



GREEN BUILDING EXPO

Columbus Green Building Forum is organizing Central Ohio's fourth annual Green Building Expo at the Columbus Athenaeum, 32 N. Fourth Street, Columbus Ohio. The event will be held Thursday, September 13th from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For details visit our website at: www.cgbf.org

The Expo will showcase the latest in green building products and sustainable design solutions for commercial construction with day-long sessions on green design strategies and green policy development.

The Keynote speaker is Rocky Anderson, Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah. Since taking office in 2000, Mayor Anderson has been an outspoken advocate for protecting the environment. He committed Salt Lake City, in its own operations, to abide by the Kyoto Protocol. By 2005, Salt Lake City far exceeded its Kyoto goal, seven years before the Protocol's 2012 target date.

Mayor Anderson is a proponent of transit-oriented urban housing and walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods that do not perpetuate dependence on the automobile or further sprawl development. In November 2005, Salt Lake City won the World Leadership Award for the environment for its Salt Lake City Green Program, perhaps the most comprehensive environmental program in the United States.

Mayor Anderson was also named by *Business Week* as one of the top twenty international figures working to combat climate change. Mayor Anderson serves as a member of the *Newsweek* Global Environment and Leadership Advisory Committee, and on the steering committee of The Climate Group. In 2003, he received the Climate Protection Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Be a part of the largest green building event in Ohio! In the past years, the Expo has attracted over 1000 attendees in and around Ohio. The attendees include students, architects, interior designers, engineers, facility managers, building owners, developers, City, State & County government officials interested in learning how to integrate green practices into their project goals.

