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Decon+Reuse Conference

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2018
GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Learn, share and explore the
future of building material
reuse from design to redesign!

REGISTER NOW!

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REASONS TO ATTEND:



SUSTAINABILITY & WASTE

Managing construction & demolition waste helps reach community sustainability goals.

Over **534 million tons** of valuable construction materials are landfilled annually in the US.

Deconstruction preserves the historic value and quality of wood which is lost with demolition and disposal.

US homes contain over **ONE BILLION FEET** of 2x4 and 2x6 lumber with significant embedded value and opportunity.



HEALTH – SAFETY – ECONOMY

Deconstruction dramatically reduces exposure to lead and asbestos dust.

Detroit Health Department found that demolitions occurring within 400 feet of residences may elevate blood lead levels in children by 20%.

Deconstruction is a growing profession that is leading the way for workforce development programs.

Deconstruction employs 4-5 more people per thousand square feet than demolition.

Learn how to turn demolition material into cash.



FUTURE VALUE – PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Network with industry professionals from across the US and Canada.

Learn from leaders in deconstruction and reuse through quality sessions, tours and trainings.

Communities across the country are considering policy decisions that will impact construction and demolition. You should be part of the conversation.



ARTPRIZE

AN EXTRA GREAT REASON TO ATTEND:

ArtPrize—an open, independently organized international art competition—will be in full swing in Grand Rapids during our conference! With 500,000 visitors expected to attend, you should book your conference travel plans soon!

www.artprize.org

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