

TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEMBERS MEETING



Building Information Modeling

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **January 10th** – The why's and how's of Building Information Modeling.

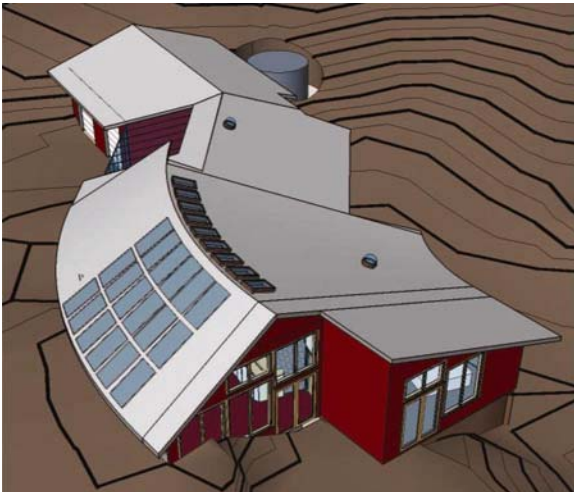
Come and join the Tacoma/Olympia Branch of the Cascadia Region Green Building Council for a presentation on Building Information Modeling (BIM) systems and how they can facilitate the design process, both in regards to overall quality and sustainability.



Sixth Avenue Place, courtesy of Morton Safford James III AIA Architects, Inc. P.S

Date: Thursday, January 10th, 2008
Time: 7:30 am
Place: Tacoma Public Utilities Auditorium

Building information modeling and integrated project delivery promise to affect everyone in the building industry. Is that really true? What is building information modeling? How does it connect to sustainability? How does it work? Who is using it? Has anyone figured BIM out? What is everyone else doing?



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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.

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.

March 6, Pharos Project Rating System, Thor Peterson of Cascadia

MEETING RSVP

Please **RSVP** to Bruce Gustafson, bjg@treswest.com by Monday, Jan 7th, 2008.

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!

BRANCH CONTACTS

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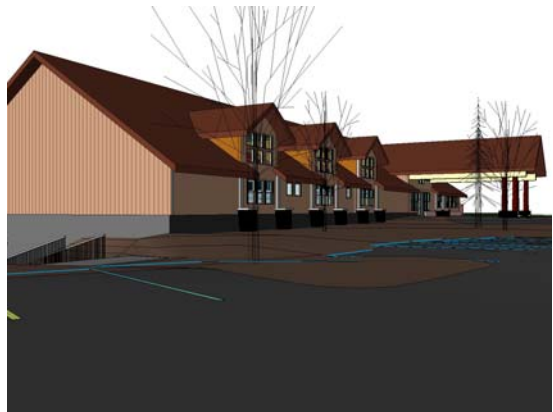
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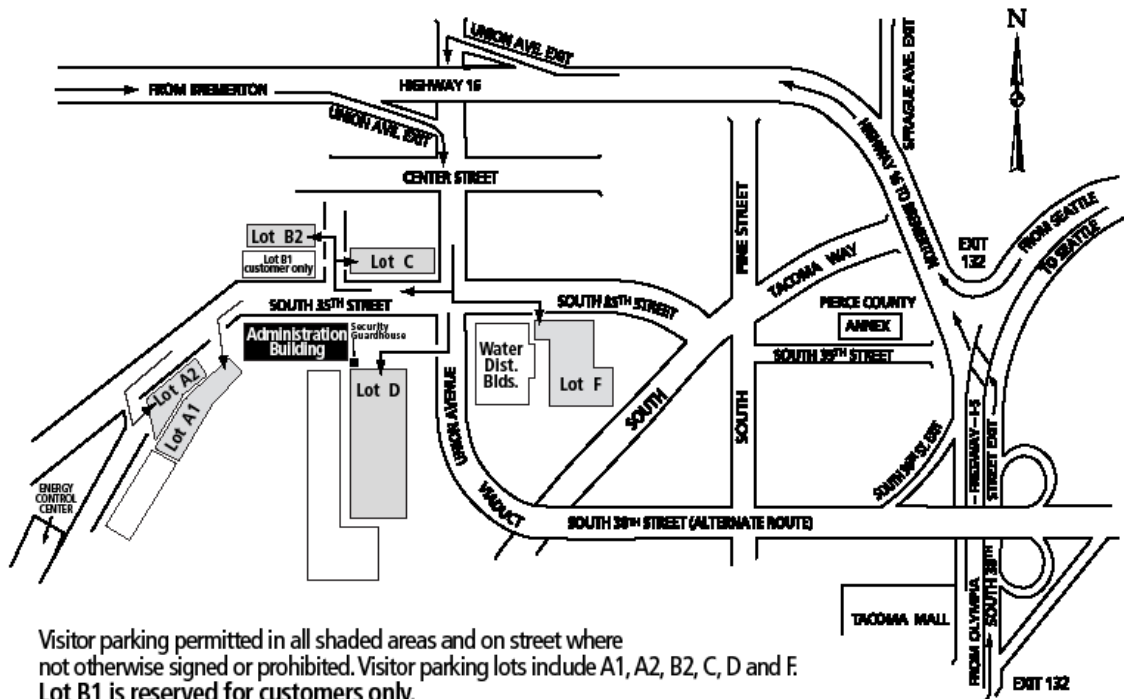
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Visit the Tacoma/Olympia booth at the UWT Sustainability Summit, February 9th, 2008. The public is invited. Volunteers for case studies are needed, contact Dale Anderson, Branch Chair.



TRCC Clubhouse, courtesy of the Loggia Group, LLC

TPU PARKING



Visitor parking permitted in all shaded areas and on street where not otherwise signed or prohibited. Visitor parking lots include A1, A2, B2, C, D and F. Lot B1 is reserved for customers only.



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From I-5 take Highway 16 east (exit 132).
Take Union Avenue east off of Highway 16.
Head south on Union Avenue.
Turn right on South 35th Street.