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Sustainability and Solar Education at METALCON

Together with the Florida Green Building Coalition

(Newton, Mass., – Sept. 14, 2021) — [METALCON](#), the only global event dedicated exclusively to the application of metal in design and construction, announces its partnership with the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) to engage the state’s A/E/C community in numerous sustainability and solar education programs at the Tampa Convention Center from Oct. 6–8, with pre-show workshops beginning on Oct. 5.

FGBC is a Florida nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the building environment and is the leading certifier of green commercial and residential construction projects, land developments and local governments with 26,000+ projects in the state since it was founded in 2000. Its mission is to provide a statewide green building program that defines, promotes and encourages sustainable efforts with environmental and economic benefits.

Contractors, architects, specifiers, developers, owners, fabricators, manufacturers and suppliers are invited to learn more about the benefits and sustainability of metal building components in construction from metal roofing to the building envelope. Attendees can stop by booth# 1419 at the show’s new [Solar Education Center](#) to meet representatives of the FGBC and participate in a variety of programs.

Here’s a snapshot of solar and sustainability educational sessions planned for Tampa:

Wednesday, Oct. 6

- 11.30–Metal Roofing, the Perfect Platform for Solar PV
- 12.00–Federal Update: Solar Trade & Manufacturing
- 1.00–Best Practices to Install Solar on Metal Roofing, NABCEP certified

Thursday, Oct. 7

- 11.30–Solar PV Rooftop Applications & Solar-Ready Design Considerations, AIA certified
- 1.00–Roundtable Presentation, Metal Roofing & Solar PV Systems
- 1.30–Introduction to LEED for Metal Construction
- 2.30–Growth of Solar and the Emergence of Net Zero Construction

Friday, Oct. 8

- 10.15–Sustainable Building Envelope
- 10.30–Rail-Less Solar on Metal Roofs: Wire Management & Best Practices, NABCEP certified
- 11.15–Air Filtration Testing on Metal Clad Buildings

“We are very excited to partner with the FGBC and feature sustainability and solar as a main focus of this year’s show,” says Judy Geller, METALCON’s Vice President of Tradeshows. “Partnering with the FGBC is a natural fit for us because of the long-term sustainability of metal construction components in the built environment. Attendees will take away practical ideas to implement right away and help grow their businesses.”

About METALCON

METALCON is the largest international event in the metal construction and design industry. Established in 1991, it’s the only annual tradeshow and conference devoted exclusively to the application of metal in design and construction. Contractors, architects, developers, owners, fabricators, manufacturers and suppliers from more than 50 countries attend each year. Industry experts from 275 leading companies exhibit the latest products, solutions and game-changing technologies, while sharing their knowledge with

attendees. METALCON'S success is based on a dynamic exhibit hall, extensive educational programs and interactive learning opportunities. METALCON is produced by PSMJ Resources, Inc., and sponsored by the Metal Construction Association. For more information, visit www.metalcon.com or [register here](#).

About The Florida Green Building Coalition

The non-profit Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) is the state's leading certifier of green homes, buildings, communities, and local governments. In 2000, FGBC brought together industry professionals from the construction, government, academic and research communities to create green standards tailored specifically to Florida. To date it has certified over 26,000 residential, commercial, high-rise, land developments and local governments participating in its certification programs. FGBC certification programs are the only standards developed with state specific criteria to address Florida's hot-humid environment, climate, distinctive topography, unique geology, resiliency, and natural disasters. Visit www.floridagreenbuilding.org.

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