

TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEMBERS MEETING



Construction Sustainability

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **November 15th** – A round-table discussion on sustainability from a Contractor's perspective..

Come and join the Tacoma/Olympia Branch of the Cascadia Region Green Building Council for a round-table discussion with local contractors on achieving sustainability during the design and construction process.

How do contractors achieve sustainable goals? How do they fit sustainability into a construction schedule? What are the administrative (documentation) requirements? What are the most challenging aspects? What would make the process easier? What type of program is used (LEED?) and how did that work?



Solar panel installation on Washington Public Utilities Director's Headquarters (Courtesy of Mountain Construction)



Pioneer Park (Courtesy of Rushforth Taylor Construction)

Local contractors will share their experience with job site sustainability-

- Jeff Stroud of Mountain Construction
- Gordon Pease of Pease & Sons
- Joy Okazaki of Turner Construction
- Joseph Hull of Berschauer Phillips CC
- Danny Belcher of Rushforth Taylor Construct.

Date: Thursday, November 15th, 2007
Time: 7:30 am
Place: Tacoma Public Utilities Auditorium

CASCADIA

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.

CASCADIA MISSION

Promote the design, construction and operation of buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work, in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

BRANCH MISSION

"Through education and outreach opportunities, the Tacoma/Olympia Branch of the USGBC Cascadia Chapter exists to promote greater awareness of sustainable building strategies, centered on integrated design and the LEED Rating System."

BRANCH GOALS

1. Conduct Branch meetings, presentations, and educational seminars.
2. Promote local/regional design/construction industry members.
3. Promote local/regional government agencies.
4. Raise general awareness of sustainability.

Join Cascadia or only register for the newsletter. Membership provides resource and networking benefits.

Visit: cascadiagbc.org and follow the registration instructions to join or get our newsletter.

TOLUG—the Tacoma/ Olympia LEED Users Group meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 am at McGranahan Architects, 2111 Pacific Avenue, suite 100, Tacoma, WA 98402. A light breakfast is served.

November 1 – Low Emitting Material, Yancy Wright of Sellen Construction.

December 6 – Underfloor Air Distribution, John Williams, Tate Access Floors.

January 3 – Construction Waste Management, Terry Gillis of Recovery1

February 7, Energy Analysis and ASHRAE 90.1, Randy Heiberg of BCE, Bruce Gustafson of TWE.

MEETING RSVP

Please **RSVP** to Bruce Gustafson, bjg@treswest.com by Monday, Nov 12th, 2007.

100 FRIENDS OF CASCADIA

Please demonstrate your leadership by supporting Cascadia. Donated funds will be used to build capacity in our local marketplace. All sponsors will be recognized at every Cascadia event.

PROGRAM SPONSOR

Sponsor a program, buy breakfast! Present information on your firm in person before the sponsored event.

To take advantage of these opportunities, please contact our coordinator below. Thank you!

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Yesler Terrace, LEED Gold, Courtesy of Berschauer-Phillips Construction

