NBI Senior Fellows Program

NBI Senior Fellows are industry luminaries that have provided a significant contribution to energy efficiency and carbon reduction through their leadership, dedication, and ground breaking work. These energy efficiency and green building 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.

Requirements for NBI Senior Fellows

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE FOCUS. Combine strategic business and professional knowledge with experience; provide insights from understanding functional and business realities and industry needs.

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, provide market insight, or participate 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.
• Use of a professional designation and logo.
• Demonstrate to the market that you meet the highest standards of excellence in our industry.
• Access to NBI research.
• Cross promotion of Senior Fellow’s work by NBI.

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Senior Fellows since 2020
Bronwyn Barry, Board President, North American Passive House Network (NAPHN)
David Kaneda, Principal, IDeAs Consulting
Alexis Karolides, Principal, 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 Weyl, Manager for Buildings and Industry, World Resources Institute

Senior Fellows since 2019
Douglas Baston, President, North Atlantic Energy Advisors
Jan Berman, Grid Innovation Director, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Dian Grueneich, Precourt Energy Scholar, Stanford University
Vivian Loftness, Professor of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University
Michael McAteer, Retired National Grid

Senior Fellows 2015 and prior
Charles Eley, Retired Eley Associate
David Hewitt, Retired New Buildings Institute
RK Stewart, FAIA

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