

Name: Richard Strong

Current City: Edina, MN



Occupation/Career:

Richard has worked in both private and public sectors, in governmental and university settings over the last 30 years. He practiced architecture with several Minneapolis firms and at his own firm during 1970-1980's. He was one of the initiators of the Minnesota Sustainable Design Guide while a project manager at Hennepin County during the 1990's. He has taught sustainable design at Carleton College for the last three years. Currently he is involved in monitoring the Minnesota Sustainable Building Guidelines at the University of Minnesota.

Education:

Richard holds a Bachelors degree in Architecture from North Dakota State, a Masters degree in Urban Planning from McGill University and a Masters degree in Design from Harvard University.

Personal/Professional Goals in Participating in DrakeSmart 2011:

By participating in this class, Richard hopes to expand his knowledge surrounding building a healthy community.

Personal:

This is Richard's fifth trip with Dr. Meyer and the Drake University SMaRT group. He will be joined by his wife, Marlene Broin Strong.