

2026 Green Commons Summit

July 13–15, 2026 | Boulder, Colorado

Peer Networks Members are invited to join us in beautiful Boulder, Colorado for an energizing three-day gathering of learning, collaboration, and cross-network exchange. Building on 18 years of gathering, the 2026 Green Commons Summit will offer time for both deep dives within each individual network and shared, all-network sessions designed to spark new insights and accelerate collective progress.

Located next to CU Boulder's vibrant campus and inspiring natural landscape, the Limelight Hotel's all-electric, low-carbon design will provide the perfect setting for connection, creativity, and climate leadership.

Why Attend?

- The Green Commons Summit gives attendees an “ear to the track” on emerging trends in sustainable design and construction *before* they become public knowledge.
- No other conference experience offers the space to dig in on shared challenges side-by-side with other leading firms and construction companies.
- Connect with other peers who are leading sustainability efforts in their own organizations to share learnings and best practices.

Past Attendees Say:

“I’ve never been at a conference where the members’ collective knowledge is the driving force beyond the conference. It is powerful that what we are doing is enough to drive what this summit is.”

“I was in awe by the knowledge and talent gathered. I couldn’t appreciate more how honest, humble and engaging everyone was.”

“This is a great environment to continuing growing my leadership capacity.”



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Preliminary Timeline

Monday, July 13

- 5:00–6:30 pm — Early Dinner
- 6:30–8:30 pm — All-Network Opening Session & Show + Tell

Tuesday, July 14

- 9:00 am–3:00 pm — Individual Network Working Sessions*
- 3:30–5:00 pm — All-Network Breakouts & Sharing
- 6:30–8:30 pm — All-Network Social (with food)

Wednesday, July 15

- 9:00 am–12:00 pm — All-Network Breakouts & Sharing
- 1:00–3:00 pm — Individual Network Working Sessions & Closing

We expect to offer 10 hours of GBCI CEUs and are also seeking AIA approval.

**Session content is determined by attendees based on pre-summit survey and on-site voting on breakout topics.*

Registration & Rates

- Early-Bird Summit
Registration: **\$1,550** (through January 31)
- Standard Summit
Registration: **\$1,700** (February 1–April 30 or until capacity is reached)
- Combined with Pre-Summit Workshop: **\$1,900** (early bird) and \$2,150 (standard)

**limited to two people per firm until April 30, when additional registrations will open if space remains*

Logistics

Registration **includes meals** from Monday dinner through Wednesday lunch. Lodging is **not included**. A discounted block of rooms at the Limelight Hotel is available at \$299/night.

Register

Pre-Summit Workshops

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Our pre-summit workshops can be attended as a stand-alone offering, or in conjunction with the full summit experience. Snacks and lunch on Monday are included with each option. Registration will be limited to two people per firm until April 30th; early bird pricing of **\$350** is available until January 31, and standard pricing is **\$450**.

Advanced and Applied Decarbonization Strategies

Get an inside look at CU Boulder's cutting-edge, campus-wide decarbonization efforts. This workshop offers a candid, in-depth exploration of existing building retrofits, new construction strategies, and emerging campus-scale systems—including lessons learned, challenges faced, and key decision-making frameworks.

Featured Site Visits & Project Highlights

- New mass timber chemistry building
- Steam-to-hot-water conversions of existing buildings
- Window insert retrofit demonstrations
- Deep geothermal pilot project
- 1.1 MW solar array
- The Limelight Hotel's all-electric induction kitchen

Led by Josh Radoff, Director of Campus Climate Action & Sustainability at CU Boulder, this workshop includes group critique and strategic discussion for practical application in your own organization.

Materials Circularity In Practice

Dive into the real-world systems powering Boulder's circular economy. This workshop includes a guided tour of Recycle Row—one of the nation's most concentrated hubs for materials recovery—featuring salvage yards, deconstruction specialists, and advanced recycling operations reshaping circular construction.

Participants will collaborate in an interactive session to develop actionable circularity strategies tailored to their region and organizational context.

What You'll Explore

- Local salvage and deconstruction workflows
- Innovative recycling and recovery technologies
- Circular-construction best practices
- Barriers and opportunities for scaling material reuse

In partnership with Emily Freeman, Circular Economy Policy Advisor at the City of Boulder.