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Historic Green Lectures and Presentations

Lecture series features Rick Fedrizzi, president of the U.S. Green Building Council

NEW ORLEANS, La. — *Historic Green:New Orleans* is the first nationwide project to integrate sustainable design practices with preservation of an entire historic community. An important part of this two-week event, expected to draw nearly 500 volunteers, will be a series of lectures and educational sessions – with topics to include sustainable preservation, green deconstruction, social capital and sustainability, and moisture management practices.

The *Historic Green* keynote speaker will be Rick Fedrizzi, CEO, president and founding chairman of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), on Saturday, March 15, at the newly-restored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School in the Lower Ninth Ward. Fedrizzi's keynote will kick off a full lecture series Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the school, 1617 Caffin Ave., and featuring several national sustainability and preservation experts.

Global Green New Orleans is sponsoring their monthly panel discussion, "Greening Historic Homes" on Wednesday March 19, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Panelists include: Tracy Nelson, Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office; Rudy Christian, Preservation Trades Network; Pam Bryan, Preservation Resource Center; and Wayne Troyer, Troyer Architects. To be held at the Global Green Resource Center, 841 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

Additional presentations scheduled for *Historic Green* include: "An Inconvenient Truth", with Kevin Foster O'Donnell of The Climate Project, Wednesday March 12, 6:30 p.m., at Greater Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 5130 Chartres St.; and a special preservation workshop by Rudy Christian, executive director of the Preservation Trades Network, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Monday, March 17, at The Village (1001 Charbonnet St.)

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