

## **Sustainable Architecture**

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[www.gilasustainability.net](http://www.gilasustainability.net)

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(Natural Building Resources)

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[www.sunbearbuild.com](http://www.sunbearbuild.com)

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### **RESOURCES**

#### **The American Institute of Architects (AIA)**

"AIA Committee on the Environment works to advance, disseminate, and advocate design practices that integrate built and natural systems"

[http://www.aia.org/cote\\_chapterguide](http://www.aia.org/cote_chapterguide)

#### **Center for Resourceful Building Technology**

A project of the National Center for Appropriate Technology.

"Dedicated to promoting environmentally responsible practices in construction"

<http://www.crbt.org/>

#### **Green Home Building**

"Where you can find a wide range of information about sustainable architecture and natural building"

<http://www.greenhomebuilding.com>

#### **Home Energy Saver**

"The 1st web-based do-it-yourself energy audit tool"

<http://hes.lbl.gov/>

#### **Natural Building Resources**

"Disseminates and coordinates information and activities regarding natural building, sustainable architecture, and ecological living"

<http://www.strawbalecentral.com>

#### **National Building Museum**

"New directions in sustainable architecture and design"

<http://www.nbm.org/Exhibits/greenHouse2/greenHouse.htm>

#### **Seventh Generations Natural Builders**

"Learn the art of natural building"

<http://sgnb.com/intro.php>

## **Calendar of Events**

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **September 30, 2006**

#### **Celebrate Open Space on Boston Hill**

In honor of National Public Lands Day, join guest speaker Dave Simon, NM State Parks Director, for a celebration of Boston Hill open space. Guided hike or bike ride to celebration site. Visit [www.gilaresources.info](http://www.gilaresources.info) for map and more info.

### **OCTOBER**

#### **October 7 - 9, 2006**

#### **Creative, Sustainable Architecture & Design in the Home - GRIP exhibit and home tour.**

See article on pages 1 & 3 for more details.

#### **October 6 - 7, 2006**

#### **Natural History of the Gila: A Southwestern New Mexico Symposium**

Western New Mexico University, Silver City  
Presentations cover a wide range of topics, such as herpetology, hydrology, ornithology, ichthyology, botany, fire ecology, anthropology and more. Field trips on Saturday include fish fauna of the Gila-San Francisco River Basin, stream restoration, botanical highlights of the Mimbres and Black Range, environmental impacts of ORV's, and Birds of the Gila. For more information, visit: [www.wnmu.edu/academic/nspages/NaturalHistoryGilaSymposium.html](http://www.wnmu.edu/academic/nspages/NaturalHistoryGilaSymposium.html)

#### **October 21, 2006**

#### **Gila-San Francisco Coordinating Committee Science Forum**

Western New Mexico University, Silver City  
Day-long forum will include presentations by six well-known scientists from around the world on research and decision processes related to water management. A two-hour structured discussion between panelists, project coordinators and forum participants will identify scientific and technical needs required to support the decision process on the Gila River, prioritize these needs and develop a strategy to fulfill them. Invited speakers include: David Goodrich, Research Hydraulic Engineer with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service in Tucson, AZ; Dave Meko, Climate Change Specialist from Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research, University of Arizona; Stuart Bunn, stream and river ecologist from Griffith University in Australia; John Bolte, agricultural engineer, Bioengineering Department, Oregon State University; Julian Olden, The Nature Conservancy David H. Smith Conservation Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Limnology, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Bob Wissmar, Professor of Aquatic and Fisheries Sciences, University of Washington. For more information, visit: [www.ose.state.nm.us/isc\\_colorado\\_gila\\_sanfran\\_committee.html](http://www.ose.state.nm.us/isc_colorado_gila_sanfran_committee.html)