

# TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEMBERS MEETING



## *Sustainability in Transportation*

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **January 8th** – Transportation Sustainability.

Come and join the Tacoma/Olympia Branch of the Cascadia Region Green Building Council for a presentation on Transportation Sustainability. Featured speakers are Jay Burney, Christina Mudgett, Gary Predoehl, and Steve Gorcester.

**Date:** Thursday, January 8th, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00 am, Continental Breakfast starts at 7:30  
**Place:** Pierce Co. Combined Maintenance Facility



City of Olympia Fleet Vehicle

**Jay Burney** is the Assistant Director of Public Works for the City of Olympia. He will outline the City's efforts to provide environmentally-sustainable options in both design elements of their roadways, as well as the progressive conversion of their vehicles to an electric fleet.

A view of Pierce County's Foothills Trail system



**Steve Gorcester** is the Executive Director of Washington's Transportation Improvement Board. He will talk about "Sustainable Roads", and how the grant preference by agencies encourages environmentally-responsible practices to agencies who implement sustainable options in transportation projects.

**Christina Mudgett** is Pierce County's Transportation Planning and Programming Supervisor, and **Gary Predoehl** is the Planning and Programming manager. They will share how the County works to ensure sustainable efforts in long-range motorized and non-motorized transportation planning.

## 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.

**January 15, 2009** – LEED Innovation Points, (Sue Nico)

**February 5, 2009** - ASHRAE K-12 Guide (Bruce Gustafson and Les Gerstmann)

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – LEED 2009 Presentation (Dale Anderson)

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009** – LEED ND Workshop (Dale Anderson)

### MEETING RSVP

Please **RSVP** to Bruce Gustafson, [bruce@enginuitysys.com](mailto:bruce@enginuitysys.com) by Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### 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!

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# DIRECTIONS

From SR 512, take southbound Canyon Road East. Follow this south approximately 5 miles to 196th Street East. Turn right on 196th. The CMF will be 1/10 of a mile on the left. Parking is located in the immediate front of the building.

