



Community of Passionate Leaders

CEEPC Presentation

A Brief History



2/12/2019: Coalition Kick-Off Event at Nixon Peabody

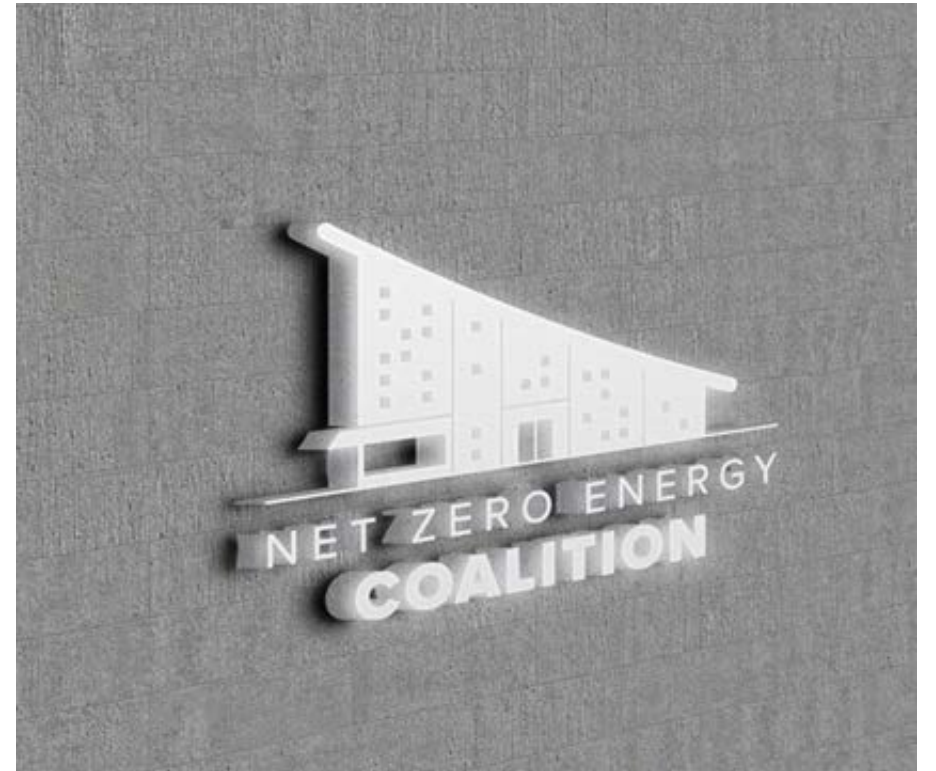
2019: Collaborative development of Themes, Mission, Vision and Principles

2020: Establishment of Organization Structure, Branding and Leadership Team

2021: Regular Peer Exchanges and Leadership Development

Vision

Our vision is a National Capital Region made up of thriving, resilient and just communities working hand-in-hand to reduce atmospheric carbon in the built environment as the pathway to achieve viability/sustainability for ourselves and for future generations.



Mission

Our mission is to drive the National Capital Region towards zero carbon communities. We organize our coalition of like-minded volunteers to work collaboratively and support each other in making immediate and meaningful progress towards this goal.



Guiding Principles

Bold - We incorporate cost effective passive design strategies in all designs starting now. We pitch NZE designs rather than waiting for the client to ask.

Beautiful - We take an expansive view including general visual aesthetics, comfort, and emotional connection to the spaces we design.

Supportive and Collaborative - We work together towards a common goal and recognize that this is hard work that must be done as a community. We understand that we all benefit from supporting each other.

Inclusive and Diverse - We seek the voice and participation of people of diverse backgrounds (race, color, religion, gender, age, disability, etc.) and income levels to accurately reflect the needs of our community. Regardless of a person's circumstances, we provide the same access to creating and occupying Net Zero buildings.

Clear and Open - We openly share knowledge and lessons learned in order to advance our mission as quickly as possible. We share openly any breakthroughs, successes, failures, and lessons learned. We express ideas with clarity and coherence, in a compelling way.

Innovative and Incremental - We encourage new ideas and technologies that are needed to meet our NZE goals. We will not let perfection be the enemy of the good.

Organization Structure



The Leadership team embodies the values of the NZE Coalition and actively works to promote the vision and mission of the NZE Coalition. The leadership team consists of two Co-coordinators, a Secretary, a Co-chair representing each of 6 committees.



Six unique committees address different aspects of the organization to facilitate the mission and vision. Each committee is led by two elected co-chairs, with one of the co-chairs serving on the Leadership Team.



NZE Coalition Members are expected to actively participate in the Coalition. The level of participation will vary from person to person and can include developing project case studies, attending or speaking at events, and volunteering on committees.

Current Projects

Equity in the Built Environment – The leadership team complete a 4 hour training on equity and is working on an event to support the coalition membership in developing their understanding of this issue.

The Aesthetics of NZE Exhibit - We have conceptualized and are starting to launch the creation of a digital/physical exhibit on the aesthetics of NZE buildings, including the processes and people that make this a desirable future for all.

Ongoing Peer Exchanges – We have hosted discussions on embodied carbon, building performance standards and look to continue covering timely topics in a collaborative format.

Launch of Peer Groups - To empower more members to take on passion projects and collaborate with their fellow peers we are creating a format for small peer groups to work on projects and issue around the topic of NZE buildings.

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Questions?

Thank you