









Passive House Organizations & Affiliations

New York Passive House (NYPH) — Organizational Landscape Reference

Organization	Type / Role	Who They Are	What They Do	Key Offerings / Activities	Geographic Focus	Affiliations
	Trade Organization / Membership Association	A leading Passive House trade organization founded in 2010 focused on advancing Passive House building science and sustainable construction. Affiliated with iPHA and PHI.	Promotes adoption of Passive House principles through advocacy, education, policy engagement, research, and professional networking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Symposia • Training support • Advocacy initiatives • Member networking • Educational programming • Industry collaboration • Sponsorship opportunities 	New York State and NYC metro region; global affiliation through iPHA	PHI/iPHA
	Research Institute / Certification Body	Independent research institute founded in Germany by Dr. Wolfgang Feist; recognized as the originator of the Passive House certification standard.	Develops and maintains the Passive House standard and associated technical methodologies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building certification • Component certification • PHPP energy modeling software • Research • Technical standards • Accredited training • International quality assurance 	International; HQ in Darmstadt	iPHA
	Certification & Training Organization	U.S.-based organization focused on climate-specific passive building standards and high-performance building certification. Originally affiliated with PHI before establishing an independent certification standard.	Develops passive building standards tailored to North American climates and construction practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building certification • Product certification • Professional certification (CPHC, Verifier) • Training • Design guidelines • Climate-specific modeling tools (WUFI, METr) 	Primarily U.S. and North America; HQ in Chicago	—
	Regional Advocacy & Professional Network	Regional organization supporting Phius-based passive building education, advocacy, and market transformation in New York.	Supports adoption of passive building practices and professional collaboration in the region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational events • Networking • Advocacy • Industry outreach • Technical discussions • Community engagement 	New York State	Phius
	Training & Education Organization	National educational org focused on Passive House training and workforce development in North America. Formerly NAPHN. Affiliated with iPHA and PHI, with regional chapters.	Provides Passive House education and professional training programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHI credentialed training (CPHD, CPHT) • Webinars • Conferences • Continuing education • Professional resources • Industry partnerships • Technical guidance 	North America / U.S. with regional chapters	PHI/iPHA
	International Membership Association	Global network organization supporting the international Passive House community. Operates as a branch of PHI.	Connects Passive House professionals, organizations, and regional affiliates worldwide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International membership • Technical resources • Global networking • Working groups • Publications • Webinars • Affiliate coordination 	Global	PHI
	Media & Communications Platform	Media and communications organization focused on accelerating awareness and adoption of Passive House and high-performance buildings. Agnostic to both Passive House certification standards.	Publishes educational content and promotes industry dialogue and visibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podcasts • Webinars • Articles • Project showcases • Live events • Newsletters • Media campaigns • Community engagement 	Primarily North America with international reach	Agnostic
	Nonprofit Resource & Education Center	New York-based nonprofit focused on advancing healthy, low-carbon, energy-efficient buildings and operations.	Provides education, technical resources, and market transformation initiatives related to building performance, including Passive House.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical briefings • Training • Demonstration projects • Exhibitions • Policy support • Workforce development • Industry events 	New York City and broader Northeast U.S.	Agnostic