

# TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEMBERS MEETING



## *Practical Recycling and Re-use*

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **July 12** – A site visit to “Recovery 1” at the Port of Tacoma.

Recovery 1 started operations in 1993 to manufacture wood boiler fuel by extracting wood fiber out of Construction, Demolition & Land-clearing debris, (CDL). The firm soon found itself developing new equipment and processes to convert the non-wood residuals typically included in this waste stream into materials that have value in the marketplace. Co-mingled debris processing became the focus and just as it was coming on-line, the Green Building Industry began demanding that contractor's participate in jobsite recycling.



Recovery 1 is finding ways to enable contractors to meet their goals for both construction waste recycling and documentation.

Between 1993 and June 2006, Recovery 1 processed in excess of 1,070,500-tons, (5,352,500-yd<sup>3</sup>) of co-mingled CDL while maintaining an overall recycling rate of 98%.

**Date:** Thursday, July 12, 2007  
**Time:** 7:30 am  
**Place:** Recovery 1  
1630 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98421

Please wear hard-leather shoes and bring hard hats and safety glasses if you have them. Recovery 1 has some of these items on site, but not enough for a full tour group.



All photos courtesy of Recovery 1 and Terry Gillis

## CASCADIA

Cascadia is a chapter of the US Green Building Council (USGBC), the building industry's only balanced, nonprofit, consensus coalition promoting the understanding, development and accelerated implementation of "green building." Cascadia serves its members by striving to fulfill the USGBC's mission, realize its vision, and accomplish its goals in the Pacific Northwest region.

### CASCADIA MISSION

Promote the design, construction and operation of buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work, in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

### BRANCH MISSION

"Through education and outreach opportunities, the Tacoma/Olympia Branch of the USGBC Cascadia Chapter exists to promote greater awareness of sustainable building strategies, centered on integrated design and the LEED Rating System."

### BRANCH GOALS

1. Conduct Branch meetings, presentations, and educational seminars.
2. Promote local/regional design/construction industry members.
3. Promote local/regional government agencies.
4. Raise general awareness of sustainability.

**Join Cascadia or only register for the newsletter. Membership provides resource and networking benefits.**

Visit: [cascadiagbc.org](http://cascadiagbc.org) and follow the registration instructions to join or get our newsletter.

**TOLUG**—the Tacoma/ Olympia LEED Users Group meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 am at McGranahan Architects, 2111 Pacific Avenue, suite 100, Tacoma, WA 98402. A light breakfast is served. Please RSVP to Dan Farrell at [DFAR461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:DFAR461@ECY.WA.GOV)

**June 7** – Tour of Low-Impact Development project (Meadow on the Hylebos), Tour guide: Mel Blackstone, AHBL

**July 12** – Combined with main program, Recovery 1 site visit.

**September 6** – Water Efficient Landscaping with Richard Hartlage and Dan Wojtala of AHBL

## MEETING RSVP

Please **RSVP** to Bruce Gustafson, [bjg@treswest.com](mailto:bjg@treswest.com) by Friday, July 6th, 2007. Space is limited, please reserve your spot as soon as possible.

### 100 FRIENDS OF CASCADIA

Please demonstrate your leadership by supporting Cascadia. Donated funds will be used to build capacity in our local marketplace. All sponsors will be recognized at every Cascadia event.

### PROGRAM SPONSOR

Sponsor a program, buy breakfast! Present information on your firm in person before the sponsored event.

To take advantage of these opportunities, please contact our coordinator below. Thank you!

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