

# Eastside LEED Users Group (ELUG)



Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (7:30AM – 9:00AM)

**GLY Construction**

15 Lake Bellevue Drive, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA

## ***LEED – Neighborhood Development***

Green building beyond “*HOW* we build” to include “*WHERE* we build”

The LEED for Neighborhood Development (ND) Rating System integrates the principles of smart growth, urbanism and green building into the first national system for neighborhood design. More than any other LEED program, it addresses where you build as critically as how you build. The program provides tools and metric for measuring good human habitat, fighting sprawl, and reducing carbon emissions while preserving the natural environment – all at a scale to have a substantial impact. Join us on November 16<sup>th</sup> for an overview of the LEED ND program and certification process, great discussion on the design opportunities, challenges and metrics of LEED ND as it applies to both urban and rural sites with both public and private clients and projects, and valuable lessons learned from LEED ND pilot projects. We hope you will join us!

### **Catherine Benotto AIA, ASLA, LEED AP**



A Principal at Weber Thompson, Ms. Benotto is an Architect, Landscape Architect and Master Planner who directs the firm's Community Design and Landscape Architecture Departments. She was Weber Thompson's first LEED AP, established their sustainability philosophy and directs their Sustainability Management Team. Ms. Benotto is the Principal in Charge of the firm's three LEED ND projects including Seattle's South Lake Union Urban Center. She has lectured extensively and written numerous articles on Sustainable Community Planning, Low Impact Development, and the LEED ND Pilot Program as a design tool. She has worked with GBCI to develop the LEED ND Accredited Professional examination and led a hand-picked team to develop the Washington State Regional Credits for the LEED ND post-pilot program. She is a former chairperson of the City of Seattle Design Review Board for West Seattle and currently serves on the Seattle Planning Commission.

We hope you will join us!

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