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- ▶ **“Developing Successful Green Building Projects with Organized Labor” topic of Jan. 24 Battle of Homestead Foundation annual meeting**
  - ▶ **Remarks spotlight labor’s expanded role in developing new “green” jobs**
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**HOMESTEAD, PENNSYLVANIA** — Workforce development leader [Ramsay Stevens](#) will speak on **“Developing Successful Green Building Projects with Organized Labor”** at the annual meeting of the Battle of Homestead Foundation set for Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The online event is admission-free and open to the public; attendees must register at [Eventbrite.com](#) to receive a Zoom admission link.

Mr. Stevens is director of an [innovative financial resources program](#) sponsored by the [International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers](#) that guides union contractors and their partners in developing and financing “green” construction and energy projects. He holds a Master of Arts in Sustainable Finance from New York University.

“Advocates for the new Green Economy are committed to creating jobs for union workers by unlocking the full potential of sustainability-centered building projects,” says **John Haer**, Battle of Homestead Foundation president. “Ramsay Stevens will show the process he and the IBEW have devised for helping that happen.”

[The Battle of Homestead Foundation](#) is an educational nonprofit promoting Western Pennsylvania’s vibrant industrial and labor history starting with the 1892 Homestead Steel Strike and connecting with current labor issues involving economics, environment, healthcare, racism and other social concerns.

“The same issues of worker autonomy at the core of the historic Homestead Steel Strike are very much with us today,” notes Haer. “We welcome Ramsay Stevens and his timely insights into how active engagement by local unions can help communities embrace smart energy policies that also boost employment.”

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