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Are you willing to share your energy and dedication with the Northwest Eco-Building Guild?

What does being a member of the Guild mean to you? How do you define the Inland Chapter of the Guild's role? How do you see the Guild working in the future? What do you want the Guild to be? The chapter board members and other interested local members met to discuss these questions and others. The goal of the retreat was to begin a dialogue about where the chapter has been, reflect on the mission statement and discussing details of programming for the next year, it was a productive discussion.

The group felt strongly that in order to continue to be leaders in sharing the principals supported by the Guild's mission, we need to continue to serve as a social network and have fun, as well as provide the educational opportunities that have been the focus for the last couple years.

The proposed schedule for 2007-2008 focuses on program ideas that vary in purpose, targeting six educational events for the year, and three that are solely organized as social activities. The Guild will continue to have a presence at fall and spring building and home events to share our ideas and expertise. A proposed desire to have both Idaho and Spokane events is in need of members from each area to lead this charge.

In order for the guild to move forward, the Board needs to grow, and provide opportunities for others in the community to participate, while allowing some of the current board members respite and be able to focus on other areas. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact a board member and/or attend a future board meeting, see what the board is all about, and share your time and talents to make this Chapter strong.

The NWEBG's mission is to function as an educational forum to facilitate building practices that: protect human health, encourage sustainable resource usage, and foster long-term economic vitality.

Events:

General meeting: Lecture Larisa Hook from the American Lung Association. Eco Depot Inc. 1326 E. Sprague Ave. 7pm

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Networking Events

Emerging Trends in Green Building Products November 14, 2007, 10-11a.m Attend a FREE one hour Web Conference presented by Sustainable Industries magazine. Sifting through the latest green building products can be a daunting task learn about today's most innovative green building materials from two of the region's green building experts.

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/register/458354397>

Other Events Of Interest



The Eco-Building guild is designed to bring sustainable building professionals and sustainable interested persons together to network and educate the general public on green building and promote the sustainable ideas centered on building & development.

Business Partner Activities and Events Friday, November 16th, 2007
 The Lands Council Fall Business Breakfast *Introducing Thomas Hammer Eco-Brews: Sustainability has never tasted so good!* Featured speaker: Tom Hammer, Thomas Hammer Coffee Roasters **All businesses in attendance receive a complimentary bag of The Lands Council's new Eco-Brew blend! Thomas Hammer Coffee headquarters, 210 W Pacific Ave. Networking and coffee start at 7:15 am. Breakfast quiche, coffee, tea and juice served by 7:45 am. Speakers 8:00 - 8:30am.
 **Tour and demonstration coffee roasting 8:30 - 9am (optional).
 RSVP one week in advance for this complimentary breakfast to Amber at awaldref@landscouncil.org or 838-4912

Girls Day Out Shopping Event Friday, November 9th - 3pm to 6pm
 Saturday, November 10th - 10am to 6pm Girls shop these business districts for special treats & treatment. Watch for the pink decorations. East Sprague, Hillyard, South Perry, and Garland.
 Get your maps at www.spokanenbc.org
 Eco Depot is one of the stores in the East Sprague (Keystone) business district. Thier drawing will be **Pink Paint** and a gift basket of All Natural Cleaning Products.

The Inland branch LEED User Group Wednesday 7:30-8:30 am November 14th. Coffman Engineers 10 North Post Street #500

TOPIC: LEED EA Credit 6.1 Controllability of Systems - Lighting
 MODERATOR: Jake Schneider of Coffman Engineers will be discussing the intent of the credit, what is required, and how to report it on the LEED letter template. Contact Mike Dillon or at mike.dillon@avistacorp.com 509.495.4260 for more information

Related Links

Fine home building is a great resource for designers, but now they are green. check it out!

<http://www.taunton.com/finehomebuilding/>

<http://ebm.e.taunton.com/c/tag/>

Have You Seen This?

SARANAC BUILDING SPOKANE, WASHINGTON



The Saranac Building is a large commercial Solar PV project recently completed by Eco Depot.

The photography by www.glenprobert.com will be featured on the new SunWize calendar.

Solar PV and Solar Hot Water Classes will be offered at Eco Depot starting again in January. The Solar PV class will be held first. We will keep you posted on the class date and time.

Here is some vital information regarding community radio, TV, etc. If you want to preserve our right to have radio broadcasts reflect specific community concerns rather than corporate agendas, then this is your opportunity to voice your concern to the FCC. See info below and stay tuned to KYRS for further updates. www.kyrs.org

The FCC has announced its plans to hold the final public hearing on media ownership on Friday, Nov. 9 at Seattle's Town Hall. If you cannot make it, I encourage everyone to submit written comments. Details at <http://www.reclaimthedia.org/>

What's at stake are the federal rules which preserve democratic media accountability by placing limits on the number of TV and radio stations a single firm can own, and by limiting local newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership. The main issues at the Seattle hearing will include: whether one company should be allowed to own newspapers, radio and TV in the same town. Media ownership by minorities and women. The impact of consolidated media on Native American communities. The impact of radio consolidation on regional music scenes. The extent to which internet and internet governance issues affect media ownership policy



Guild Resources:

Join the guild: <https://www.ecobuilding.org/membership/>

Guild calendar: <http://www.ecobuilding.org/events/>

Board member contacts: http://www.ecobuilding.org/chapters/inland_northwest/board/

Contact Us:

If you have any questions, feedback, ideas or comments on this newsletter, events, or any volunteer opportunities, please contact one of your board members.

Film and video: Looking for a volunteer for professional filming of events to build a share library.

Speakers Bureau: Looking for volunteer's to spread the green word in various formats and topics. Contact one your board members for more information.

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****Please submit any events you would like to see in future newsletter by the 15th of the previous month—Thanks for your support*****