



**CASCADIA**  
REGION GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

Portland Branch Meeting  
Thursday, June 19, 2008  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## Sustainability at Portland State University Now and into the future

An evening discussion of sustainability at PSU. The program will be broken into three parts.

Student Activist Brendan Castricano and Heather Spalding will discuss the emergence of sustainability at PSU.

Dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, Barbara Sestak, will discuss PSU's upcoming Master of Architecture degree program. This program is focused on sustainability throughout the undergraduate and graduate curriculum and includes partnerships with other departments at PSU and external organizations. The talk will touch on the various ways within the curriculum that sustainability is taught, the research of new and current faculty in the program on sustainability issues, connections with other departments in research and teaching, and the remodel of Shattuck Hall, which houses the architecture program, to use it as a teaching tool.

Wrap-up discussion



**Location:** Portland State University  
Engineering Building  
[1930 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland, OR](#)



**Brendan Castricano** -  
Cascade Climate Network -  
PSU Coordinator, PSU Student  
Senator, PSU Sustainability  
Council - Student Rep.

**Heather Spalding** - PSU  
Senator, PSU Environmental  
Club President

**Barbara Sestak, AIA** has  
over 25 years of Portland  
State experience including  
teaching, research, and  
administration.

Sestak is a registered  
architect and was in private  
practice before joining  
Portland State University in  
1982. She has been president  
of AIA/Portland and currently  
serves, by appointment of  
the governor, on the Oregon  
State Board of Architect  
Examiners.

**Agenda:** 5:30-6:00- Social  
6:00-6:20- Introduction & General Chapter  
Announcements  
6:20-7:20- Sustainability at Portland State  
University, Now and into the future  
7:20-8:00 - Wrap-up and Social

**RSVP Requested**

CASCADIA - The Cascadia Region Green Building Council promotes 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. PORTLAND BRANCH - Portland is one of nine branches currently established in the Cascadia Region. We are forming partnerships, creating education opportunities, and providing a network of building professionals in the Northwest. For further information and how you can get involved, please visit our website at [www.Cascadiagbc.org](http://www.Cascadiagbc.org) or contact Bonnie Bruce and Tom Archer at [Portland@cascadiagbc.org](mailto:Portland@cascadiagbc.org).

