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## U.S. EGB LEADERS

### OREGON EGB



#### **Liz Hopkins LEED AP, Oregon Regional Chair**

Unwittingly finding herself a physics major at the end of college, Liz soon discovered that life can be many things other than quantified - and that the qualitative aspects of life are, in fact, pretty fabulous. She blends the two at **Mahlum**, building green through daylighting studies, LEED documentation and research. She gets off on big ideas and is fascinated by the disciplines that neighbor her current field of architecture, hoping they all come together to protect those qualitative aspects of life she likes so much.



#### **Rebecca Novis, Volunteer & Career Development Committee Chair**

Rebecca is pure energy. We believe she may qualify as a new green energy source! She is the LEED/green incentives Project Coordinator for **Green Hammer**. She arrived on the scene in 2005 fresh out of Lewis and Clark College with a degree in Anthropology. She spent 6 months in Tanzania studying the building techniques of the Warusha and Maasai tribes, which led her to write her thesis on sustainable building techniques in low-income housing. Surfing or skiing anyone?



#### **Hannah Bronfman, Portland Branch Chair**

While University may seem like eons ago, Hannah can still count the months on two hands. The past year has taken her from a sleepy college town studying geography and math to the high-paced world of green building design. Hannah is a Technical Coordinator @ **Green Building Services**, supplying the extra oomph her team needs to bring projects into the next level of green design. Come see her pop band sing about animals or join her in a big-kids kickball league!



#### **Aleisha Smith LEED AP, Secretary**

Aleisha now works @ **Green Building Services** in her native town of Portland, having spent the last 2 years working with Cascadia and touring architecture around the world. She thrives on innovative new ideas and meeting people who want to make change. She was Founding Co-Chair of the Cascadia EGB in 2006 and finds immense joy in seeing how far Cascadia's EGB has come! Things that interest her are Travel, Art, Architecture, Project Management, leadership, tea, ancient manuscripts, the outdoors, wee kids and the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension.

### WASHINGTON EGB



#### **Chris Chatto LEED AP Associate AIA, Seattle Branch Co-Chair**

Chris Flint Chatto is a Sustainable Design Coordinator with the Seattle office of **Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects**. Current projects include the 5<sup>th</sup> & Columbia Office Tower, Nintendo's new Redmond office, an environmental stewardship plan for Seattle Children's Hospital, and the University of Washington's Molecular Engineering Interdisciplinary Academic Building. He is also active in his local AIA COTE group.



#### **Alicia Daniels Uhlig NCARB LEED® AP, Seattle Branch Co-Chair**

Alicia is focused on the integration of appropriate technologies and innovation to inspire users while balancing the needs of project and environment. As an Associate at **GGLO**, she is Co-Chair of the GGLO Sustainable Design Group and leads an internal Sustainable Design Roundtable. She is a licensed Architect in WA, CA and USVI, and has lived and worked abroad. When not advancing sustainable design, Alicia enjoys world travel and sailing with her husband.



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### ABOUT US

Oregon EGB consists mainly of EGB|PDX. If you are located in Oregon outside PDX and would like to champion an EGB group, give us a shout, we've been waiting for you!

Our main focus this year has been on the **Natural Talent Design Competition**. We hosted a Petal Series in January and February to coincide with the competitions Living Building premise. Six of Portland's leading green building professionals came out to speak on the individual Petals of the Living Building Challenge. The winners of last year's competition in Portland designed a Silver level, LEED-H, affordable housing duplex and are working with Habitat for Humanity and Walsh Construction to build their design on a Habitat property in NE Portland. If you want to know more about it, contact Rebecca Novis!

Other than that, this year we've been developing new ideas for the fall, drinking pints at our favorite watering holes, talking about sustainability, working with the Portland branch of Cascadia, and trying to recruit new, excited, invested green builders into our crew.

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### ABOUT US

The Washington EGB has re-emerged in 2008 with a series of events hosted by and highlighting green design leaders in our region. Over 150 students and young professionals have attended the initial three events, and a long waiting list of hosting firms guarantees the events will run throughout the year. The local Seattle Branch EGB group consists of a team of motivated volunteers including Alicia and Chris, Yancy Wright (Sellen Construction) and Josh Cloud (McKinstry). We are leading efforts to raise EGB's profile on the University of Washington campus and collect and coordinate LEED exam study resources for students and the next generation of ecological designers. Seattle remains, green, and at times, grey. If you want to help out, or see what kind of resources we have available, shoot us an email!