



DANUTA DROZDOWICZ, LEED AP

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PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Effective project management skills. Recruited, organized and led planning teams on a wide variety of projects. Developed, funded and managed a wide variety of projects.

- 5 years experience as Project Manager for LEED NC & LEED CI certified projects and LEED NC registered projects in Maine, Massachusetts & New York.
- Lead Program Manager, LEED for Homes (pilot) Provider services in Maine (2005-2007).
- Coordinated development of Green Building Standards for multi-family housing - drafted standards and organized staff & contractor trainings for Maine State Housing Authority and for private developers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- Design, specification, contract negotiation and management of \$1,000,000 building renovation project for Maine State Department of Environmental Protection, Portland.
- Organized and raised funds for American Tour de Sol/Maine Solar Blast, Portland, the culmination of an annual national electric vehicle rally and demonstration. Twice raised and managed approximately \$100,000 of an overall \$250,000 budget.
- Developed partnership and raised funds for the Maine Electric Vehicle Project with a project budget of \$200,000.
- Organized Governor's Clean Fuel Symposium initiating the Greater Portland Clean Cities Program, which recently culminated in a natural gas bus fleet for the city.

Innovative thinker and creative problem solver. Proven ability to recognize emerging trends, needs and opportunities and to develop appropriate projects and programs. Strong attention to detail.

Broad construction knowledge. Extensive professional training/experience including construction, building science and project management.

- Carpentry training; 10 plus years of building science & building forensics seminars; residential construction experience.
- Planned and organized workshops, seminars and conferences for building professionals at the state, regional and national level.
- Created curriculum material for professional courses on energy conservation, energy efficient construction, sustainable/green design and renewable energy.

Persuasive communicator. Strong presentation and negotiation skills. Able to develop productive relationships with clients, colleagues, contractors and staff at all levels.

- Negotiated contracts for government projects including renovations of municipal and state buildings, the Electric Vehicle Project, and with a variety of project consultants.

Excellent writing skills. Wrote, developed and/or edited award winning publications. Researched and prepared reports and position papers. Grantwriting and fundraising experience.

Effective educator. Developed & taught LEED AP test preparation training for architectural, construction & engineering firms. Taught energy and sustainable design classes at Wentworth Institute, Boston Architectural Center, Massachusetts College of Art and through the University of Maine System. Developed and taught LEED for Homes introductory course.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2/2008 to date:** **Owner**, Context Green, Portland, ME
2002 - 2008: **Senior Project Manager**, Fore Solutions, Portland, ME
2001 - 2002: **Green-e Northeast Region Coordinator**, Center for Resource Solutions
1999 - 2001: **Energy Consultant** to Coastal Enterprises and Maine Lung Association
1996 -1999: **Special Projects Director**, Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Protection Southern Maine Regional Office, Portland
1984 - 1996: **Energy Extension Agent**, Energy Extension Service, Department of Economic and Community Development and State Office of Energy Resources, Augusta and Portland
1988 – 1990: **CEO**, Building and Remodeling Index, Yarmouth, ME
1984: **Construction Manager**, Solar Design & Construction, Windham, ME
1983 - 1984: **Residential Energy Auditor**, Volt Energy Systems, Scarborough, ME
1981 - 1983: **Project Manager**, City of Portland Energy Office (ME)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, History, Minor in Fine Arts.

University of Virginia, University of Southern Maine.

Degree awarded 1991, University of Southern Maine.

Construction Technology Program, Southern Maine Technical College.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Training and/or Certification in Carpentry, Energy Audits, Architectural and Solar Design, Forensic Engineering (Building Failure Issues), Commercial Lighting, Solar System Design, Advanced Indoor Air Quality and Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Technologies. Participation at professional workshops and conferences on a variety of building and renewable energy topics as both a speaker and attendee. Participant in green design planning charrettes addressing both project specific and regional sustainability issues.

Computer: Strong computer skills. Microsoft Office proficient.

LIFE EXPERIENCE

Extensive travel in Europe & Asia with residence and work / study in England, Austria, Holland, Denmark, Finland, India and Mexico. Some German, Spanish and French.

VOLUNTEER AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Co-Chair, Tours Committee, Greenbuild 2008; Program Committee Chair, Maine Chapter of the USGBC & Portland Society of Architects; Founder - Maine Builders and Architects for a Sustainable Environment (Maine BASE); Appropriate Technology Coordinator, MOFGA Common Ground Fair.

Member: U.S. Green Building Council; Slowfood Portland; Architects for Social Responsibility, Portland Society of Architects; Sustainable Maine; Maine Electrathon; Maine Businesses for Social Responsibility; Northeast Sustainable Energy Association.