



Regional Conference Technical Session

July 26, 2019 Agenda

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12 P.M. // Lunch

1 P.M. // Julia Keen, Ph.D, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, HBDP, BEAP



Julia Keen is a professor of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science at Kansas State University with a specialty in HVAC, energy codes, and integrated building design. She has a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State University, where she also received a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Architectural Engineering. She also owns her own consulting engineering company Keen Designs, PA. Julia is a licensed professional engineer and an ASHRAE-certified High-Performance Building Design Professional (HBDP) and Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP). She currently serves as an ASHRAE Vice President and Vice Chair of Publication and Education Council.

2 P.M. // Alison Sutter



Alison Sutter is the Sustainability Manager at City of Grand Rapids. She works with City Manager Greg Sundstrom, Deputy City Manager Eric DeLong, Mayor Rosalynn Bliss and City Commissioners focusing on the City's 2017-2021 Sustainability Plan. Related projects include: Bringing solar energy projects to fruition; Strengthening public/private and community partnerships; and Facilitating the achievement of 100 percent renewable energy use for City-owned buildings by 2025. Alison is focused on bringing heightened awareness to the City's other sustainability efforts in the realm of environmental quality, economic prosperity, social equity and excellent governance.

3 p.m. // Fred Butters, FAIA, Esq.



In addition to 27 years of experience as a practicing Attorney, Frederick F. Butters spent nearly a decade practicing Architecture. That tenure as a design professional affords a unique perspective on, and broad insight into the day to day decision making, difficulties, and realities that face today's design and construction professionals. Drawing on that experience in the design and construction fields, Fred concentrates his practice in service to those engaged in the design, procurement, construction, and maintenance of construction projects of all types.