

**STEEPLES PROJECT WORKSHOPS**

**\$\$Saving Green\$\$: How Historic Houses of Worship Can Shape Social and Environmental Sustainability**



Andrew Motta presents the green techniques used in the construction of the EpiCenter

This workshop will delve into how the thoughtful choice to preserve and maintain your historic house of worship makes good green sense. Our speakers will provide proven practical steps for engaging your congregation and implementing sustainable practices. This discussion will demonstrate how your mission can be enhanced by focusing on the synergy between the building, community, and the environment.

Speakers: Jean Carroon, Goody Clancy & Associates  
Andrew Motta, Artists for Humanity  
Invited: Congregations of all faiths  
Mar. 3, 2008 @ Artists for Humanity, South Boston

**Inspiration Through Art: The Facts about Stained Glass Restoration**



Rev. Pratt studies a stained glass window cartoon

An HBI grant recipient reflected recently "In addition to being a major beautification project in a neighborhood long neglected by art institutions, [restoring the stained glass windows] will provide a dramatic incentive to current and former members of the parish to restore this important architectural, cultural and religious institution." However, the care and maintenance of these majestic pieces of art can be confusing and daunting. Our speaker, Julie Sloan, will lead participants through an account of stained-glass history and a hands-on explanation of the important details of stained-glass restoration.

Speaker: Julie Sloan, Stained-glass Consultant  
Invited: Congregations of all faiths  
Nov. 5, 2007 @ St. Peter Church, Dorchester

**Building Repair vs. Accessibility: Which Comes First?**



Participants tour Union United Methodist Church

As more people become aware of accessibility issues, more congregations want to make their buildings handicap accessible. Often their first instinct is to install a ramp, which may or may not meet the building code standards. Sometimes, this focus comes at the expense of the other building repair needs. To further complicate the issue, major building projects can trigger the requirement of accessibility and can increase the total project cost. Wendall Kalsow, architect for Union United Methodist Church, will lead the discussion about setting priorities when including accessibility in a building rehabilitation project.

Speakers: Wendall Kalsow, McGinley Kalsow & Assoc.  
UUMC project managers  
Invited: Congregations of all faiths  
May 22, 2007 @ Union United Methodist Church, South End



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### *Making the Ask*



Project Manager, David Sullivan, highlights the recent preservation and restoration work

Fundraising for building repairs, whether for a small project or a full-fledged capital campaign can make people nervous. In this workshop we'll explore how successful planning turns the task of asking people for money into a mission of community building. Our speakers, Michelle Harrington and Steve Silver, will talk about their first-hand experience about how they made connections within their congregations and built bridges to the wider community.

Speaker: Michelle Harrington, Gate of Heaven Church  
Steve Silver, Episcopal Diocese of Mass.  
Invited: Congregations of all faiths  
Dec. 7, 2006 @ Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston

### *Using 90% of your Building 100% of the Time*



The Rev. Hamilton shows the many improvements that facilitate more social and community services

Using 90% of your building 100% of the time (or at least having that as a goal) will encourage the congregation and the community to identify your facility as a valuable asset to the neighborhood. In addition, the active nature of your building can bring supporters, such as politicians, and community activities through your door. In this workshop session, we will see firsthand how Rev. Hamilton and his congregation have achieved this goal through a \$3.3 million capital campaign for the rehabilitation of their historic church.

Speaker: The Rev. Hurmon Hamilton  
Invited: Congregations of all faiths  
Jul. 26, 2006 @ Roxbury Presbyterian Church, Roxbury

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