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WHERE IT BEGAN

Hello friend,

Ramune here—founder of Spec Matters. I'd like to personally welcome you to this community and briefly share our story.

Why I started Spec Matters:

After losing my mother to cancer in 2020, I joined the ranks of those who have witnessed its destructive effects and felt it was time for the building industry to do its part.

Did you know that 80-90% of cancer cases are linked to environmental factors and carcinogens are often used in building products and materials without much regulation? While earning my Certification in Healthier Materials and Sustainability, I was struck by the urgency of scientists, toxicologists, health experts, and educators who have outlined the dangers that building industry practices pose on human health.

We are poisoning ourselves and our environment.

Unfortunately, there is a large knowledge gap between the science community and the architects, interior designers, developers, and building owners who are making material specification decisions that impact the environments in which we live. As architects, we are incredibly stretched for time—it's difficult to dedicate resources to finding and acting on these scientific findings which are crucial in obtaining client buy-in.

Spec Matters aims to bridge this gap.

Our 5-minute newsletters make it easy to stay up-to-date with the latest healthy building findings and tools. Our resource directory consolidates helpful tips, tools, and databases and provides directions on how and when to use them. Our presentations to students, young professionals, and companies help inform our industry so that together, we can collectively drive change.

We must all play a part!

Your sponsorship will help us expand our reach and impact. It will also help us finance our technology and marketing initiatives which are essential in building industry awareness.

I invite you to review this year's package and levels, as well as the incentives that come along with it. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and supporting our work in building a healthier future.



—Ramune and the Spec Matters team



WHY PARTNER WITH US



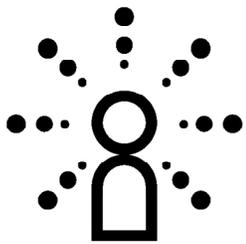
BE A HEALTHY BUILDING CHAMPION

By showing that you champion health and wellness in the industry, you present yourself as a company who is dedicated to the well-being of the communities you serve. Major shifts are being felt in the industry as people are becoming more aware of the impacts of their indoor environments. Stand out as a champion who cares!



LEADERSHIP RESULTS IN GROWTH

By showing leadership and support for health and sustainability initiatives in the industry, you are distinguishing yourself as a leader and model for others to follow. Leadership results in desirability and often attracts opportunities for growth and expansion.



GET YOUR BRAND NOTICED

By being featured in online and offline promotions, your brand and company will receive increased awareness and recognition for supporting the movement for healthier environments.



RECRUIT TOP TALENT

By partnering with us, you will be recognized as a supporter to our team of fellows, students, and young professionals who make up the majority of our target market and are training to be healthy building advocates. We provide you with access to our network of top talent in the industry!

“Ramune and her team play a critical role in organizing so many useful tools related to healthy material selection. They’ve taken a big challenge (fabrication, construction, and occupancy of buildings are bad for our health!) and are really pushing conversation and thoughtful design choices. I’m grateful for being invited to the discussion.”

Aron Beninghove
Director, Facilities and Design at Steele Strategies

“The presentation by Spec Matters opened my eyes to so many new considerations when it comes to sourcing for products in both my own home and future designs! I’m very grateful for this new perspective and look forward to learning more thanks to all of the great resources they shared with us.”

Caitlin Mattera
Moore College of Art and Design

“Loved this, and am incorporating these points right into my standard set of drawing notes. Thanks!”

Jonathan Lipman, AIA

FACTS

WEBSITE VISITORS FROM:
600+ CITIES

NEWSLETTER READERS IN:
30 STATES

PACKAGES

FRIEND LEVEL

\$250

- Listed on our website as a supporter of Spec Matters

PATRON LEVEL

\$1,000

- Logo displayed on the Spec Matters website
- 2 job listings shared through Spec Matters newsletter for the year
- 30 minute virtual introduction to Spec Matters, our resources and Q+A

CHAMPION LEVEL

\$2,500

- Logo displayed on the Spec Matters website
- 2 job listings shared through Spec Matters newsletter for the year
- 30 minute virtual introduction to Spec Matters, our resources and Q+A
- Social media shout out
- Acknowledged on all of our educational presentations
- Listed as a sponsor on our bi-weekly newsletters

GREEN LEVEL GREEN SPEC WRITERS ONLY

\$500

- Logo displayed on the Spec Matters website
- Listed in the Spec Matters Green Spec Writer Directory

WE ARE FLEXIBLE! IF YOU DON'T SEE EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT, PLEASE ALLOW US TO CUSTOMIZE A PACKAGE FOR YOU!



MISSION

WHO WE ARE

We are a diverse team of young professionals passionate about sustainability and healthy building initiatives. We are architects, interior designers, construction administrators, and designers. Together with our peers in marketing and business, we've come together in efforts to help educate the next generation of leaders who will shape the built environment and our communities.

THE PROBLEM

Architects, interior designers, and developers are making decisions every day without knowing the impact of material selections. We have a duty to inform ourselves and to be more intentional with our specifications.

Our mission is to empower the building industry to write healthier specifications and make better material selections—because these decisions matter.

OUR CORE PILLARS



ACCESSIBILITY

We condense complex, scientific research to small, absorbable bits to make it more accessible and easy to understand.



AWARENESS

We raise awareness of the health and environmental challenges that our industry is facing.



ACTION

We suggest simple ways in which to take action and make progress towards healthier, more sustainable specifications.



EMPOWERMENT

We believe each of you play a part in this movement towards healthier buildings. Take the first step and get informed.

Share Us With Your Network!

→ Sign up for our newsletter
SpecMatters.com

→ Follow us on Instagram
[@SpecMatters](https://www.instagram.com/SpecMatters)

→ Follow us on LinkedIn
[/company/Spec-Matters/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Spec-Matters/)

WHAT WE DO

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

We collect and house industry tools and databases on our website and educate our community on how and when to use them. We break down and explain standards and certifications that can be referenced in specifications which contribute to healthier, more sustainable environments. We also feature products that have been commonly used by healthy material experts in our industry that have been proven to perform and meet our criteria.

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

We condense latest research, findings, and reports into 5-minute reads to keep building professionals up-to-date and informed on the latest healthy building initiatives. We suggest ways to apply this information into their every day work.

HEALTHY BUILDING PRESENTATIONS

We raise awareness to the health and environmental challenges that our industry is facing through our presentations to students, organizations, and companies in the AEC industry. Our presentations include:

- intro to the healthy building movement and why it matters
- intro to tools and resources
- workshops to empower teams to contribute to the healthy building movement

TRAINING + EMPOWERING HEALTHY BUILDING ADVOCATES

Our fellowship structure allows for students and professionals to join our team with little healthy building or material knowledge, learn as they contribute to our work, and build their knowledge and a passion for healthy buildings and materials along the way. They leave our fellowships more empowered and dedicated to act as healthy building advocates in the work that they do all over the country. We are training the next generation of leaders in the industry and equipping them with the knowledge to build healthier environments and a healthier future for all.

ENGAGEMENT THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Our social media initiatives engage students and young professionals in the industry and communicate the importance of specifications and materials selections. We have intentionally used social media to build interest among younger generations in hopes that they take a more active role in materials upon entering the industry.



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