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**14th Annual North American Passive House Conference – December 4-8, 2019,  
Arlington, Virginia, Hyatt Regency Crystal City**

*Passive House: The Profitable Path to Net Zero Buildings*

Washington, DC – August 12, 2019 – The 14th Annual PHIUS North American Passive House Conference will convene at a time when the urgency of reducing energy and carbon has never been clearer.

The conference, presented each year by Chicago-based PHIUS, is the longest running and largest passive building conference in North America. Hundreds of architects, engineers, builders, code officials and policy makers will come together to share best practices for using the PHIUS+ passive building standard to profitably achieve Net Zero in all building types.

- The conference opens with two days of building science workshops, December 4-5
- Leading edge manufacturers will open the exhibit hall, open to the public, the evening of December 5:30. Winners of the annual PHIUS Design Competition will be announced, and the event is open to the public.
- Jeremy Rifkin opens the two-day core conference, comprising five tracks of breakout sessions.

The sessions will bring together practitioners and policy makers who will share:

- Methods to make getting to Net Zero affordable and profitable
- Successful commercial, multifamily and affordable housing case studies
- Policy roundtables on how to structure successful incentive programs
- Mountains of monitored data from built projects
- Each year the Expo hall provides the opportunity to learn about the latest high-performance building technology and products.

A bus tour of D.C. area passive projects will cap the conference weekend on Sunday, December 8. The tour will include multifamily, single-family, and commercial buildings.

To register: <https://passive-house-conference-2019.phius.org/registration/>  
Exhibit and sponsorship opportunities available: contact [mknezo@passivehouse.us](mailto:mknezo@passivehouse.us)

**About Passive House Institute US**

The Passive House Institute US (PHIUS) is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization that trains and certifies professionals, maintains the PHIUS+ passive building standard, certifies and quality assures passive buildings, and conducts research to advance high-performance building. The PHIUS+ standard is increasingly used as a foundation for achieving Net Zero buildings. design approach and techniques to accomplish that standard. For more information, visit [phius.org](http://phius.org)