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## CANADIAN EGB LEADERS

### VANCOUVER



#### **Michael Driedger LEED AP, British Columbia Regional Chair**

Michael recently developed a major survey of the 27 largest Cities in Canada on behalf of the CaGBC. He has compiled a handbook of the Most Sustainable City Policies in North America for 2008 focusing on operating policies and city programs to act as catalysts for future progressive policies or programs. He draws heavily on his experience working with **Busby Perkins+Will** and living @ the Four Sisters Housing Co-op in Vancouver's Downtown East Side, where Michael has served on the board of directors for the past 2 years.



#### **Chessa Adsit-Morris LEED AP NC-CI, Vancouver Branch Chair**

An experienced presenter, Chessa has given numerous presentations on green materials selection, led eco-charrettes, and recently developed a LEED-CI curriculum for the Art Institute of Portland. She recently relocated from the Portland EGB group to **Busby Perkins+Will** in Vancouver, BC where she will be a valuable addition. Chessa is an active member of AIA COTE, Cascadia's Steering Committee, and the IIDA.



#### **Lindsey McDonald LEED AP-CI, Kwantlen School Group Founding Co-Chair**

Lindsey sees EGB as a great opportunity to make use of the talents and initiatives she sees coming out of Kwantlen. Because of the size, and selective entrance of the Interior Design program there, they have an enthusiastic membership, involved, and insightful from the very beginning! Currently in Third year, attending **Kwantlen's Interior Design Bachelor Program** (CIDA Accredited) Jackie started the school group last fall; currently standing at 50 members!

### VICTORIA



#### **Jackie Kanyuk LEED AP, Victoria Branch Co-Chair**

Jackie Kanyuk is the initiator and co-chair of Emerging Green Builders Victoria. She has worked on a number of international and community development projects and values a multidisciplinary project approach. She currently sits on the board of City Green Solutions and consults on Dockside Green's LEED ND project, as well as consulting for other LEED NC and civic design projects in Victoria.



#### **Stewart Burgess LEED AP, Victoria Branch Co-Chair**

Stewart works for **Advicas Group Consultants**, a Victoria-based cost and sustainability consulting firm. He sits on the National Committee of the EGB as well as co-chairing its local chapter. He recently returned from a sojourn teaching English at the University of Reims in France, where his continuing passion for creating a more sustainable future led him to successfully campaign for a school-wide paper, glass, and metal recycling program. In the Fall of 2008, he will be starting a Master's degree in Architecture at the University of British Columbia.



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### ABOUT US

#### SCHOOLS HIGHLIGHT

##### **Kwantlen University College EGB**

The Kwantlen EGB group was founded in 2007 by Lindsey MacDonald and Erica Letchford and has quickly become the College of Interior Designs Student Group. Using the interest and momentum of the green building movement the group includes members from every year of the Interior Design program and faculty advisors. The group is moving towards integration with other departments in an effort to bridge the education divides of individual programs and unite under common goals of better design, construction, and operation. The group has had a number of speakers and meets regularly to plan study nights around LEED and green building principles. The group is a strong voice in the local community of Richmond B.C.

##### **University of British Columbia EGB**

The UBC EGB group was founded in 2007 by Jay Worthy, Ross Richardsen and Natalie Vadeboncoeur who formed the group as a joint initiative of the schools of Engineering and Architecture. The group has their own website and has hosted a launch party with numerous other events planned for 2008. The UBC EGB engages an interdisciplinary network of students, scholars, practitioners and administrators, intending to provide affordable resources for integrating green design in studies and practice.

The newly formed **UBC Emerging Green Builders** will host its first guest speaker, **Prof. Raymond Cole**, Head of UBC's School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Cole will speak on emergent green design and the challenges faced by future generations.