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## New Buildings Institute Senior Fellows Program

New Buildings Institute (NBI) Senior Fellows are industry luminaries who have provided a significant contribution to energy efficiency and carbon reduction through their leadership, dedication, and groundbreaking work. These buildings, sustainability, and decarbonization leaders can serve as ambassadors, representing and supporting NBI's mission and collaborating with NBI partners to advance energy efficiency and carbon emissions reductions throughout the built environment.

### NBI Senior Fellows Qualifications

**SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE FOCUS.** Combines strategic business and professional knowledge with their experience and provides insights from understanding functional and business realities and industry drivers.

**COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH MARKET.** Partners with and shapes the thinking of influential thought leaders and implementers.

**IMPACTS AND MEASURES.** Demonstrates impacts with functions across their organization and externally. Identifies key indicators of value and strategic objectives.

**INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION AND DIVERSITY.** Represents a cross section of individuals involved with improving the built environment. Does not have current conflict or competition with NBI.

**NBI ENGAGEMENT.** Supports NBI's mission and promotes our work. Attends one to two NBI Senior Fellow events per year. Participates in two conference calls per year. Responds to requests to independently (or in coordination with other Senior Fellows) advise NBI. Provides market insights or participates in NBI webinars or other events.

**TRANSFORMATIVE.** Has made significant contributions to industry thought leadership either directly or indirectly through their work.

## Benefits of Fellowship

- Connect and engage with a select group of influential market leaders.
- Participate in Senior Fellow related events.
- Build synergies, share timely information, and find new solutions.
- Demonstrate to the market that you meet the highest standards of excellence in our industry.
- Use of a professional designation and logo.
- Access to NBI research.
- Opportunity to write blogs for NBI websites.
- Cross-promotion of Senior Fellow's work that overlaps with NBI.

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## Current NBI Senior Fellows

For more information on the current Senior Fellows, visit: [newbuildings.org/about-nbi/#fellows](https://newbuildings.org/about-nbi/#fellows)

### Senior Fellows since 2022

**Kelly Cunningham,**  
Program Manager, Codes and Standards, Pacific Gas & Electric

**Erica Dunn,**  
Associate Principal, Opsi Architecture

**Mark Frankel,**  
Principal, Ecotope

**Sheila Hayter,**  
Laboratory Program Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

**Duane Jonlin,**  
Energy Code and Energy Conservation Advisor, City of Seattle

**Mandy Lee,**  
Senior Program Manager, Emerald Cities Collaborative

**Sarah Talkington,**  
Green Building and Energy Expert, City of Austin's Park and Recreation Department's Architectural Division

**William Nesmith,**  
Energy/Environment Consultant

### Senior Fellows since 2020

**Bronwyn Barry,**  
Policy Director, The Passive House Network

**David Kaneda,**  
Principal, IDEAS Consulting

**Alexis Karolides,**  
Sustainability Practice Leader, Point Energy Innovations

**Katrin Klingenberg,**  
Executive Director, U.S. Passive House Institute

**Anica Landreneau,**  
Sustainable Design Director, HOK

**Vinh Mason,**  
Senior Energy Policy Advisor, City of Portland

**Debbie Karpay Weyl,**  
Manager for Buildings and Industry, World Resources Institute

### Senior Fellows since 2019 and prior

**Doug Baston,**  
President, North Atlantic Energy Advisors

**Janice Berman,**  
Director of Grid Innovation, Pacific Gas & Electric

**Charles Eley,**  
Retired Eley Associates

**Vivian Loftness,**  
Professor of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University

**Michael McAteer,**  
Retired National Grid

**RK Stewart,**  
Principal Consultant, RK Stewart Consultants, FAIA



New Buildings Institute (NBI) is a nonprofit organization working to advance energy efficiency and decarbonization of the built environment. We work collaboratively with industry market players—governments, utilities, energy efficiency advocates, and AEC and building professionals to drive leading-edge design, innovative technologies, and public policies, and programs that improve energy efficiency.

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