



State of Washington Green Projects

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **May 10** – A presentation of sustainable projects performed by and for Washington State. Capital Project staff will discuss progress and status for the three types of sustainable construction; K-12 Schools, Affordable Housing and general construction.



Green Roof at the Washington School for the Blind

- On the panel will be:
 - Stuart Simpson – Department of General Administration (LEED)
 - Patricia Jatzak – Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (WSSP/LEED)
 - Rachael Jamison – Department of Ecology (Ecology's Eco-charrette services for public projects)

Also on hand will be Jeff Stroud, Vice President of Mountain Construction, and Joe Bettridge of Sunset Air, to present their work on the Washington Public Utility Directors Building, the first LEED Platinum building in Washington State.

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2007
Time: 7:30 am
Place: General Administration Bldg
State Capitol Campus

<http://www.wsp.wa.gov/business/maptoga.pdf>

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 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

May 3 – Materials and Resource credits 7 (Forest Stewardship Council) wood, Presenters: Ian McKenna and Kirk Hansen of Northwest Natural Resource Group

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

Living Future Conference—Seattle, April 25, 26 and 27. Learn about the Living Building Challenge at <http://www.cascadiagbc.org/>.

MEETING RSVP

Please **RSVP** to Bruce Gustafson, bjg@treswest.com by Tuesday, May 8th, 2007.

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.

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

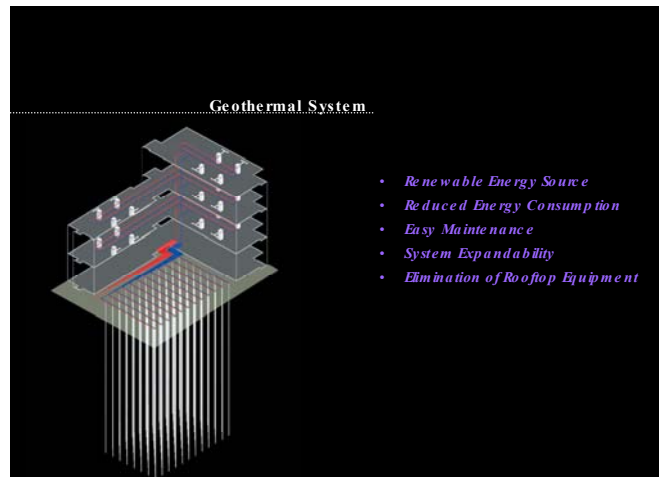
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R-Building Geothermal System at Bellevue Community College