



WASHINGTON | Tacoma/Olympia



**DATE**

Thursday, March 4, 2010

**TIME**

3:00 pm - 8:15 pm

**LOCATION**

LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
1425 East 27th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98421

**COST**

\$40 Non-members  
\$35 CSI & Cascadia members

**RSVP & CANCELLATION**

**DEADLINE**

Tuesday, February 23, 5:00 pm

**REGISTRATION**

[www.csimtrainier.org](http://www.csimtrainier.org)  
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## TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEETING

For the March Branch Meeting, we've partnered with the Mt Rainier Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute (CSI).

**3:00 pm Professional Development Talk: "CA: What is the definition of a GOOD Contractor"**

JERRY LITWIN, CSI, CCCA | CASEY GROUP ARCHITECTS

*This presentation will look at qualities and attitudes of a "good" contractor, universal telltale signs, and how they create a culture of excellence.*

**4:10 pm Tech Talk: "Specifying Low Impact Development BMPs in Project Construction Documentation"**

DOREEN GAVIN, PE, LEED AP, PRINCIPAL | AHBL, INC.

*This presentation will focus on technical specifications for Low Impact Development Best Management Practices, including amended soils, infiltration facilities, NPDES construction permit requirements, and porous pavement.*

**5:00 pm Social Hour**

**6:00 pm Dinner**

**6:50 pm Design/Construction Talks**

**7:15 pm Main Program: "Now is the Right Time for a World of Living Buildings, Sites and Communities"**

EDEN BRUKMAN, RA, LEED AP

VICE PRESIDENT | INTERNATIONAL LIVING BUILDING INSTITUTE and  
RESEARCH DIRECTOR | CASCADIA REGION GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

*Imagine a building designed and constructed to function as elegantly and efficiently as a flower: a building informed by its bioregion's characteristics, and that generates all of its own energy with renewable resources, captures and treats all of its water, and operates efficiently and for maximum beauty.*

*Learn about the seven performance areas of the Living Building Challenge – Site, Water, Energy, Health, Materials, Equity and Beauty.*

Photo Above: Parking Lot Rain garden in Lacey designed by AHBL, Inc.