



# SUMMIT



## GREEN SCHOOL SUMMIT for GREEN BUILDING PROFESSIONALS

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

### Speaker Information

#### Session One: Design for Resilience

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> | 12:30 – 2:00 pm EST



#### **Angeline Koch**

**Sustainability Project Specialist, Milwaukee Public Schools (WI)**

Angeline Koch is a litigation attorney by training but graduated in 2018 from the University of WI-Milwaukee School of Science with a Masters in Freshwater Science and Technology. While a big part of her life centers around the law and sciences, she found her greatest joys are gardening and stewardship of the environment. She is the first Sustainability Project Specialist for Milwaukee Public Schools- the largest school district in the State of Wisconsin. In this role, Angeline manages the districts' efforts to remove asphalt playgrounds in favor of installing green infrastructure, which improves water quality of Lake Michigan and its tributaries.



#### **Craig Lewis**

**Executive Director, Clean Coalition**

Craig Lewis has over 30 years of experience in the renewables, wireless, semiconductor, and banking industries. Previously VP of Government Relations at GreenVolts, he was the first to successfully navigate a solar project through California's Renewable Portfolio Standard solicitation process. Craig was energy policy lead on Steve Westly's 2006 California gubernatorial campaign. His resume includes senior government relations, corporate development, and marketing positions at leading wireless, semiconductor, and banking companies such as Qualcomm, Ericsson, and Barclays Bank. Craig received an MBA and MSEE from the University of Southern California and a BSEE from the University of California, Berkeley.



**Heather Henriksen**  
Managing Director, Harvard University Office for Sustainability

Heather Henriksen has served as Harvard University's chief sustainability officer since 2008, advising the President and senior leadership on strategy and building an organizational change enterprise. Heather directs the Office for Sustainability which oversees the implementation of the Harvard's comprehensive Sustainability Plan (co-created with faculty and students in 2014) and the University's ambitious new Climate Action Plan (to be fossil fuel-free by 2050 and fossil fuel-neutral by 2026), which builds upon the 2016 achievement of Harvard's initial science-based climate goal. Heather holds a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School.



**Justin Hegarty, P.E., LEED A.P**  
Executive Director, Reflo

Justin Hegarty, P.E., LEED A.P., is an environmental engineer and executive director of the nonprofit Reflo - Sustainable Water Solutions. Justin has a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Civil Engineering from UW-Milwaukee and environmental engineering masters work at Milwaukee School of Engineering. Along with co-founding Reflo in 2013 and the Green Schools Consortium of Milwaukee in 2015, he has worked as an environmental consultant for 10 years working on green infrastructure, alternative energy, and brownfield remediation projects.

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## Session Two: Design for Social Equity

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> | 2:15 – 4:00 pm EST



**Aaron Presberg**  
Senior Program Manager, Portland Public Schools

Aaron is an energy and sustainability professional, specializing in combining energy efficiency and maintenance needs into one overall project. He is currently the Senior Program Manager, Energy & Sustainability at Portland Public Schools in Oregon, implementing anything from energy efficiency upgrades and HVAC controls optimization to design standards and policy.



**Pauline Souza**  
Partner, Director of Sustainability, WRNS Studio

Pauline Souza is architect with 38 years of experience in the industry, Partner, K-12 sector lead and the Director of Sustainability at WRNS Studio. Some notable projects include the Stevens library, the first nationally certified Net Zero Library, the Janet Durbin Guild and Commons, a LEED Platinum, LBC and Well Educational pilot Building, She worked as a Sustainability Advisor for the Hawaii Department of Education for 5 years, collaborated with USGBCs' Center for Green Schools since 2007, helped found the Bay Area Sustainable Leaders in Architecture group, and is currently working with a consortium on a Decarbonization primer



**Michelle Amt**  
VMDO Architects

Michelle Amt has 20 years of international experience overseeing a wide range of projects focused on sustainable design. As VMDO's Director of Sustainability, Michelle facilitates design dialogue, leads research and educational efforts, and helps teams achieve sustainability goals across all projects. She ensures VMDO's compliance with the AIA's 2030 Commitment leads to further innovation in the fields of health and wellness, building performance and zero-energy and evidence-based design

## Session Three: Design for Sustainability Education

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> | 12:30 – 2:00 pm EST



**Laura Cole**  
**Assistant Professor, University of Missouri**

Laura Cole, Ph.D, is an Assistant Professor of Architectural Studies at the University of Missouri at Columbia where she teaches design studios, business practices, programming, and sustainable design. Laura completed her PhD at the University of Michigan in Architecture and Natural Resources & Environment. Prior to that, she worked as a professional designer for Perkins+Will Chicago, where she specialized in LEED for commercial interiors. Her current research focuses on the social dimensions of green buildings, with a focus on how sustainable design can enhance sustainability education for youth and the general public.



**Jim Determan, FAIA**  
**Principal, Craig Gaulden Davis**

Jim Determan, FAIA, Principal with Craig Gaulden Davis in Baltimore, has been a designer, educator, researcher and advocate for learning space design for 35 years. His design experience includes Green Street Academy, the second largest LEED Platinum school in the world, and subject of his most recent research study. He has taught design at Morgan State University, spoken nationally and at all levels of government about the power of design. Jim convenes multidisciplinary teams of architects, educators, scientists and artists in grant-funded, published research studies to provide evidence of design innovation that enhances student experience, well-being and learning outcomes.



**Tim Cole**  
**Sustainability Officer, Virginia Beach City Public Schools**

Tim Cole is the Sustainability Officer for Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Tim was instrumental in the promotion and development of the first LEED certified elementary School in Virginia -- Hermitage Elementary-- as well as the first K-12 LEED Platinum Transportation and Maintenance Facility in the country. Under Tim's leadership, Virginia Beach City Public Schools has constructed over 2 million square feet of LEED building space and was selected as the "Best Green School District" in the United States by the U.S. Green Building Council.