

# UR ENGINEERS FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD, AHEAD ENERGY, AND SWBR ARCHITECTS

cordially invite you to

## A PARTICIPATORY DESIGN CHARRETTE: RETROFITTING URBAN HOUSING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Be part of a design team to create a Model for  
Urban Home Renovations

### THE ENERGY DEMONSTRATION HOUSE

The importance of incorporating sustainable principles into building design is becoming increasingly pertinent in the global consciousness. The Energy Demonstration House project provides an opportunity to highlight this issue at the University and throughout the Rochester community.

UR Engineers for A Sustainable World, AHEAD Energy, and SWBR Architects are collaborating to reduce the energy footprint of a 1920s Rochester house. This exercise will explore possibilities and opportunities for increased energy efficiency, conservation, and on-site energy generation suitable for this and other existing urban homes in our community.

This workshop, i.e. Design Charrette, will bring together Energy Innovators, University and Municipal Decision Makers, Architects, Building Contractors, and Sustainable Design Professionals for a stimulating and collaborative working session. The Charrette will also feature an informative presentation on sustainable practices on college campuses.

We value your input and look forward to the opportunity to benefit from your expertise and experience.

DATE: SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 23, 2008

TIME: 9:30 A.M. —  
1:30 P.M.

WHERE: GOERGEN ATRIUM,  
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

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### SCHEDULE :

9:30	Welcome and Introductions
9:45	Film: "Harvard: Going Gold"
10:45	Presentation: 103-105 Prince Street—as it currently stands
11:00	Group Discussion: Priorities, Aspirations, Strategies
12:00	Lunch Break
12:30	Plenary Brainstorming
1:00	Next Steps
1:30	Adjourn

A complimentary  
lunch will be served.

