

SUNY-ESF Annual Green Building Conference, March 20, 2009

Session Title: NYSERDA's new residential green building program and incentives

ABSTRACT: Legislation signed last September by Governor Paterson directs the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to develop and administer a green residential building grant program for single-family and small multi-family buildings (those with fewer than 12 dwelling units). In this session, Dan Farrell from NYSERDA will provide a progress report on NYSERDA's work to this point while leaving time for Q&A. An excellent fit for the Green Housing Track, this session may be of interest to builders, developers, design professionals, or homeowners interested in building or renovating green because incentives will become available through NYSERDA, starting January 1, 2010, for certified green homes. Elected officials, educators and students may also have interest in how this non-regulatory market transformation program is being developed from a public policy standpoint.