

2026 REBUILD CONFERENCE

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SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

EVENT DETAILS

LOCATION

Crossroads Mason
990 Reading Rd.
Mason, OH 45040



COST

\$160/person

TIME

7:00am - 5:30pm

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Practical Innovation. Real Impact.

The 2026 REBUILD Conference will examine how workflows, AI, and advanced building systems can be integrated intentionally to support resilient and regenerative outcomes. Rather than focusing on innovation for innovation's sake, REBUILD emphasizes practical application and people-focused results, highlighting solutions that impact the real world and elevate everyday life.

6 AIA LU/HSW, GBCI, & PDU Credit Hours

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MORNING KEYNOTE



Ann Kosmal, FAIA, LEED AP BD_C, CPHC, PDC

Principal & Sustainable Design Leader, Resiliency, HOK

LUNCH KEYNOTE



Z Smith, PhD, FAIA, LEED Fellow, WELL AP

Principal & Director of Sustainability & Building Performance, EskewDumezRipple

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE



Joel Cesare

Growth Lead: Cambio | Host: Less Talk, More Action

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- Pella Windows & Doors
- Pepper Construction
- Rumpke
- SAI (Stoermer-Anderson, Inc.)
- Siemens
- Trane
- Tremco
- Waibel Energy Systems
- WoodWorks



SEMINAR AGENDA

7:00am - 7:45am

Registration
Breakfast
Networking
Trade Show
Opening Remarks

7:45am - 8:45am

Morning Keynote Speaker

9:15am - 10:15am

Breakout Sessions 1

10:45am - 11:45am

Breakout Sessions 2

12:15pm - 12:30pm

Oliver Kronner, City of Cincinnati

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch Keynote Discussion

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Breakout Sessions 3

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Afternoon Keynote Speaker

4:00pm - 4:15pm

Closing Remarks

4:15pm - 5:30pm

Happy Hour

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SESSION 1: 9:15am - 10:15am

BREAKOUT 1A (*Reimagine: Imagine What's Possible*)

Next-Generation Materials: Smart, Aware, Accountable
Frank Mruk, National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA)

BREAKOUT 1B (*Recreate: Build What Matters*) GBCI CREDIT

Brownfield Redevelopment – How Key Partnerships Unlock The Reuse of Underutilized Properties
Howard Miller & Greg Koehler, City of Cincinnati; Rachel Hastings, Northsiders Engaged in Sustainable Transformation (NEST); Mike Luessen, Atlas Technical Consultants; Dan Kennedy, Cincinnati Port

BREAKOUT 1C (*Regenerate: Sustain What We Create*)

Going Rogue: Balancing High-Performance Design with Practical Applications
Logan Smith & Peter Kleinhenz, Go Sustainable Energy

BREAKOUT 1D (*Rethink: Lead What's Next*) GBCI CREDIT

REthink: Challenging Conventional Thinking To Create Easier/Better Facility Management & Operational Outcomes
David Hart & Matthew Brockman, Tremco CPG Incorporated

SESSION 2: 10:45am - 11:45am

BREAKOUT 2A (*Reimagine: Imagine What's Possible*) GBCI CREDIT

Comparison of LEED v4 vs LEED v5: A Case Study
Nate Steeber & Carl Sterner, Sol design + consulting

BREAKOUT 2B (*Recreate: Build What Matters*)

Electrifying Manufacturing: Lessons Learned from Delivering an All-Electric Industrial Facility
Daniel Lessing & Dustin Weida, BHDP; Adam McMillen, IMEG

BREAKOUT 2C (*Regenerate: Sustain What We Create*)

REBUILDING With Purpose – Case Studies of "Walking the Talk" When Repurposing Buildings
Coby Gammon, Tim Senff, & Chris Passarge, Crossroads Church; David Rice & Bob Keppler, Model Group; Kyle Campbell, Champlin Studios

BREAKOUT 2D (*Rethink: Lead What's Next*) GBCI CREDIT

Circular Buildings: Zero Waste Strategies Across Design, Build & Operations
Jessica Glorius-Dangelo, MA Design; Joshua Lloyd, Turner Construction; Dominique Hadad, Green Scope Consulting; MaryEllen Etienne, US Green Building Council

SESSION 3: 1:45pm - 2:45pm

BREAKOUT 3A (*Reimagine: Imagine What's Possible*)

More Options, Less Carbon
Max Nevermann, IMEG

BREAKOUT 3B (*Recreate: Build What Matters*) GBCI CREDIT

Connecting People, Place, and Planet: Lessons from the UofL Health Sciences Campus
Paul Graves & Tyler Larkin, CMTA; Brandy Barry, University of Louisville Health; Jason East, Champlin Studios

BREAKOUT 3C (*Regenerate: Sustain What We Create*) GBCI CREDIT

The 2 most powerful words in advancing your organization: "What if?" What if we created a campus that produces more energy than it consumes, preserves a century of history, restores an ecosystem, and provides a permanent home for a colony of bats?
Kyle Waymeyer, CMTA; Jason Auer, Pepper Construction; Nikki Goldstein, emersion DESIGN; Kari Horn, Great Parks of Hamilton County

BREAKOUT 3D (*Rethink: Lead What's Next*)

Cincy's Green Businesses Tell All: Which Projects Get Funded and Why?
Tiffany Budd, Fifth Third Bank; James Birchak, Procter & Gamble; Nadja Turek, altafiber; Christy Nageleisen, Taft Law