



WASHINGTON | Tacoma/Olympia

DATE

Thursday, May 14, 2009

TIME

7:30 am for Networking
8:00 to 9:30 am for Program

LOCATION

General Administration Building
Room 326
Washington State Capitol
Campus
Olympia

COST

Free including
continental breakfast
and AIA CEUs

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by May 6

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TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEETING

The Partnership's Low Impact Development Technical Assistance Project: Helping LID Move Forward in the Puget Sound Region

BRUCE WULKAN, STORMWATER PROGRAM MANAGER | PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP

The use of the Low Impact Development (LID) approaches and techniques is rapidly increasing in the Puget Sound region. This is because the LID techniques, when properly sited, designed, constructed and maintained, offer cost-effective, efficient means of managing stormwater runoff. Bruce will present on the Partnership's LID Technical Assistance Project, which provides low cost professional training through WSU Extension, free local code assistance through AHBL, and several other services.

Low Impact Development Implementation in Olympia: Current Practices

CRAIG TOSOMEEN, PE, WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER | CITY OF OLYMPIA

This presentation features current Low Impact Development (LID) practices being implemented in Olympia, examines the range of LID Best Management Practices (BMPs) in use, and highlights projects in which BMPs are being implemented. Various LID project successes and failures will be presented. The presentation will conclude with the key factors for successful implementation of a LID project.

Washington State Legislative Update

STUART SIMPSON, CEM, LEED AP, GREEN BUILDING ADVISOR | WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The Washington State Legislature passed bills this session regarding Green Building and Energy Efficiency. Stuart will give an update on these bills. He will also provide an update on the Federal Stimulus bill.

Photo Above: Olympia Woodland Trailhead on Eastside Street featuring green roof, bioretention overflow from roof, and porous asphalt parking lot. Image courtesy of City of Olympia.



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LEED USERS GROUP (TOLUG)

TOLUG meets the 1st Thursday of every month at McGranahan Architects, 2111 Pacific Ave, Tacoma at 7:30 - 9:00 am.

May 7: LEED for Landscapes by Kas Kinkead, ASLA, Cascade Design Collaborative

June 4: LEED 2009

by Joel Sisolak, Washington State Director, Cascadia Green Building Council

There is no cost to attend the TOLUG meetings. If you are interested in learning about LEED and sustainability topics, and sharing experiences, join us. Light refreshments are served.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Speaker Biographies

BRUCE WULKAN, STORMWATER PROGRAM MANAGER | PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP

Bruce Wulkan has been with the Partnership and its predecessors, the Puget Sound Action Team and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, since 1993. During that time, Bruce has led programs related to stormwater management, on-site sewage management, shellfish protection, and recreational boating. Bruce has a Master's degree from the University of Washington and a Bachelor's degree from the University of New York at Albany.

CRAIG TOSOMEEN, PE, WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER| CITY OF OLYMPIA

Craig Tosomeen, PE has been designing and installing porous pavements for the last 8 years. He recently participated in a project to rebuild 600 feet of roadway with an under pavement infiltration system. Craig worked on Olympia's pervious concrete bicycle lane project, and oversaw the construction of 1.4 miles of porous concrete sidewalk. Craig currently serves as the administrator for the City's Stormwater and Erosion Control Manual. In this capacity, he reviews all stormwater infrastructure before it is built within the City.

STUART SIMPSON, CEM, LEED AP, GREEN BUILDING ADVISOR| WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Stuart Simpson's began his career at the State Energy Office for 15 years, before moving to the Energy Section of Engineering and Architectural Services, Dept. of General Administration (GA) where he has been for the past 13 years. His duties at GA have included project management of Energy Performance Contracting projects and the Sustainable Building Advisor responsible for implementation of the High Performance Public Building Statute. Also of note, Stu served on the board of the Cascadia Regional Green Building Council from 2000 to 2002.

Meeting Location Map

Visit <http://www.ga.wa.gov/Visitor/direction-park.htm> for more details.

