Healthy Homes: You Are Where You Live

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c. In a group of 6-10 people
d. In a group of more than 10 people
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Blum’s research and policy work has contributed to the prevention of the use of unneeded and toxic flame retardants in children's sleepwear, furniture, bed coverings and electronics. She has taught at Stanford University, Wellesley College, and U.C. Berkeley.

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Previously Bill coordinated the Energy, Forest and Toxic Campaigns of Greenpeace USA, and held staff attorney positions with the U.S. Public Interest Research Group and the Institute for Public Representation of Georgetown University Law Center.

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As Deputy Director of Green Communities, Yianice Hernandez oversees Enterprise’s comprehensive research and evaluation of the economic, environmental and health benefits of green affordable housing. Through this effort, Enterprise seeks to demonstrate that, by improving the performance of affordable housing developments through green methods and materials, it is possible to achieve lower operating costs due to energy and water conservation in addition to improvements in occupant health through the use of non-toxic materials and better ventilation.

Website: www.enterprisecommunity.org
POLL #2

How familiar are you with the regulatory framework associated with building products and materials?

a. Extremely familiar
b. Fairly familiar
c. Somewhat familiar
d. Not at all familiar
POLL #3

Do you have any experience with using green building materials in your professional or home life?

a. Yes, A lot of experience
b. Some experience
c. No, but I am very interested
d. None at all, this is brand new to me
POLL #4

What is your role in healthy housing?

a. Interested individual
b. I have had experience with renovations/development in my own home.
 c. I work in the affordable housing sector
d. I work in housing development sector
e. I work in the regulatory environment
f. Other (please send in your answer via Q&A)
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