



Toward Net Zero & Adaptation

A Cascadia Seattle Branch Signal Issue Workshop

February 11, 2010 4:30PM – 6:30PM

Rainier Square Conference Room - 1333 5th Avenue, Seattle, 3rd Fl

This Climate Signal Issue workshop investigates progress toward a net zero built environment and adaptation to climate change with a moderated panel followed by problem solving in your choice of panelist-led breakout groups: 1) District Energy, 2) Climate Mitigation, 3) Climate Adaptation, 4) Deep Green Buildings, or 5) Climate Science.

Agenda: 4:00 Doors Open, 4:30 Meet & Greet (with food & drink), 4:45 Intro, 5:00 Panel, 5:45 Break-out, 6:15 Closing, 6:30 Social (more food & drink), 7:00 Doors Close

Moderator: Jessica Green, Brightworks



Jessica is a green building consultant leading Brightworks' new Seattle Office. Jessica has a decade of landscape architectural practice experience in Oregon and California and extensive sustainability and LEED project experience in a wide range of rating systems. She has served as a USGBC LEED reviewer and as a faculty member at the Art Institute in Portland.

Panelists:

Stan Gent, Seattle Steam



Stan has extensive experience with district energy and other energy generation systems across North America. As President and CEO of Seattle Steam, Stan has been actively involved in Seattle's engineering, building and development communities and is a strong supporter of the city's sustainability initiatives.

Dennis Martynowych, University of Washington, Facilities



Denis Martynowych is a registered architect and [LEED](#) accredited professional working as a Principal Planner for the [University of Washington](#). Denis serves on the Climate Action Plan Oversight Committee for the UW. This position puts him in the middle of the effort to develop policies and plans that can dramatically lower the UW's greenhouse gas emissions.

Jill Simmons, Seattle Office of Sustainability and Environment



Jill Simmons is a Senior Climate Protection Advisor with the Seattle Office of Sustainability and Environment, which coordinates the City's Climate Protection Initiative. Jill works to implement the Seattle Climate Action Plan, with a focus on actions around smart growth, climate-friendly transportation, greenhouse gas measurement, and climate change adaptation.

Patti Southard, King County



Patti Southard is the program manager for King County's green building program GreenTools technical assistance, grants and education program in King County. Patti is also project manager for the EcoCool Remodel Tool; 2009 winner of five awards from the International and American Academy's of Visual Arts as well as president of the Northwest Natural Resource Group.

Ron Rochon, Miller Hull



Ron Rochon, AIA, LEED AP, is the managing partner of the Miller|Hull Partnership, and is responsible for Quality Control & Assurance, and Construction Administration services for the firm. Currently, Rochon is leading the on-going effort to make Miller|Hull a carbon-neutral business as a component of its compliance with the goals of the AIA 2030 Commitment.

Tomas Ackerman, University of Washington, Climate Science



Dr. Thomas Ackerman is Director of the Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean (JISAO) and Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Washington. Dr. Ackerman is the recipient of the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal and the Leo Szilard Award for Science in the Public Interest, awarded by the American Physical Society.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Please register at <http://seattlebranchsignalworkshop021110.eventbrite.com/>
Registration is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members in advance; \$15 and \$25 respectively at the door; beverages and Hors D'oeuvres are included.

WORKSHOP LOCATION INFORMATION

Rainier Square Conference Room; 1333 5th Ave, Seattle, WA, 3rd Floor
For driving and parking instructions see: <http://www.rainier-square.com/driving.htm>

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Seattle Branch Workshop Series co-chairs [Doug Smith](#) or [Peter Dobrovlny](#). For more information regarding this and other events see the Cascadia calendar: www.cascadiagbc.org/calendar.

CASCADIA CHAPTER

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.

MISSION

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CASCADIA CHAPTER BRANCHES

To overcome potential challenges associated with serving such a broad region, Cascadia Chapter Branches have been established to provide networking and continuing education opportunities for members and industry professionals in their immediate marketplace. Regularly scheduled meetings within each Branch will provide access to green building research and emerging issues that are pertinent to our region and locale. Currently, Branches are active in Portland, Eugene, **Seattle**, Spokane, Tacoma/Olympia, Thompson/Okanagan, Bellingham, Alaska, Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia.

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