



## *Emerging Green Builders*

**integrating students and young professionals into the green building movement**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 15th  
**5:30-7:00**

5:30-6:00 Food & Conversation

6:00-6:30 Building Tours by experts from O'Brien & Company, the Bertschi School, Miller Hull and GLY

6:30-7:00 Panel Q&A

**Location:** The Bertschi Center on Capitol Hill  
2227 10th Avenue East  
Seattle, WA 98102

**Host:** O'Brien & Company

O'Brien & Company is a nationally-recognized leader in sustainability strategies, green building consulting, and education. The firm's 21-member staff includes LEED Accredited Professionals and Certified Sustainable Building Advisors who discern, translate, and facilitate the complex choices clients face when incorporating sustainable principles into their buildings, operations and communities. O'Brien & Company provides sustainability consulting services related to policies, programs, and planning; green building project consulting (including LEED and Built Green projects); and training as part of our Sustainable Development Training Institute. O'Brien & Company worked with the Bertschi School staff to develop an education plan that not only qualified for LEED Innovation in Design credits, but contributed to the school's efforts to extend their environmental education to the larger school community.

The Bertschi School is located on an urban campus that has devised ways to meet their educational program needs through green initiatives and good design. The new LEED Gold Bertschi Center building provides needed spaces to support Bertschi's outstanding academic and co-curricular programs including additional space for art, music, and physical education, as well as outdoor play areas. Designed by The Miller Hull Partnership and built by GLY, the Bertschi Center incorporates lots of natural light, interesting green materials, a "truth" window that shows the buildings insides, innovative stormwater techniques, solar panels, an educational Green Touchscreen, and more.

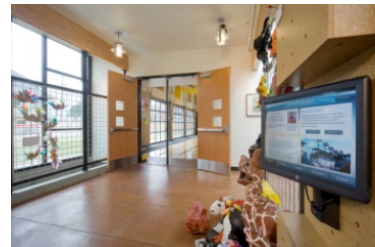
Join us at this unique event to learn more about how educational initiatives, good design, and a dedicated project team made this beautiful building come to life.

### **Who are the Emerging Green Builders (EGB)?**

The Emerging Green Builders is a USGBC program working to integrate students and young professionals into the green building movement.

### **Who can be an emerging green builder?**

Anyone interested in becoming more involved in green building from any discipline of study or practice is welcome to participate in EGB. Largely this group is comprised of students and young professionals, but EGB also incorporates seasoned professionals who are new to the green building industry. For the purposes of discounts and benefits, Emerging Green Builders is defined as any current college student or person within 5 years of graduation. **No RSVP required ~ Free**



## EGB CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this event, or suggestions for green building firms that would like to host an EGB event & present a collaborative project, please contact Seattle Branch EGB co-chairs [Chris Chatto \(cchatto@zgf.com\)](mailto:cchatto@zgf.com) or [Alicia Daniels Uhlig, NCARB \(auhlig@gglo.com\)](mailto:auhlig@gglo.com).

## 2008 EGB SUMMER SERIES

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** **The Miller Hull Partnership:** Case Study - LOTT Administration/Education Center

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** **O'Brien & Company** at the **Bertschi School** 2227 10th Avenue East, Seattle

**Aug 19<sup>th</sup>** **Perkins+Will:** Phases of Sustainable Design - Case Studies from Schematic Design to Post Occupancy

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup>** **Mahlum Architects**

*Leading green building firms of Seattle present their own work to the next generation of ecological designers.*

For more information see the Cascadia calendar: <http://www.cascadiagbc.org/calendar>

## CASCADIA CHAPTER

Cascadia is a chapter of the US Green Building Council (USGBC), the building industry's only balanced, nonprofit, consensus coalition promoting the understanding, development and accelerated implementation of "green building."

Cascadia serves its members by striving to fulfill the USGBC's mission, realize its vision, and accomplish its goals in the Pacific Northwest region.

### MISSION

Cascadia's Mission is to promote the design construction and operation of buildings in Oregon, Washington, Alaska and British Columbia that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live, work and learn.

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<http://www.cascadiagbc.org/membership> \*reduced rates for Emerging Green Builders

### CASCADIA CHAPTER BRANCHES

To overcome potential challenges associated with serving such a broad region, Cascadia Chapter Branches have been established to provide networking and continuing education opportunities for members and industry professionals in their immediate marketplace. Regularly scheduled meetings within each Branch will provide access to green building research and emerging issues that are pertinent to our region and locale. Currently, Branches are active in Portland, Eugene, **Seattle**, Spokane, Tacoma/Olympia, Thompson/Okanagan, Bellingham, Alaska, Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia.

**EGB programming is made possible thanks to the generosity of our hosts and Friends of Cascadia. For a list of the Cascadia Friends and information on the benefits of becoming a Friend, please visit:**

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