

Nevada Partnerships

Welcome National Forum

The 1999 Rebuild America National Forum will be held August 9-11 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. The Forum is the showcase event for Rebuild America partnerships across the country that have been working hard to improve energy efficiency in their communities. Over 200 partnerships in 47 states, three territories, and in three Native American tribes are invited to share their experiences, gain recognition for their achievements, and learn from each other and outside experts about how best to mobilize their communities toward stronger, cleaner futures.

The National Forum comes at a critical time for Las Vegas, our host city, and Nevada, the fastest growing state in the nation today. Nevada is facing the challenge of meeting the energy demands of an expanding population. Rebuild America partnerships are springing up in many Nevada communities that are increasingly concerned that the demand for energy is outpacing supply. Nevada Power Company, the Nevada State Energy Office and partnerships in Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson, Carson City and Fallon, NV are leading the charge to find workable energy solutions for Nevada.

Nevada Power is a champion for the Rebuild America program and the key sponsor of this year's forum.

This year's Forum will focus on community partnership development, successful implementation of community-wide energy and environmental initiatives, financing energy efficiency projects, and community sustainability into the next century and beyond. Sessions will be as diverse and innovative as the Rebuild America partnerships they represent and will feature the challenges faced in launching energy-efficiency retrofits in the small business, large commercial, K-12 schools, colleges and universities, public and affordable housing, and state and local government building sectors.

An exciting combination of peer presentations, brainstorming sessions, hands-on consultation with experts, out-of-the-ordinary plenary and luncheon speakers, and demonstrations of the latest energy-efficient technologies and products add up to an event you won't want to miss.

Registration packets will be mailed in May and conference information can be found on our website:
www.eren.doe.gov/buildings/rebuild.