

# Planning Charrette



Consortium as Community

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Saturday February 26th 2011**

**8:30am-2:30pm**

**Pioneer Valley Co-Housing Community House**

**120 Pulpit Hill Road, Amherst** *A beautiful space with an amazing masonry heater!*

## Agenda

**8:30-9:00** Registration; Networking, Coffee and Pastries-

**9:00-9:15** Welcome, Agenda Review and Introductions (Paul Tangredi- MC)

**9:15-9:30** Related History- (Brice Hereford)

**9:30-9:45** Project Retrofit Objectives- (Loren Walker)

**9:45-10:00** Vision for a Green Mentor Program (GMP)- (Sean Jeffords)

**10:00-10:15** Break; Coffee, Snacks and Bathroom Opportunity (Stretch those legs!)

**10:15-12:15** Facilitated Break-out groups on the following topics: (60 minutes each)

1. Case Study & Testimonial Development
2. Website- Map Development for Green Mentor Program (GMP) and Usage

**12:15-12:30** Closing Remarks (special guest speaker)

**12:30-2:30** Potluck Style Lunch, Live Music with Mini-Trade Show and Demonstrations!

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The near-term goal of Project Retrofit is to stimulate demand for energy efficient retrofit work while augmenting the supply of energy efficient retrofit competent workers in the Pioneer Valley. The long-term goal is to create and perfect a collaborative community model and make available for use in other regions.

Project Retrofit will provide tools and programs to build market demand, dovetail advanced on-site trainings with existing educational programs and bridge the communication gap between existing contractors and the newly trained workforce.