

## Green Building Tour - The Brewery Blocks



The Brewery Blocks, located at the former site of the Blitz-Weinhard Brewery, is a five-block project in Portland's vibrant, post-industrial neighborhood known as the Pearl District. The Brewery Blocks provide a transition between the Central Business District and the River District by introducing approximately 1.7 million sq. ft. of urban retail, creative Class A office space, for sale and rental multi-family housing, and below grade parking. A combination of historic preservation (the Weinhard Brewhouse and the Armory Building), and new construction has transformed the area into a bustling urban neighborhood. Best of all, every square inch of this development will be submitted for review of LEED certification. Some key features include a 5 block wide shared chilled water facility, innovative use of photovoltaics, ecoroofs, extensive use of recycled materials, and energy efficient design.

Bruce Brown of GBD Architects will lead us through the site and provide his firsthand knowledge of the project's intimate details gained during his years of involvement with the project.

### Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> - 4:30pm

Meet at the entry arcade adjacent to Peet's Coffee on Couch Street. Networking immediately after the tour at Henry's Tavern.

Space is limited - please RSVP on-line at <http://www.liquidosity.com/cascadia/pages/BreweryBlocksTour.php>



### CASCADIA

The Cascadia Region Green Building Council promotes 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.

### PORTLAND BRANCH

Portland is one of four branches currently established in the Cascadia Region. We are forming partnerships, creating education opportunities, and providing a network of building professionals in the Northwest. For further information and how you can get involved, please visit our website at [www.Cascadiagbc.org](http://www.Cascadiagbc.org) or contact Chris Forney and Tim Richard at [Portland@cascadiagbc.org](mailto:Portland@cascadiagbc.org).