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Plan New Hampshire is pleased to host

***SUSTAINABILITY 101:
SEEING THE FOREST AND THE TREES***

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

2:30 – 5:30 PM

Registration starts at 2:00, program to begin promptly at 2:30

**at The Urban Forestry Center
45 Elwyn Road Portsmouth NH**

Each of us who works within the built environment has an idea of what sustainability is. Most of us think of air quality, green building materials, saving wetlands, protecting wildlife ... but is that enough? If New Hampshire's *built environment* is to be truly *sustainable*, what does that mean?

Please join Plan New Hampshire as we engage in a fun, interactive workshop designed to help us think *comprehensively* about this critical issue. Led by Bert Cohen, participants will

- Be introduced to the framework of sustainability, and the notion of it as a *system*. What are the basic conditions of the framework that we need to take into consideration for a sustainable state?
- Collectively gauge where we are – as individuals, as professions – within this system and where we need to go;
- Through small group discussions, assess existing personal and professional skills and knowledge that do and could contribute to a sustainable built environment;
- Determine, from the system point of view, which of those skills and knowledge bases can be leverage points to move forward the mission of a sustainable built environment.

At the end of this introductory workshop, participants will have a cohesive – personal and collective- view of what sustainability means here in New Hampshire as well as a renewed sense of purpose for our work within the built environment.

To reserve your space(s), please complete the attached registration form

and ***return to Plan NH no later than Friday, January 15.***



The Four Principles of Sustainability

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Name(s) of those attending:

Are you (a) member/s of Plan NH? y/n

Name/address of firm:

Phone:

Email (for each attendee):

Forum fees:

- **One - two people per firm:** Plan NH member: \$30 per person
Non-member: \$40 per person
- **Three or more per firm:** Plan NH members: \$25 per person
Non-members: \$35 per person

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