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## *How a Green Building Can Create Pottery*



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MOREAN ARTS CENTER  
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

**TOPIC: A Sustainable Building: The Word is Photovoltaic**  
**Speaker: Barry J. Flaherty, founder of Flaherty Construction, Inc. and St. Pete Solar Energy**

**When: 6-7:30pm, Tuesday, April 20, Doors open at 5:50pm**

**Where: The Morean Arts Center for Clay at  
The Train Station  
420 22nd St. S, St. Petersburg**

**Pottery demo and tours 7-7:30pm**  
**Free food and drink specials**

Join the discussion at this Green Collaborations science café about photovoltaics with general contractor Barry Flaherty. Barry restored the Historic Seaboard Train Station as St. Petersburg Clay Co. in 2000 and then recently redesigned the building to provide additional classroom space for the Morean Arts Center for Clay.

Barry's interest in the emerging field of solar power in the 1970s led him to construct experimental systems using some of the first solar panels produced. His company, St. Pete Solar Energy, creates and installs custom photovoltaic systems to match the needs of the client's "solar window." The company is a collaborative effort of LEED accredited architects, engineers, master Electricians and plumbers who integrate new energy technologies into the building process.

Hear and see how the power of the sun can help create beautiful and functional pottery art pieces!

**Please RSVP by April 18 to guarantee seating at this one-of-a-kind science café.**

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