

TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEMBERS MEETING



Low Impact Development

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **November 20th** – Low Impact Development.

Come and join the Tacoma/Olympia Branch of the Cascadia Region Green Building Council for a presentation on Low Impact Development by Curtis Hinman of the WSU Puyallup Extension and Research Center.



Date: Thursday, November 20th, 2008
Time: 8:00 am, Continental Breakfast starts at 7:30
Place: Tacoma Public Utilities Auditorium

The **City of Puyallup**, in partnership with the **WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center**, proposes to significantly reduce stormwater volumes and improve water quality treatment at the Center through this urban stormwater retrofit project. No stormwater flow control or treatment exists on the site and stormwater is discharged directly from these surfaces to Woodland Creek which confluences with Clark's Creek and eventually the Puyallup River. Monitoring of flow and water quality will be done for data collection and analysis to assist designers to make more informed decisions when applying LID practices. Curtis will present what they did and how they did it.

WSU Puyallup is a university center located within fifty miles of more than 60% of the state's population. The Center has played a vital role in Washington for over a century, providing high quality research, extension and instruction programs. These programs support technological innovation, food production, natural resource stewardship, youth development, human nutrition and community enhancement. WSU Puyallup houses multiple world class research and extension programs as well as much of the leadership for the many statewide extension and outreach programs.

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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.

November 6th - Air Barrier Testing (Lee Durston)

December 4th - Energy Measurement & Verification (Frank Pawul)

January 8, 2009 - ASHRAE Performance Guide K-12 (Bruce Gustafson and Les Gerstmann)

February 5, 2009 - LEED 2009 Presentation (Dale Anderson)

MEETING RSVP

Please **RSVP** to Bruce Gustafson, bruce@enginuitysys.com by Monday, November 17th, 2008.

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

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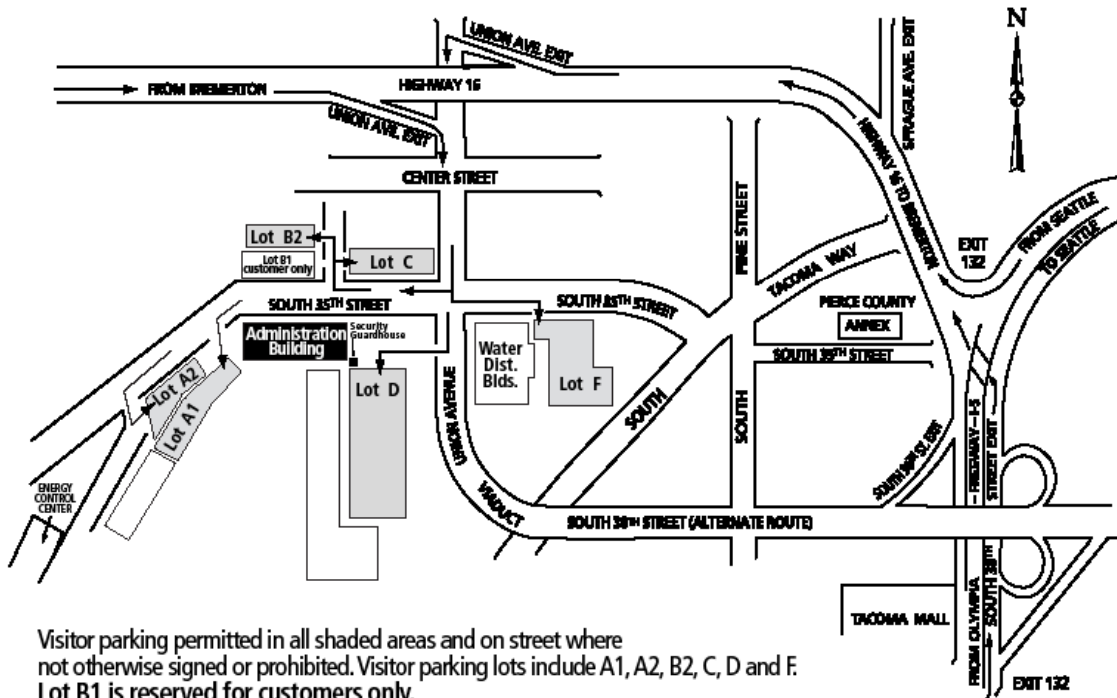
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Take Union Avenue east off of Highway 16.
Head south on Union Avenue.
Turn right on South 35th Street.