

WHEN:
August 12th,
5:30pm – 7:30pm

WHERE:
1260 NW Naito
Pkwy, Portland

The outdoor, riverfront
promenade of Water-
front Pearl on Naito
Parkway.



NO MORE EXCUSES—IT'S TIME TO BUILD GREEN

Join us on August 12 to learn how Oregon is making sustainability business-as-usual. Green building has gone from fringe to fame. Some communities would like to see it become standard practice, and it's earliest adopters are now looking to the next step—sustainability. Come to this networking event and panel discussion to discover regional efforts to make sustainability both effective and publicly accessible.

PANELISTS

Gina Franzosa—Oregon Director, Cascadia Region Green Building Council

Gina Fanzosa will talk about a recently completed study of code and regulatory barriers to Living Buildings in their city and what the City will do to overcome them.

Stephen Aiguier—President, Green Hammer

Stephen Aiguier will Introduce the basic concepts of the Passive House standard. He will review the history of its development and growth and explain how it can benefit Oregon.

Randy Hansel—Senior Green Building Consultant at Earth Advantage Institute & Program manager of LEED for Homes
Earth Advantage Institute works with homeowners, homebuyers, builders, and developers to bring the most energy efficient, sustainable, and healthy homes to the market. Randy will be relaying feedback from current builders about tips and tricks for managing the LEED certification in today's new energy code environment.

Alisa Kane—Green Building Manager, City of Portland Bureau of Planning & Sustainability

Alisa Kane will talk about the city's efforts to advance green building in the residential community, including the Portland Energy Efficient Home Pilot, Living Smart Designs and the Water Bureau's House.

Andrea Simmons—Building Codes Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Mrs. Simmons has been the Green Building Services Manager since its creation in April 2008. Andrea will be talking about recent and upcoming changes to the building code and other significant building related legislation during the 2009 session.

This event is the Quarterly Portland Branch General Meeting and is presented in partnership with the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland's Building Green Council.

The event will kick-off the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland's 2009 August 12-16th.



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