

Eastside LEED Users Group (ELUG)

Supporting Knowledge and Education of LEED Credits and Sustainable Design & Building Processes

Tuesday, March 16th
7.30 AM – 9.00 AM

GLY Construction
15 Lake Bellevue Drive, Suite 200
Bellevue, WA 98005

The Living Building Challenge

Washington's First? The Bertschi School Science Classroom

Since its inception three years ago, the Living Building Challenge has gained global recognition as the most radical and revolutionary green building standard. The Living Building Challenge is a program initially launched and currently operated by the Cascadia Region Green Building Council. It serves as a challenge to builders, owners, architects, engineers, and design professionals to create buildings that are net-zero energy, net-zero water, and use resources efficiently and for maximum beauty.

On March 16th, ELUG welcomes back Cascadia's Washington State Director **Joel Sisolak** who will provide insight on the Living Building Challenge Program.

Stacy Smedley LEED® AP and **Chris Hellstern** LEED® AP BD+C from *KMD Architects*, and Landscape Architect **Mark Sindell** ASLA, LEED® AP from *GGLO* will present some of the innovative strategies being developed for the new Bertschi School Science Building which is currently in design - and on track to be the first Living Building to be certified in the state of Washington.

This month's program brought to you by:

The Restorative Design Collective:

Founded in 2009 by Stacy Smedley and Chris Hellstern of [KMD Architects](#), The Restorative Design Collective is a group of Seattle-area design professionals who share the desire to push themselves and their firms to the forefront of the sustainable building movement. Members of the Collective recognize and endeavor to further the Living Building Challenge which plays an essential role in raising green building standards, meeting the 2030 Challenge and creating net zero buildings.

