

# **Building, Remodeling & Financing the Green Dental Practice**

Speakers: Patrick Crowley, Derek Lamprecht, James Kuester

Online Webinar

1.5 CE credits

# **Learning Objectives:**

The creation of a successful green dental practice requires that the physical space of the dental office be environmentally sound and that appropriate financing be in place. Everything from office site location and demographics, building lay-out and design, to the selection and arrangement of dental equipment, processes and materials must be viewed through an environmental lens. For the practice to be successful, practice owners must secure the correct financing package that meets their practice and personal needs, and understand the general tax incentives and benefits that may be available to "green" buildings and eco-friendly initiatives such as using solar power.

Participants of this webinar will learn about:

- ✓ Site selection for the green dental office
- ✓ Designing the dental office to maximize energy and water efficiencies
- ✓ Materials choices for the environmentally sound dental office
- ✓ Construction considerations for the green dental office
- ✓ Securing financing appropriate to the green dental office
- ✓ Understanding tax incentives that may apply to environmental initiatives like solar power

This webinar is intended for dentists and their teams that are considering the building of a new practice, or the remodeling of an existing or acquired practice.

This is a recording of one of the sessions of the 2013 Green Dentistry Conference.

## **Speakers:**

Founding Küster Dental Office Design in 2002, James Kuester specializes in providing a full range of interior design services for dental offices with a strong emphasis on interior branding, green design, and solid ergonomic design. As a LEED Green Associate, James brings a solid understanding of how to apply design principles that will reduce his clients' energy costs and carbon footprint without incurring increased construction and remodeling costs. By seeking to understand and shape emotions, James works closely with his clients to create interior spaces that drive customers to his clients' businesses and keep them coming back.



Derek Lamprecht has been employed at US Bank for 6 years with last four years in Business Banking. He was named Annual Pinnacle performer for performing in top 10% of all Midwest business bankers for 2012. He specializes in dental practice financing.

Patrick Crowley is the author of Dental Office Design: 1001 Practical Tips for Creating Your Ideal Dental Office. He has designed and built over 650 dental offices since establishing his company in 1990, including one of the charter dental offices of the Eco Dentistry Association. He presents seminars regularly on design and construction topics, as well as writing a weekly e-newsletter Dental Office Design & Construction. Patrick has offices in Boston, MA and Orlando, FL and works with dentists nationwide offering a wide array of design and consulting services.



#### **Disclosure:**

James Kuester is affiliated with Küster Dental Office Design. Derek Lamprecht received an honorarium from US Bank. Patrick Crowley is affiliated with Dental Office Design.

# **Reviews:**

"Came just for this panel, and it definitely lived up to my expectations!"

~ 2013 Green Dentistry Conference Participant

## **Contact Information:**

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