

# TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEMBERS MEETING



## *Ft. Lewis Field Trip*

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **July 10th** – A field trip and bus tour at Ft. Lewis to explore how the installation had implemented sustainable principals in construction, waste management and property management.

**Ft. Lewis** has established itself as a leader nationwide among DoD institutions for **environmental stewardship**. Several interesting and progressive facilities and processes are located on the installation. Great things are happening in our own back yard.



**Jackson Avenue Barracks**, Designed to LEED Gold (Courtesy Corps of Engineers)

**Date:** Thursday, July 10th, 2008  
**Time:** Leaves at 8:00 am  
**Place:** Ft. Lewis Composting Facility  
(see the attached map)

**Lana Lieding**, Ft. Lewis Sustainability Advocate from Public Works, will lead the bus tour. Tentative highlights include:

- FY05 WBR company operations buildings (LEED Silver office building)
- Drive-thru of the on-post recycling center
- FY07 Ranger Barracks/DFAC construction site
- Jackson Avenue Barracks (recent winner of the Corps of Engineers design award)
- The EarthWorks Composting facility for a quick tour there.



**FY07 Brigade Complex**  
(Courtesy BCRA)

**Note:** RSVP Recommended. Park at Ft. Lewis "STACEEE" (composting) site, bus leaves from there, promptly at 8:00 AM. No personal vehicles permitted on post.

## 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](http://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.

**June** - No program

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** - Field Trip to Ft. Lewis

**August** - No program

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** - LEED Innovation points.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - LEED CI (Kim Doyle)

## MEETING RSVP

Please **RSVP** to Bruce Gustafson, [bjg@treswest.com](mailto:bjg@treswest.com) by Thursday, July 3rd, 2008. This RSVP is necessary to lay on bus transportation.

### 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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**Program Sponsor:** No sponsor for Field Trip, no breakfast will be provided

Advanced Buildings Core Performance training offered through Tacoma Public Utilities. Seminar is on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Register at the link below:

<http://www.advancedbuildings.net/training.php>



**Third Division Dining Facility (Courtesy BCRA)**

Directions to  
Fort Lewis Sequelitchew Training Area, Center for Environmental Education,  
and Earthworks (STACEEE)  
at Landfill No. 5 - Building 7600  
253.967.3803

From I-5 north or southbound; take exit #119, DuPont-Steilacoom Road, and travel toward Steilacoom. Proceed two miles. The entrance is located on the left (past Wharf Road, and just prior to Solo Point Road – Look for the Sequelitchew Training Area, Center for Environmental Education, and Earthworks sign shown below).

