

Reuse Group

Notes from November 12, 2008 meeting (from an email dated 11/13/2008)

Thanks everyone for taking time out to talk about deconstruction, materials reuse etc. I think we're off to a good start!

As a result of yesterday's meeting I want to give you some updates and let you know some things we'll be working on in Hartford and ask for some help on certain things before our next meeting.

1. Our next meeting: **Thursday, December 18th at 2pm** – Conference Room 4B (room closest to bathrooms, it's a little larger)
2. **MIKE** will be creating an annotated bibliography of reports, books, powerpoints etc. on deconstruction/salvage. Hopefully we'll have a draft to share next month. Contact him with any thoughts, ideas or additions: Michael.boyer@ct.gov.
3. I've just received notification of an EPA environmental education grant – due December 18th (seems to be the magic date). We could have a shot at it but need to check with folks here to make sure no one else is seeking funds through this program and then I also think we need a lead/project partner. Your thoughts? Should we try and go for it?
4. I'll be contacting David Cooper, Gateway Community College and folks at CT Green Building Council. I think either or both would be good places to 'house' the training project/certification program. I wouldn't normally try and rush the issue – but will need to if we opt to go for the EPA grant. It would be nice to pay presenters etc.
5. **JOE** – please send me a copy (or a link) of the Green demolition permit you mentioned
6. John Prindahl – a deconstructor that teaches on national basis? – who knows this person? Was it RICK? **RICK** would you contact him and find out what he does/does he have a company/rates/curriculum etc? THANKS!
7. Dave Bennick (?) – Who mentioned this person? **JOHN, JOHN or JOE??** Is this also a deconstructing teacher? Would someone contact him to find out what he does/does he have a company/rates/curriculum etc? THANKS!
8. I'll also be meeting with Ross Bunnell at DEP – he's worked a lot with construction and building contractors around asbestos and other hazards. I'll be asking him about Demolition folks and if he has any friends in the industry. Will also be talking with him about permits/regs/codes and all that fun stuff. He's quite knowledgeable and hopefully will join us at our next meeting.

9. Names: Materials Reuse Network (MRN), Materials Reuse Action Network (MRAN), Materials Reuse Coalition (MRC) – these are some of the possibilities – let me know if you feel strongly about one over another... and The Reuse Renegades won't work but does sound fun.
10. Invites: feel free to invite others you think will be interested in joining us for the December 18th meeting.
11. Other ideas or crazy thoughts – please share with me or the group as they bubble to the surface!