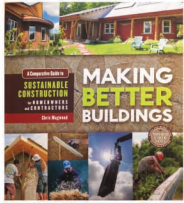




STRAW (and earth and other sustainable materials) BUILDING (and designing and engineering) CONFERENCE (and discussion and fun)

APRIL 10 - 12, 2015, WESTERBEKE RANCH, SONOMA, CA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHRIS MAGWOOD



Chris Magwood of the Endeavour Center, Ontario Canada, will present "10 Straw Bale Wall Systems". Chris has designed and built some of the most innovative and sustainable buildings in North America. He is the author of several books, including *Making Better Buildings*, *Straw Bale Details*, and *More Straw Bale Building*. Chris's presentation will be on Saturday afternoon.

FEATURED SPEAKER: BRUCE KING



Bruce King, P.E., is one of the founding members of CASBA. He is a structural engineer, founder of the Ecological Building Network, and has authored several books on sustainable building, including *Buildings of Earth and Straw*, *Design of Straw Bale Buildings*, and *Making Better Concrete*. Bruce will speak on Friday evening.



OR 20X20 PRESENTATIONS: Five Slides in five minutes or 20 slides at 20 seconds each! These fun, fast-paced presentations are a great way to get to know a little bit about everyone at the conference. Every attendee is invited to bring either five or 20 images and tell the whole group about them in a few minutes.

CURRENT LIST OF SESSION TOPICS:

- ✦ **STRAW BALE 101 PRIMER - FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FRIDAY 4:30 - 6:00**
- ✦ **BALE TESTING PROGRAM BY PROFESSOR MARK ASCHHEIM AND STUDENTS**
- ✦ **PAKSABAB UPDATE BY DARCEY DONOVAN**
- ✦ **STRAW BALE BUILDING CODE APPENDIX BY MARTIN HAMMER**
- ✦ **THE COSTS OF STRAW BALE BUILDING**



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CASBA is a non-profit project of the TIDES Foundation. Our members are architects, engineers, builders and people interested in straw building. Our mission is to further the practice of straw bale building by exchanging current information and practical experience, promoting and conducting research and testing, and making that body of knowledge available to working professionals and the public at large.