



**PLEASE JOIN US AT BLA'S ANNUAL MEETING!**

*The Build Local Alliance invites you to an afternoon of improving market connections around local, responsible wood.*

Last year's Build Local Alliance (BLA) meeting brought over 100 participants together to take our local FSC-certified building community to the next level. Since then, the green supply chain has grown in size and strength. The BLA has since emerged as an organization poised to help you facilitate market connections.

***This event is designed for leaders like you*** – forest managers, builders, architects, distributors and others committed to strengthening our local FSC market.

***This year's annual meeting will include:***

- Updates and upcoming activities of the Build Local Alliance and how to get involved
- A panel presentation and group discussion on perspectives, challenges and opportunities in sourcing and building with local FSC-certified wood
- A tradeshow of booths from local wood suppliers (suppliers: please note this special opportunity on your RSVP form)
- Opportunities for making market connections
- Fun, food and drinks!

***When and Where?***

February 13, 2008

4pm – 7:30 pm

The Billy Frank Jr. room at the Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center

721 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Portland, OR. 97209

***For More Information and to RSVP:***

This is a free event, but we ask that you confirm your participation so we can plan accordingly. Please fill out the attached form and send it to the BLA coordinator, Rebecca Novis, by February 1st. Please also contact her with any questions:

[Rebecca@greenhammerconstruction.com](mailto:Rebecca@greenhammerconstruction.com); (503) 804-1746.

## BLA MEETING CONFIRMATION FORM

Please fill out this confirmation form and email, fax or mail it to Rebecca Novis, BLA Coordinator by February 1<sup>st</sup>. The questions will help us in preparing an annual meeting that best meets your needs. Thank you!

Email: [Rebecca@greenhammerconstruction.com](mailto:Rebecca@greenhammerconstruction.com)

Fax: (503) 232-7924

Mail: 1323 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97214

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Your Name:

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Company/Organization:

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Address:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DONATION

Your donations will support future events like this, and other activities to support sustainable forestry market connections. Please make your check payable to 'SNW - Build Local Alliance' and either mail it to Build Local Alliance at 1323 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland OR 97214 or bring it with you to the annual meeting.

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF:

1. What is your role in the building supply chain?
2. Do you work mostly on residential or commercial projects?
3. How much of the wood you buy is certified?
4. How important is third party certified wood to you?
5. What are some of the challenges you have faced in achieving these goals?
6. What are your top 3 desired outcomes for this meeting?