the net zero Whitchurch Passive House Cottage, and the beautiful off-grid Middlesex Chase Road Home.



514 FOLLOWERS

*Sharing VGBN,
VT and national green
building news + events!*

VGBN is committed to educating green building professionals as well as the general public on cutting edge green building practices and promoting their benefits.

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VERMONT'S GREENEST BUILDING AWARDS



2015 VT's Greenest Building - Commercial + People's Choice Award
Pill-Maharam Architects office - deep energy retrofit

VGBN recognized the most energy efficient buildings in Vermont at the Vermont Green Building Gala, held at Main St. Landing on March 31, 2016. VGBN's Vermont's Greenest Building Awards are a statewide competition that honors residential and commercial buildings that meet the highest standard of demonstrated building energy performance.

The 2015 Vermont's Greenest Residential Building was awarded to Whitchurch Passive House Cottage, which also received a Net Zero Energy Award. The home is fossil fuel free and a small solar photovoltaic system generated more energy than is consumed by the house on an annual basis. This inspiring home won with a proven annual energy intensity of 8.6 kBtu/sf/yr, and consumes only 17% of the average consumption of a New England home (50 kBtu/sf/yr).

The 2015 Vermont's Greenest Commercial Building was awarded to Pill - Maharam Architects Office - deep energy retrofit designed by Pill - Maharam Architects. This project was also awarded the 2015 People's Choice Award voted by Gala attendees. The Pill-Maharam office has a proven annual energy intensity of 15.8 kBtu/sf/yr, which is only 15% of the consumption of an average commercial building in New England.

Other 2015 award winners: 2015 VT's Going Green Residential Building was presented to Vermod High Performance Modular Home (21.2 kBtu/sf/yr), 2015 VT's Going Green Commercial Building award was presented to Jeff Stetter of AIA of gbA for the Vermont State Employees Credit Union - Waterbury Branch (46.8 kBtu/sf/yr). gbA's Vermont State Employees Credit Union - St. Johnsbury Branch and ReArch Company's 124 Technology Park Way received Honorable Mentions.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2016

NOTE: VGBN has one paid staff at 0.2 FTE

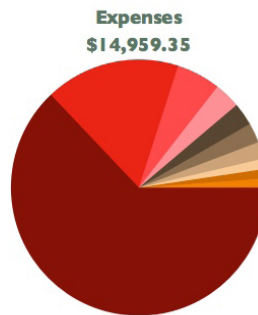
ASSETS

Checking & Savings	\$7,115.10
Fixed Assets	\$661.96
Total Assets	\$8,278.88

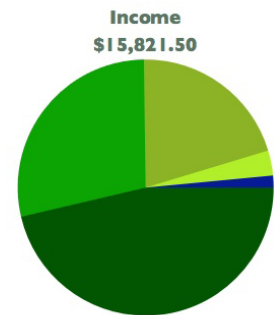
Net Income: \$862.15

VGBN - 2016 Finances - Income & Expense Report

Summary Between 1/1/16 and 12/31/16



- Officers and directors salaries + payroll taxes \$9,412.22
- Events (Gala, Networking Events, etc.) \$2,550.30
- Insurance \$833.00
- Payroll service \$492.00
- Membership Management Service \$432.00
- Website \$374.76
- 2014 Summit \$321.03
- Paypal and EventBrite Fees \$193.03
- Postage, shipping, delivery \$178.18
- Office Supplies \$172.83



- Events \$7,331.50
- Sponsorship \$4,500.00
- Membership \$3,250.00
- Individual + Business Donations \$500.00
- USGBC - Revenue Sharing \$240.00