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Dear William, *B:ll ~*

Green by Design 2008 was a resounding success with nearly 400 attendees—including developers, builders, contractors, architects, planners, funders, nonprofit leaders, and other professionals—from across Minnesota. In addition to motivational keynote speakers Van Jones and Mark Fenton, Green by Design offered a rich assortment of 21 workshop sessions on topics ranging from green rehab to environmental justice. This year a new exhibit hall was added showcasing green products and services. The conference gave participants new knowledge and tools to help them create energy efficient, healthy, and sustainable homes and communities throughout the state.

As a conference presenter, you played a key role in this year's success and we have received very positive feedback overall on the conference and workshop sessions. Again and again I heard from people who were excited about all they were learning, or who wanted to know how to learn more as a result of something they'd seen in a session.

In particular, I want to thank you for your hard work developing informative, compelling content for your sessions. I also appreciate your time and effort in getting us information prior to the conference so we could provide information to attendees and, in many cases, offer continuing education credits.

Once all of the evaluation results are compiled, we will make sure to share them with you for your individual session. All conference materials and presentations are posted online at www.mngreencommunities.org.

Thank you for the work you do to help create sustainable homes and communities in Minnesota. We look forward to partnering with you in the future.

Warm regards,

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