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Seminar Series*

How I Found My Job in Green Building



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Marian Goebes, PhD



Zita Kline, JD



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Synopsis:

Marian Goebes will give a brief introduction to her current work as a consultant for green building programs. She will then describe how she found her current job, as well as her previous jobs in environmental engineering. Topics will include job searching, resume and cover letter writing, and interview tips. Similarly, Zita Kline will discuss her work in environmental consulting and give tips on finding the perfect job.

Speaker Bio:

Marian Goebes is an environmental engineer that works as a consultant for green building programs. She is currently a project manager with the Heschong Mahone Group (HMG), an energy efficiency company in Oakland, where evaluates programs for how much energy they save, and implements programs for apartment buildings. Prior to joining HMG, she served as a consultant for the LEED for Homes program. She holds a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Stanford, where her research focused on indoor air quality.

Zita Kline is a graduate of San Francisco State University, where she received her master's degree in Applied Geosciences. During her time at SFSU, Ms. Kline had an assistantship at the California Academy of Sciences and conducted her research on the paleoecology of desert hot springs through a grant from the NASA Astrobiology program. She also received the Robert W. Maxwell Memorial Scholarship and won the SFSU Student Research Competition, Physical Sciences Division. After finishing her graduate studies, Ms. Kline worked as a geologist for two prominent environmental consulting companies in the bay area for five years. In addition to her work as a geologist, Ms. Kline also worked for the USGS – Biological Resources Division on the Big Island of Hawaii, supporting the ecological preservation of the endangered Palila bird. Most recently, Ms. Kline graduated with a JD from Santa Clara University. As a legal intern, Ms. Kline worked for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Santa Clara County DA's consumer and environmental department.

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