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Speaker

Raefer Wallis, Co-Founder and CEO, GIGA

Raefer Wallis, is an Architect and co-founder of GIGA, an independent third party scaling the adoption of healthy building standards via cloud software. He is also the founder of RESET; the world's first building standard to assess and benchmark the health performance of buildings in real-time.

Based in Shanghai, Raefer is behind many firsts including the first carbon-neutral hotel in Asia, the first eco-regenerative retreat in China and largest modern rammed-earth building in the world. GIGA has played a critical role in completing Asia's first LEED platinum resort, the two first LBC projects in China as well as authoring the first regional / Chinese language EPDs, HPDs and Declare labels.

Raefer has co-authored books on modern rammed-earth construction and alternative chemicals assessment, published by Woodhead and the Royal Society of Chemistry respectively. Regularly invited to lecture around the world, his work has been featured by the Clinton Global Initiative, NYT, CNN, CBC, TED and many more.