



**Joint AEP / APA Learning Event**

**October 2009 PROGRAM**



## **Becoming a Certified Green Building Professional**

**WHAT:** A current challenge in the planning and building industry today is understanding Green Building standards and how to facilitate Green Building decision making. Our workshop will address the following topics:

- **What** is a Certified Green Building Professional?
- **Why** become a Certified Green Building Professional?
- **Who** should become a Certified Green Building Professional?
- **How** can I become a Certified Green Building Professional?

**WHEN:** Monday, October 19, 2009 from 6 pm to 8 pm

**WHERE:** **Cotati Room**  
**216 E. School Street**  
**Cotati, CA 94931**

**COST:** Free to AEP and Non-AEP Members (**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**).  
*\*\*Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be offered!!*  
*\*\*\*Attendance is on a first come, first served basis as space is limited so please register early.*

**WHO:** **Alex Hinds, M.A.** has directed California planning, building and environmental health departments for over 20 years in Marin, San Luis Obispo and Lake Counties. Alex was the driving force in the completion of Marin County's highly regarded general plan and sustainability programs which have received numerous professional awards including the highest American Planning Association awards for comprehensive planning in California. These programs also received the APA coveted national award for plan implementation. He is one of the founding members of Green Cities of California and is currently president of the California Planning Foundation. He was a former Fulbright scholar in Ecuador.

**John Shurtz** President of **Green Builders of Marin** has been a building professional for over thirty years and serves as a green building consultant to developers, architects, businesses and homeowners. He helped develop Build It Green's "Home Remodeling Green Building Guidelines" and the "Certified Green Building Professional" class. He is a founding Board Member of the USGBC-Redwood Empire Chapter, and of the Environmental Education Council of Marin. John is a USGBC LEED AP, and a Green Point Rater. John taught for the Solar Living Institute, is multilingual and has spoken and taught at Build It Green trainings, BIONEERS and at many other organizations. He is on the Board of Directors for Next Generation and on the Advisory Boards of the Dominican University Sustainability Program and the North Bay Green Builders' Guild. John has received awards for sustainable business practices and community involvement from Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Senator Carole Migden, Assemblyman Jared Huffman and Congressman Mike Thompson.

**PLEASE Register by Friday, October 16th by visiting [www.sfbayaep.org](http://www.sfbayaep.org) or clicking [www.sfbayaep.org/oct192009rsvp.php](http://www.sfbayaep.org/oct192009rsvp.php). For questions, contact Terri McCracken at [terri.mccracken@cajaeir.com](mailto:terri.mccracken@cajaeir.com).**