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Ken Baker

Ken Baker has been working in building energy efficiency since 1978. His 1982 Master of Architecture degree from the University of Idaho focused on energy and resource efficient construction techniques and the use of local-based materials to create vernacular and sustainable buildings. He is an experienced educator, facilitator, mediator and writer.

He is the co-author with Jana Kemp of the Greenwood Publishing Co. book, *Building Community in Buildings, The design and Culture of Dynamic Workplaces*.

During 2006 Ken served on Idaho's legislative sub-committee for Energy and Conservation in development of a new Idaho energy plan and has been actively promoting legislation that will enact the plan. In April of 2008 Ken was appointed by Idaho Governor Otter to chair the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance Conservation and Energy Efficiency Task Force. The Task Force has identified market-transforming opportunities for energy efficiency in Idaho and finalized a year-one report in May of 2009.

Ken works with the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance BetterBricks program as an educator and training coordinator for the commercial building energy efficiency sector. He works with the BetterBricks Office Real Estate program, providing building energy efficiency planning expertise to Idaho property management companies. He recently assisted the Office of Energy Resources in development of the 18 million dollar Idaho K-12 Efficiency Project and is co-administering the project with Office of Energy Resource staff.

Ken is an ICC energy code instructor and has worked on code development and implementation since 1986. Ken was the market specialist for Idaho's Northwest Energy Star during 2007 and continues to provide program training and education. He is a co-founder and advisory board member of the University of Idaho Integrated Design Lab.