

P u b l i c F o r u m

Sustainability and the Recovery of New Orleans: Green Building

**Free and Open
to the Public**

**Monday, February 25
6 pm—8 pm**

**University of
New Orleans**

**Kirschman Hall
Room 122**

**Lakefront Campus,
2000 Lakeshore Drive**

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Edward Blakely, Ph.D. Recovery Director, City of New Orleans & Visiting Professor, University of New Orleans

Dr. Blakely was appointed in January 2007 by Mayor Nagin to lead the recovery effort for the City of New Orleans. He helped Los Angeles, Oakland, and New York in post-disaster recovery. Dr. Blakely is an international expert in urban planning and economic development. Most recently, he was a professor at the University of Sydney. He has published numerous articles and books and has received many honors and awards. Dr. Blakely will discuss the recovery progress after a year of service to the City of New Orleans.



Peter Newman, Ph.D., Professor, Curtin University

Peter Newman is the Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University in Perth, Western Australia and is the Harry W Porter Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia. In 2001-2003, Dr. Newman directed the production of WA's Sustainability Strategy, which was the first state sustainability strategy in the world. In 2004-2005, he was a Sustainability Commissioner in Sydney advising the government on planning issues. In 2006-2007, he was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the University of Virginia. His book 'Sustainability and Cities' was launched in the White House in 1999 and his new book from Island Press, 'Cities as Sustainable Ecosystems' will be launched at this forum.



Charles E. Allen, III, MSPH, Assistant Director, Tulane/Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research (CBR)

Mr. Allen is Assistant Director for External Relations at the CBR. He helps direct the CBR's Sustainable Urban Ecosystem (UrbanEco) Initiative, which is focused on the dynamic interface between the built and natural environments and the human interactions between these two systems. Through UrbanEco, the CBR is working to help the Holy Cross/Lower 9th ward community of New Orleans chart a path toward an energy efficient, sustainable post-Katrina recovery. He also serves as President of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association. He was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).



John L. Renne, Ph.D., AICP Assistant Professor of Urban Planning and Associate Director, UNO Transportation Center

Dr. Renne will be the host and moderator for this forum.

