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This month's topic:

Okanagan College Centre for Excellence - Living Building

Located in Penticton, BC, The Okanagan College Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Building Technologies and Renewable Energy Conservation is a multi-purpose teaching facility that will provide essential trades and technology training focused on sustainable building technologies. Going beyond LEED Platinum standards, the project addresses regenerative building goals through the development and application of alternative and renewable energy systems as a Living Building Challenge project.

To date, the Living Building Challenge is being tested on projects of only 600 s.m. or less. Scheduled for a March 2011 completion, the 6,600 s.m. Centre of Excellence will become one of the largest North American projects actively seeking a Living Building Challenge certification. Richard Bolus and Robert Parlane, together with the project's sustainability consultant Brenda Martens, will share their insights and lessons being learned for this new generation of deep-green performance objectives.

Friday, October 29, 2010 12 pm to 1 pm

Terasen Gas Building, Georgia Room, 1111 Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC
Check in begins at 11:30 am. Please note that no lunch will be served. Please bring a bag lunch.

Registration

	Early Rate *	At the Door
Cascadia & CaGBC Members	Free	\$5
Students	Free	\$5
Non-member	\$5	\$10

* For the early rate, register online at before October 28, 2010.

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Presenters

Richard Bolus

As a founding partner of CEI, Richard is involved in private and public sector projects in Asia, Europe and throughout North America. He now acts as the lead facilitator on all major collaborative design efforts including Integrated Design Process workshops for the firm. His focus is on optimizing the goals of the client, stakeholders and the public interest - all within a framework of sustainable design objectives.

Robert Parlane RIBA MRAIC

Shortly after qualifying as a British architect in 1989, Robert worked on the first office project to achieve BREEAM Excellent rating (equivalent to LEED Platinum). His career since then has a strong focus on sustainability, including many projects in the post-secondary sector. His work was primarily in the UK, before joining CEI in 2009.

