



The Cascadia Region Green Building Council,
Oregon Natural Step Network and City of Seattle present

ENVISIONING FULLY SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS: USING THE NATURAL STEP & LEED™



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005
Seattle City Hall
Bertha Knight Landes Room
600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA
12 to 3:30 PM
11:30 registration/lunch provided
3 AIA HSW Learning Units

(or go to www.cascadiagbc.org)

This half-day interactive workshop is for experienced LEED practitioners to understand how The Natural Step (TNS) framework can be a bridge to conceive fully sustainable building projects. Participants will learn how to use the framework as a visioning tool that complements the tactical strategies rewarded by the LEED Green Building Rating System.

Workshop components include:

- The Natural Step fundamentals
- How to apply The Natural Step in an eco-charrette visioning process
- Take-home tools for integrating The Natural Step and LEED
- Case study examples

SEMINAR LEADERS

DUKE CASTLE, Oregon Natural Step Network
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NATHAN GOOD, Architect

The Natural Step is a framework for achieving sustainability. An overview will cover the scientific basis of TNS and essential concepts of this framework model of sustainability. Afterwards, participants will use these concepts in an interactive eco-charrette. Hand-out materials will allow design and construction industry professionals to extend their knowledge of TNS and LEED through application on their own projects.

COST

Member: \$100 by September 22
\$150 after September 22

Nonmember: \$125 by September 22
\$175 after September 22

Price includes lunch.

Reduced pricing is for members of the USGBC/CaGBC and 100 Friends, and City of Seattle employees.

QUESTIONS?

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TNS AND LEED CASE STUDY: The Henry condominium project located in Portland's Pearl District sold out in record time at higher than market prices during an economic downturn. Gerding/Edlen Development's business strategy is to use LEED as a tool and The Natural Step as a framework for sustainability.

