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Building performance related inspections, curriculum, training, web based databases, and conference coordination.

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Energy saving and efficiency retail and wholesale products.

ENERGY SYSTEMS DESIGN & INSTALLATION

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Design and installation of photo-voltaic and wind generated electric systems. NYSERDA certified installer for solar electric systems.

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Design and installation of renewable energy systems (solar, wind, solar water heating and solar space heating). NYSERDA eligible installer for grid-connected solar and wind systems.

LANDSCAPING

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Sustainable landscape design and installations. Specialize in native plants.

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Provides site planning and landscape design services for residential, non-profit and public clients interested in green building and sustainable design.

SALVAGE AND DECONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURAL

Significant Elements – A Nonprofit Architectural Salvage Warehouse

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Recycled house parts and building materials, deconstruction as alternative to demolition.

TRAINING FOR GREEN BUILDING & DESIGN

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OTHER RESOURCES

Ithaca Green Building Alliance

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Dedicated to advancing environmental and community sustainability in building design, development and construction. Members represent many small green building related local companies. Initiatives include an Annual Green Building Fair and Sustainable Buildings Open House.

Visit www.ccetompkins.org/environment/greenbuilding.htm for links to other information resources on green building.



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LOCAL GREEN BUILDING BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONALS & TRADESPEOPLE

Green building involves “optimizing the way a building uses resources (air, water, energy, light, materials) in order to create a health-promoting, well-functioning space for the inhabitants while minimizing the negative impact on the environment” (Ithaca Green Building Alliance, 2003).

This directory is intended to help Tompkins County residents create healthy, well-performing and environmentally sustainable living and work spaces. “Green building” holds different meanings for different people. We encourage users of this directory to ask questions to determine whether a particular business’s approach to green building fits with the consumer’s own green criteria.

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

LEED^{RM} accreditation refers to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System^{RM}, a voluntary, consensus-based national standard developed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

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Design services including interior design, renovations and new construction, incorporating natural building techniques, non-toxic finishes, custom natural plasters and reclaimed materials.

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Specializes in an array of sustainable and LEED^{RM} rated construction design from small office renovations to higher education facilities.

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Design and construction services. Management for “owner-builder” style of construction. Information resource on green building and alternative energy.

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Energy-efficient residential construction. Sustainable/organic garden and landscaping services.

Holistic Homebuilders

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Timber frame and stick framing of locally milled wood. Straw bale wall systems. Naturally rot-resistant wood playgrounds.

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Design and build timberframed houses, barns, cabins and additions that incorporate sustainable building systems, including straw bale walls and natural plasters.

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