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## New developments in the United States

In a great start to the New Year, iPHA is proud to announce its first affiliation with a regional Passive House Association in the US<sup>1</sup>. NY Passive House (NYPH) officially became an iPHA Affiliate this January, offering Passive House stakeholders in the US an opportunity to join the Passive House movement both on a regional and on an international level. All those who sign up as members of NYPH will automatically become full iPHA members with all associated benefits at no extra cost. With this affiliation, NYPH has formally joined forces with iPHA in promoting Passive House regionally, nationally and internationally. We look forward to working closely with NYPH into the future.



iPHA applauds the much needed work NYPH as well as Passive House enthusiasts throughout the US are undertaking. iPHA will continue to support this work through its dynamic offerings such as the [iPHA forum](#) and [Passipedia](#), the Passive House resource. As *the* international Passive House network, iPHA builds bridges between Passive House stakeholders and locally-based movements worldwide. iPHA is committed to working closely with Passive House groups across the US and is on the way to establishing further affiliations with active groups throughout the country.

We welcome US stakeholders to become part of the global Passive House community by [joining iPHA](#), so that we may work together to promote Passive House worldwide.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that iPHA's Affiliation with the National Passive House Alliance, LLC (nPHA), now known as the Passive House Alliance US (PHAUS), is no longer in place. As the terms of the Affiliation were left unfulfilled by PHAUS, iPHA had no other choice but to annul PHAUS' contract, effective as of 1 November 2011. Indeed, PHAUS' reluctance to import its members as agreed into the iPHA system culminated in PHAUS members never receiving the iPHA member benefits promised them.

More information on iPHA and [iPHA benefits](#) can be found on [www.passivehouse-international.org](http://www.passivehouse-international.org). For more information on Affiliation and iPHA Affiliates, please see the [Affiliates tab](#) on the iPHA website.

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