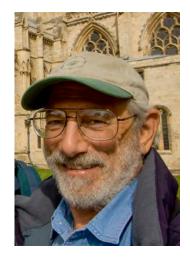
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David Eisenberg co-founded and has led the nonprofit Development Center for Appropriate Technology (DCAT) since 1992. DCAT launched their program Building Sustainability into the Codes in 1995 seeking to create a sustainable context for building codes. David's wide-ranging building experience — from troubleshooting construction of the high-tech cover of Biosphere2, to conventional concrete, steel, masonry and wood, to adobe, rammed earth, straw bale — has grounded DCAT's work in both building and in codes and standards. David served two terms on the U.S. Green Building Council Board of Directors, where he founded and chaired the USGBC Code Committee for a decade. He served as vice chair of an ASTM subcommittee where he led the task group that developed the first ASTM Standard Guide for Design of Earthen Wall Building

Systems (ASTM 2392-05). David served on the International Code Council's (ICC) committee drafting the first version of the International Green Construction Code (IGCC). David coauthored The Straw Bale House book, and helped write the first load-bearing straw bale building code, as well as working on the Strawbale Appendix for the 2015 International Residential Code and the official Code Commentary for it. DCAT and David received the ICC's 2007 Affiliate of the Year Award and a 2007 USGBC national leadership award. Recent and ongoing work involves working with the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Tribal Green Building Code Working Group, developing the framework and much of the content for the EPA's Tribal Green Building Codes Development Guidance website, and helping develop and pilot a new EPA tribal green building and code toolkit. Additionally, DCAT is helping lead the Safer Insulation Solution coalition working to address toxic flame retardants in plastic foam insulation through changes in building codes.