

September 15, 2016 Joint Meeting of the Built Environment and Energy Advisory Committee and Housing Directors Advisory Committee

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Jonathan Cohen

Jonathan Cohen, LEED Green Associate, leads the Dept. of Energy's Better Buildings Residential Network, a national membership network of energy efficiency programs and partners, and is also co-lead of a new Health and Home Performance Initiative. He served as Account Manager for over \$175 million in grants that developed energy efficiency markets during the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

He was previously Director of the Responsible Purchasing Network, which consists of business, university, government, and nonprofit members that buy green products in volume, and managed the launch of the first standard to verify corporate sustainability reports with the UK-based international organization AccountAbility.

Ray Demers

Ray Demers is a Senior Program Director with Enterprise Community Partners and co-led the technical development of the 2015 Green Communities Criteria - a national green building standard developed for affordable housing. He supports Enterprise Solutions work nationally by researching, incubating, and piloting special projects aimed at increasing impact.

Katalin Peter

Katalin Peter serves as Legislative Counsel to the Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS® and the District of Columbia Association of REALTORS®. She represents both Associations at local, state and federal government levels, advancing the public policy goals of nearly 10,000 real estate professionals. Katalin provides general legislative and regulatory counsel to the Associations' Board of Directors, Public Policy Committees and individual members. She also staffs GCAAR's Forms Committee, which is responsible for drafting and updating standard forms and contracts.

Ted Trabue

As Managing Director, Ted Trabue is responsible for leading the DCSEU in meeting its economic, environmental, and job creation goals. He has over 30 years of experience in public affairs, most recently as Executive Director of the Green Builders Council of DC. He also served two terms as the President of the District of Columbia State Board of Education. Mr. Trabue is a fourth generation Washingtonian, and like his mother and grandmother, he attended DC public schools. He received his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College, and a law degree from Howard University School of Law. Mr. Trabue is a member of the DC Bar and has served on the board of directors of the DC Chamber of Commerce, DC Appleseed, and the DC Building Industry Association.