



Michelle A. Roberts, Building Science and Systems Designer, is the founder of Chatham Hill Residential Design and Build, LLC; a woman-owned Residential Design-Build-Consulting Firm.

She is also the **Founder and Creator of Ecohealthsm Homes Inspired By Caroline McKennasm.**

Ecohealthsm Home designs and construction methods empower and enable residential building system manufacturers, developers, and builders to construct Energy-Efficient, SAFE and HEALTHY housing and communities.

Ms. Roberts graduated in 1990 from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Women's Studies within the College of Humanities & Fine Arts. Ms. Roberts specialized in Advertising and Marketing to Women.

She has also studied Residential Design at Mt. Ida College's School of Design in Newton, Massachusetts and attended the Nationally Acclaimed "HOUSES THAT WORKTM **Educational Series.**" Developed by the Energy & Environmental Building Association (EEBATM), Houses That Work is based on research from the U.S. Department of Energy's [Building America Program](#). Houses That Work education provides attendees with ways to improve the performance, efficiency, durability, safety and health of the homes they build making them a better value for their customers and incorporating GREEN practices into their business formula. She continues to study Building Sciences on an ongoing basis. This enables her to incorporate new and better building products, materials and technologies into her designs.

Ms. Roberts is one of (9) appointed Governors of the NAHB. The Board of Governors of the National Housing Center has the responsibility of the development and oversight of policies for guiding and controlling the use, promotion, and naming of the National Housing Center of the United States. The Board of Governors of the National Housing Center is also charged with the development and implementation of the National Housing Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame's purpose is "To recognize and honor those individuals whose contributions are of national or global importance and of enduring value to the housing industry. These individuals have made a lasting impact by providing housing for all people in the United States of America and to the National

Association of Home Builders.” She also chairs the Boston Society of Architects- AIA Building System Committee. In July 2008, Michelle was appointed to Massachusetts Governor Duval Patrick’s Zero Net Energy Task Force. www.mazneb.org

In 2008, Ms. Roberts was presented the prestigious “30 UNDER 40” Systems Built Award at the NAHB International Builders Show. This award recognizes leaders in the Systems Built Industry (Modular, Panel, Timber, Log). These individuals’ skills, visibility, and influence are shaping the future of American Housing.

Ecohealth Homes announced winner of the prestigious 2008 National Modular Housing Council "Concept Home Design Award."

Michelle is also a guest writer of the “Design Trends” Column for the Building System Magazine. Building Systems Magazine (BSM) is a United States-based trade magazine read by builders, developers and general contractors using or considering using innovative construction technologies.

Michelle is also a Volunteer Mentor for “One Family Inc.” One Family Inc.’s mission is to end family homelessness in Massachusetts. The long-term solution lies in strategies that promote **economic independence** and create **affordable housing**.

Affiliations: MA Licensed Home Improvement Contractor, Professional Affiliate of the Boston Society of Architects-AIA, The U.S. Department of Energy’s Builders Challenge Program, The Society of Building Science Educators, The NAHB, The National Housing Center Board of Governors, The NAHB Building System Council, The NAHB Women’s Council-Vice Chair of Membership, Professional Associate of the APA-The Engineered Wood Association, PATH Design and Build Partner, and Energy Star Builder Partner, Professional Affiliate of the Greater Boston Association of Realtors- Member of the New Business Development Committee, The Boston Design Center and Member of the Board of Directors, of the Massachusetts MARCH OF DIMES.

Ms. Roberts lives in the Boston Area with her husband and two children.