

# SEEKING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS: linking our health, our environment, our economy, our communities

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## seminar series time and location

TIME: Reception 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Seminar 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Post Seminar networking 8:00–8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Downstairs at Town Hall on  
Eighth and Seneca in Seattle  
(1119 Eighth Avenue)



## energy and water in the west: priorities for a healthy washington

**Michael Hightower and Joan Crooks**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

The series opens with a seminar that highlights a major dilemma as our nation seeks to reduce its reliance on oil.

**MICHAEL HIGHTOWER** works to connect water and energy security through research and technology. He works at the Energy Security Center, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico and is a civil and environmental engineer with over 25 years experience in research and development projects.

As executive director of Washington Environmental Council, **JOAN CROOKS** is an architect of the Environmental Priorities Coalition, a coalition of 20 organizations in the state that work together to lobby for strong state environmental protections.

## climate change and water: local perspectives on a global problem

**Philip Mote and Steve Malloch**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009

This seminar will look at our current situation and put forward community-wide solutions for how we respond to serious issues relating to growth, development, climate, and community. We'll also look at personal solutions—what you can do in your home, and with your lifestyle, that can reduce not just your carbon footprint, but also your “water footprint.”

**PHILIP MOTE** is the Washington State Climatologist. He is research scientist with the Climate Impacts Group at the University of Washington. His research includes effects of climate on the Northwest environment and its influences on snowpack, water resources and wildfires.

**STEVE MALLOCH** has worked with water resource issues for 25 years as a hydrogeologist, attorney, lobbyist, and advocate. He is currently developing a program for the National Wildlife Federation that links providing water for fish and wildlife with adaptation to the effects of climate change.

## exploring energy and design: smart solutions for the built environment

**Alan Thein Durning and Jason F. McLennan**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

This seminar will highlight work being done right here in our backyard and explain what needs to be done in the future to ensure the sustainability of our region.

**ALAN DURNING** is the founder of Sightline Institute, a think tank that tracks trends in the Northwest environment and community and offers solutions for the region to implement. He wrote “How Much is Enough? The Consumer Society and the Future of the Earth,” and is writing a series for Sightline’s blog: “The year of living car-lessly.”

**JASON McLENNAN** is the CEO of Cascadia Region Green Building Council and a nationally recognized leader in green architecture, sustainable building, and especially in setting new standards for energy and resource efficiency. He is author of “The Philosophy of Sustainable Design,” a textbook that is used in over 60 colleges and universities around North America.

## price and advanced reservations

- \$10 Advance Reservations  
(available online until the day prior to the event)
- \$15 Admission at the Door (cash or check preferred)
- \$25 Bundle Pack—Save money by registering for all three seminars by February 9th (a savings of \$5).
- \$5 Student Price at the door with current student I.D.

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