

What's new on the business scene for Aug. 27

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Green materials expo planned — The Hudson Valley Branch of the Upstate New York Chapter of the [U.S. Green Building Council](#) will host the fourth annual Green Materials and Services Expo on Oct. 14. The event will be held 5-8 p.m. in the Student Union building at [SUNY New Paltz](#). Light food and a cash bar will be available. Tours of green buildings and educational programming will be included.

The expo will showcase local, regional and national green technology and service providers such as passive house designers, recycled content construction materials, heating, ventilation and air conditioning technologies, and many more. The expo actively seeks participation of buyers of green materials and services and is recruiting facility owners/operators, developers, bankers and homeowners to attend and source green materials and services for their buildings.

"The Green Materials and Services Expo grows every year and is a great way to meet local and national green technology and service providers," said Rick Alfandre, board chairman of the U.S. Green Building Council Upstate NY Chapter and green architect. "We are especially excited to help introduce our audience to New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) new division to fund renewable energy and energy efficiency through NY Green Bank."

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet representatives of NY Green Bank and understand how this new division can help retail lenders, project developers and other industry participants access and deploy greater capital for clean energy and energy efficiency projects.

Event sponsors include SUNY New Paltz Center for Research, Regional Engagement and Outreach, Luminary Publishing, Alfandre Architecture, Vivian Mandala Design Studio, the Williams Lake Project, Courtney Strong, Inc., Kimlin Propane and ReThink Local. For event information, including registration and sponsorship opportunities, visit <http://www.greenupstateny.org/event-1856895> (<http://www.greenupstateny.org/event-1856895>)

Women's bar association plans benefit golf outing — The Women's Bar Association of Orange & Sullivan Counties will host its ninth annual golf outing Sept. 17 at the Falkirk Estate & Country Club, 206 Smith Clove Road, [Central Valley](#).

Registration and lunch at noon with shotgun start at 1 p.m. and a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. Reservations requested by Sept. 1. Admission includes 18 holes of golf with cart, favor bag, beverage cart, lunch and cocktail reception. \$130, members; \$150, nonmembers. Reception only \$35, members; \$40, nonmembers. For information contact Elizabeth K. Cassidy, 845-987-7223 or email ekcassidy@ekcassidylaw.com

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