



**Portland Branch General Members Meeting  
& Holiday Celebration  
Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 – 8:00 p.m.  
EcoTrust Building, Second Floor**

## ***Cascadia Region Green Building Council Portland Branch Volunteer Celebration!***

Greenbuild may be over but Portlanders are inspired to make a difference in our community. Reflecting on the success of the conference, it is impressive to recall how graciously Portland hosted the estimated 7,800 people from 22 countries. We owe a cheer of gratitude to the volunteers who made this a success.

Please join us for a special presentation, food, drink, good conversation and a great display of appreciation to our volunteers who worked so hard.

### ***Lessons from Scandinavia in urban sustainability***

In Spring 2004, a group of 20 Northwest professionals traveled to Scandinavia to study best practices in urban sustainability, environmental enhancement and energy efficiency.

Glen Gilbert, Rich Franko and other participants from the trip will share pictures and their impressions of how these exciting concepts might be applied here in the Pacific Northwest as we strive to make our own culture and built environment more sustainable.



### ***Portland Branch Steering Group Leadership Nominations***

New leadership positions opening for 2005.  
Build your resume and build your community. Be active!

- Community Projects
- Professional Outreach
- Branch Management
- Chapter Development



RSVP's are appreciated. Please contact Chris Forney or Tim Richard at [portland@cascadiagbc.org](mailto:portland@cascadiagbc.org). If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Cascadia Region Green Building Council, visit our website at [www.cascadiagbc.org](http://www.cascadiagbc.org).

**Happy Holidays !**