



Sustainable Materials

A Cascadia Seattle Branch Signal Issue Workshop

September 9, 2010 4:30PM – 6:30PM
Rainier Square Conference Room - 1333 5th Avenue, Seattle, 3rd Fl

This Persistent Toxic Chemicals Signal Issue workshop investigates a Transparent and Socially Equitable Materials Economy through a moderated panel focused on: 1) Living Building Challenge “Red List”, 2) Vinyl, and 3) FSC vs SFI wood, followed by problem solving in your choice of panelist-led breakout groups: 1) Living Building Challenge Red List 2) Health & Wellbeing in a Material World, 3) Socially Equitable Materials, and 4) Transparent Materials.

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: Patti Southard, King County Program Manager

Patti Southard is a Program Manager for King County Green Tools where she provides technical assistance for the County’s LEED and Built Green initiatives. Patti also works with the Suburban Cities of King County to assist in implementation of green building programs. Patti is also project manager for the Cocoon Remodel Tool; 2009 winner of five awards.

Panelists:



Ian Hana, FSC National Director of Development

As an FSC Director Ian has broad expertise within the FSC system. He is based in Port Townsend. Before joining FSC-US staff, Ian served as Director of Northwest Certified Forestry at Northwest Natural Resource Group. Prior to NNRG, Ian founded Windfall Lumber in Olympia, and developed FSC markets nationally at Certified Forest Products Council and Certified Wood & Paper Association.



Ben Cook, President, Quantum Bio

Benjamin Cook has 20 years experience in the environmental industry as an environmental consultant, green business consultant and expert in green building chemistry. Since 2006 Mr. Cook has been President of Green Building Systems, which consults on green chemistry and engineers sustainable alternatives to toxic building products. Mr. Cook serves on the Board of the NW Eco Builders Guild.



Amanda Sturgeon, ILBI Certification Director

Amanda is the Certification Director at the International Living Building Institute (ILBI), she is a licensed architect with fifteen years experience designing and managing some of the most sustainable buildings in the Pacific Northwest. Prior to joining ILBI she was a Senior Associate at Perkins Will where she co-directed the Sustainable Design Initiative.



Shirli Axelrod, City of Seattle

Shirli drafted the City of Seattle’s Environmentally Responsible Purchasing Policy, and assists staff to incorporate environmental factors in purchasing goods and services. A Senior Environmental Analyst for SPU, Shirli also focuses on moving materials away from waste disposal into productive re-use and re-processing. She currently leads a regional carpet recovery project in the northwest, and handles various “problem waste” and regulatory projects.



Jessica Green, Brightworks

Jessica is previously a LEED project manager and LEED-NC reviewer for the USGBC, and has managed over 30 LEED NC, CI and EB projects. In addition to LEED project management, Jessica advises teams on how to strive for true sustainability on master plan scale projects as well as individual buildings seeking to go beyond LEED.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Please register at <http://materialsworkshop.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 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.

2010 Workshop Series: 2/11/10 – Toward Net Zero and Adaptation, 4/15/10 – Ecological Water Flow and Habitat Restoration, 9/9/10 – Transparent and Socially Equitable Materials Economy, 11/11/10 – Biophilic Place Based Communities. Please mark your schedules!

CASCADIA CHAPTER

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