



Sustainable Northern Shelter in a World of Diminishing Resources

In Conjunction with the International Polar Year, the First Biennial
Forum on Circumpolar Housing

October 28-30, 2007—Fairbanks, Alaska
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The Cold Climate Housing Research Center (CCHRC) and the University of Alaska Fairbanks have partnered with other agencies and businesses concerned about the effects of climate change on housing in the circumpolar North to bring about this exciting new conference.

The Forum will open on the 28th with a key note speech by **Torbjörn Lahti** and **Sarah James**, co-authors of [The Natural Step for Communities: How Cities and Towns can Change to Sustainable Practices](#). Lahti was the project planner for Sweden's first eco-municipality, and instrumental in the formation of the Swedish national association of eco-municipalities. Sarah James is the principal of a city and town planning consulting firm specializing in participatory planning methods. She co-authored the American Planning Association's *Planning for Sustainability* Policy guide, and has published articles and given workshops throughout the United States on this subject.



Shishmaref's eroding coastline

On the 29th and 30th, panels of industry members, builders and researchers, will examine more closely the issues raised and their possible solutions, to include the most recent and innovative work being done in the field. Speakers & panelists include international leaders in the fields of architecture, building science and technology, energy systems, and appropriate design. The panel topics are as follows:

- Building Science and Technology in the North
- Energy Systems and Infrastructure
- Appropriate Sustainable Design of Buildings and Communities
- Integration of Ideas and Development of Future Research Agenda

To permit people from all over the globe an active part in the Forum, it will be set up for web casting (viewing) and web conferencing (viewing and interacting). Contact CCHRC for more information on distance attendance.

For questions or more information contact us at: info@cchrc.org or call 907-457-3454.

**Registration is limited, so please register now to insure your
place at this ground-breaking conference!**

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