

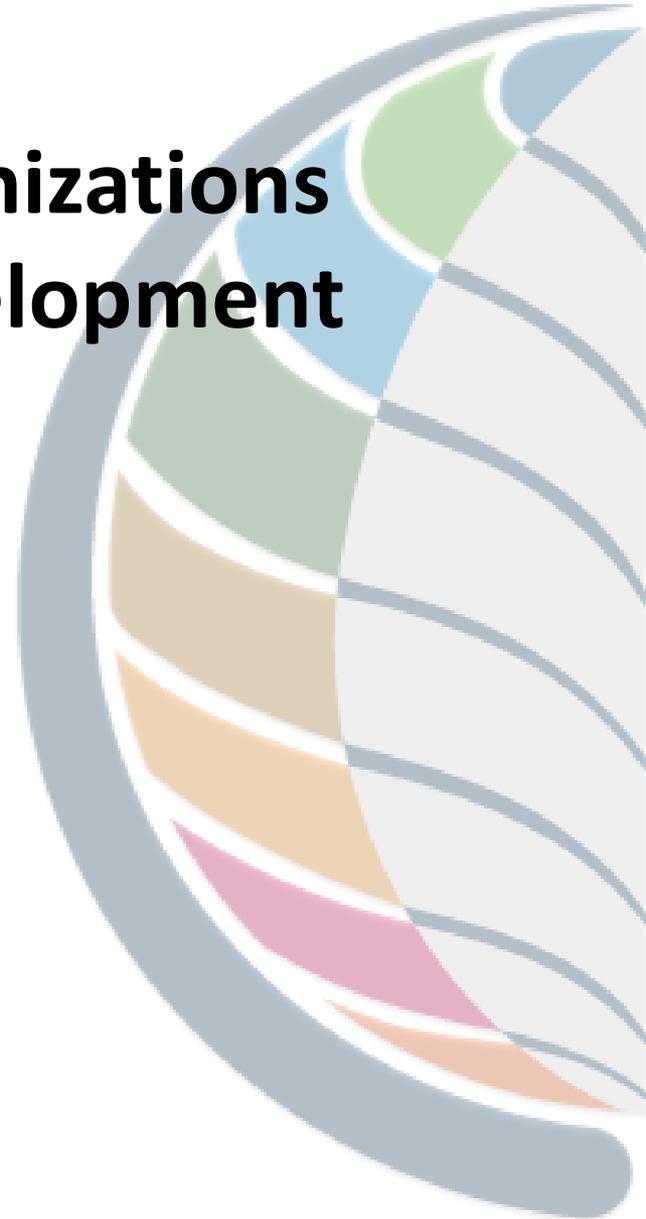
Building Sustainable Organizations Through Professional Development

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International Society of Sustainability Professionals

- Global founded in 2008 – ~1100 members around the world
- Mission
- Areas of focus
 - Convening community
 - Driving professional excellence
 - Establishing the profession

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Global Programming Overview

- Membership
- Professional Development
- ISSP Credentials

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ISSP – New York City Chapter

- NYC Chapter founded in 2014 –
 - 1,000 + professionals engaged
 - 40 + events since Fall of 2015
- Areas of focus
 - Integrating local community
 - Sharing best practices
 - Connecting emerging & established professionals

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Three event tracks:

1. Leaders in Sustainability
2. Sustainability in Action
3. Sustainability in Focus



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- Key Leadership Principles
 - Enroll volunteers in the vision
 - Collaboration
 - Member inspired
 - Test and learn
 - Access to personal networks

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- Volunteer Structure
 - Strategy
 - Event Chairs
 - Virtual Infrastructure

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- Events Structure



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- Networking Strategy



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- Collaborative Engagement
 - ISSP Global
 - Other Chapters
 - Local Partners
 - International Partners
 - Other NGO Organizations
 - Universities

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Questions/Discussion



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Thank You!

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