

High Performance Building Presentation at Fort Lewis

You are invited to attend a presentation by GBD Architects and Gerding Edlen Sustainable Solutions (GESS) of Portland on meeting the US Green Building Council's "Living Building Challenge" *

October 22nd at Fort Lewis

1:00 to 3:00 PM

Please join us to hear an overview of the "Living Building Challenge" and learn about their experiences in planning and constructing Living Building/ Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) platinum buildings, including:

- The Oregon Sustainability Center
- The E6 Net Zero Project technical report, an investigation of the current energy, water and carbon footprint of the Portland Community College Sylvania campus buildings which outlines a path to achieving a fully net zero campus

* More Living Building Challenge info at <http://ilbi.org/invitation>



OREGON SUSTAINABILITY CENTER

Portland, Oregon

The Oregon Sustainability Center will be one of the nation's most sustainable buildings. Accomplishing this requires the design team to aim for a LEED Platinum rating and meet the Living Building Challenge. The Living Building Challenge asks designers to think about a building with regenerative qualities, being completely self sustaining in its use of energy, water, and waste while creating a beautiful and inspiring design for people.

WHERE: Fort Lewis, Stone Education Center Auditorium

WHEN: 22 October 2009

Executive Summary: 1300-1330

Technical Discussion: 1330-1500

RSVP: to Lana.Leiding@us.army.mil

DEADLINE: 10:00 AM 21 Oct

GBD ARCHITECTS: Founded in 1969, GBD Architects Incorporated is a diverse group of professionals united to design smart, sustainable and responsible communities. 71% of their technical staff is LEED Accredited. The firm's resume includes 15 LEED awarded projects totaling 4.2 million square feet and numerous Green Design Awards. The list includes an additional 22 LEED registered projects, two LEED Neighborhood Design Pilot Projects, three LEED Platinum awards and more LEED Platinum square feet than any other architecture firm in the world.

<http://www.gbdarchitects.com/>

Gerding Edlen Sustainable Solutions (GESS) is a resource efficiency company that provides comprehensive retrofit services – assessment through implementation – to public and private real estate portfolio owners. They leverage 15 years of green building development experience for clients to deliver economically viable cutting-edge solutions to upgrade building performance by optimizing energy, water and waste efficiency.

<http://www.gerdingedlen.com/>

Driving Directions

- Take I-5 Exit #120, follow to the Fort Lewis Main Gate (do not take North Fort Lewis exit).
- If you are not in a government vehicle, stay in right lane and enter the Fort Lewis Visitor's Center (just before the main gate on the right); present an up-to-date vehicle registration form, an up-to-date insurance card and your driver's license. After receiving your pass, go through the main gate staying to the left lane, and take a left at first traffic light (Colorado Ave).
- The Stone Education Center will be approximately half a mile on your left on Colorado Ave.

