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Planning Federation Teams with Cornell Cooperative to Host Green Building Education Session

POMONA – The Rockland Municipal Planning Federation has teamed with Rockland County Cornell Cooperative Extension to host an educational session on **Green Building**. The session will take place on **Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm** at the Orangetown Town Hall, 26 Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962. The **session is free** but **pre-registration is requested**. Members of the community who should consider attending include elected officials, municipal planning and zoning board members, code enforcement officers, architectural review board members, architects, municipal building department staff, municipal attorneys and engineers, environmentalists and others interested in learning about Green Building practices.

The session will include two presentations:

Professor Jack Elliott, Associate Professor at Cornell University's College of Human Ecology, Department of Design and Environmental Analysis, will discuss higher quality building, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) green building standards, potentials for adopting green building laws and tax incentives for building green. Professor Elliott is a member of the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) and of Architects, Designers, and Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR). His courses at Cornell include Design Studio I and VIII, Eco Literacy and Design, and Readings in Sustainable Design.

Edward Clerico, P.E., LEED® AP, President of Alliance Environmental, LLC, will make a presentation on *The Solaire* – America's First LEED® Gold Certified "Green Residential Tower," located in Lower Manhattan's Battery Park City on River Terrace. He will discuss residential water reuse, energy, materials management and indoor air quality as they relate to green building.

To register for the session, please call Arlene Miller at 845-364-3448 or millera@co.rockland.ny.us.

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