

**TRACK NAME**

Guide to Southwestern Green Living – Natural Awakenings

SESSION NAME

Tools to Recognize and Evaluate Green Flooring Options

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Saturday Sept 6th – 3:00pm – 101A

SESSION DESCRIPTION

So many flooring options. How does one decide? This session will focus on the different flooring categories that are generally considered to be green, what makes them so, and what questions to ask. An emphasis will be placed on the characteristics one uses to evaluate and also balances in determining what is "green", including a look at the various green flooring certifications in the market.

PRESENTER(s)

Mick Dalrymple – aka Green

Valerie Bohonus – aka Green

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY(s)

Sustainability advocate Mick Dalrymple helped found the Arizona Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council in 2002 and now serves on the national Board of Directors. Dalrymple and environmental designer Jeff Frost launched a.k.a. Green Environmental Building Center in 2005, providing green building products, consulting, education and architectural services, including LEED certification consulting. Dalrymple's national policy efforts include instigator roles in a national effort to better define and certify green building products, roll-out of LEED for Homes, development of the NAHB-ICC National Green Building Standard, and serving on various advisory boards. His local community efforts in Arizona include creating the Cinema Verde Sustainable Film Festival; helping plan the annual Green Building Expo in Central Arizona; and revising the Scottsdale Green Building Program checklist. As President of Desert Moon Productions, he also created the TV series Build It Green!.

Dalrymple has extensive experience in logistics and high-speed start-up environments, including Associate Partner in an internet consulting firm (including work for clients Sprint, National Airlines, Honeywell, Harrahs) and a long history of production for major studio feature films and national & international television commercials. He co-wrote and co-executive produced the feature film Y2K (now Terminal Countdown) with Lou Gossett Jr. and Malcolm McDowell. His public service history includes playing a leadership role as Executive Director of the Arizona Students Association in a successful effort to create Arizona's first statewide university financial aid program, which now helps over 3,100 students per year continue their education.

Dalrymple received his MIM from Thunderbird, an MBA from Arizona State University, and studied Spanish in Mexico. His BA with High Distinction comes from the University of Arizona (Electrical Engineering, Math, and International Relations).

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CEU)

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