

TACOMA/OLYMPIA BRANCH MEMBERS MEETING



Sustainable Development

Our branch's **NEXT MEETING** will be on **March 15** – A round-table discussion on sustainability from the Developers' point of view.

Several examples of high-performance buildings will be presented, along with practical examples of solutions to difficult problems. Representatives from several Puget Sound developers will be present, to include:

Julie Currier of Unico Properties, Inc.

Speaker TBD from Prium Companies, Inc.

Julie McBride of MC Construction Consultants, Inc.

Kimberly Orr of Lorig Associates, LLC.

Moderated by Dale Anderson of BCRA.

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2007

Time: 7:30 am

Place: Tacoma Public Utilities Auditorium

 **ALLENMORE BUILDING C**
UNICO PROPERTIES, LLC



Allenmore Building C was Constructed for Unico Properties by Turner Construction, this Multicare facility met the criteria for LEED Silver. Photograph courtesy of BCRA.



Project above is "1933 Dock Street", Prium Development (Rendering courtesy of BCRA)

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.

Want to be added to the Cascadia Region Green Building Council's email list?

Visit: cascadiagbc.org and follow the registration instructions to 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

March 1, 2007: Natural Ventilation and LEED with Sandra Mallory of Environmental Works and Bruce Gustafson of Tres West Engineers

April 5, 2007: Construction IAQ, Ryan Cuiou of Sunset Air (Olympia)

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, Mar 13, 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.

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!

BRANCH CONTACTS

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We welcome your participation with the Tacoma/Olympia Steering Committee. Contact any of the above individuals to find out how to become involved.

Program Sponsor: Unico Properties, Inc.



2007 GBC Lecture Series-

Jason F. McLennan, CEO of the Cascadia Section of the USGBC presents "The Ethical Basis of Sustainable Design and the Future of Building"

Meet Jason and share his vision on the future of sustainable building practices on March 29th, 6:30-9:00 PM at the Tacoma Public Utilities Auditorium. RSVP at:

http://liquidosity.com/cascadia/pages/Jason_Tacoma_Mar_ch_29_2007.php

Or sign up at the CascadiaGBC web site.