

Supervisor Romaine, SUNY Farmingdale Green Building Institute to Collaborate on Brookhaven Green Initiative Programs

posted on 4/8/2013 10:36:46 AM

April 5, 2013



Pictured at the meeting are Supervisor Ed Romaine; Amit Bandyopadhyay, Adam Filos and Orla Smyth LoPicolo of the SUNY Farmingdale Green Building Institute, and Brookhaven Planning Commissioner Tullio Bertoli

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine met with members of SUNY Farmingdale's Green Building Institute to discuss forming a collaborative partnership with Brookhaven's Green Initiative Program. The partnership will provide the Town with the vast resources of the Green Building Institute to encourage and aid in the design and construction of buildings that reduce or eliminate the negative impact of structures on the environment.

"This collaboration gives the college a means of putting theory into practical application," said Supervisor Romaine. "Working with the Green Building Institute continues Brookhaven Town's position as the leader in environmentally sound green programs on Long Island. This partnership creates a synergy the college and town can both benefit from, and is another step that will help reduce our carbon footprint, making our Town a cleaner and greener place to live."

As part of Supervisor Romaine's Green Initiative, the Town's Planning Department will work with the Green Building Institute to develop new code amendments and standards that address environmental challenges through green building design. Areas of focus will include alternative energy, alternative construction, architectural design, storm water management, green roofs and green walls, HVAC/energy management, electrical engineering, and testing of "low-emitting" building materials with regard to air quality and industrial hygiene.

To learn more about Supervisor Romaine's Green Initiatives, visit www.brookhaven.org. For more information about the Green Building Institute at Farmingdale College, visit www.farmingdale.edu.

Division of Public Information * Office of the Supervisor

One Independence Hill • Farmingville • NY 11738 • Phone (631) 451-6595 • Fax (631) 451-6258