

MISSION

AIA Seattle Committee on the Environment (COTE) is a resource for the members of the local architectural and building community to promote and disseminate knowledge and understanding of the value of sustainable building practices through education, advocacy and outreach.

OBJECTIVES

Education through the development of programming that advances and broadens the knowledge of strategies for energy efficiency and green building practices and technologies directed towards building industry professionals, policy makers, building owners, and students.

WMIG, Case studies, WMIG legacy, Forum Magazine, COTE website, Web communications

Advocacy for local and state initiatives that progress the goals of reduced carbon emissions and environmental impact in our region.

Capitol Connections, AIA WA resource groups, Energy Policy Group, AIA Seattle Green issues resource group,

Outreach that seeks alliances and partnerships with other organizations as a means to coordinate efforts, more effectively reach a broader audience and ultimately achieve a common goal of increasing awareness and understanding of environmental building practices.

ASHRAE, Cascadia, Web communications, Regional connections, COTE monthly meetings, other AIA committee interaction, other design disciplines

GOALS & TASKS FOR 2011-2012

- Empower and involve individual **COTE committee** members through responsibility sharing for the success and fun of the committee

- Share information and seek collaboration opportunities with **other local organizations** with similar missions or member interests:

- ASHRAE (Leslie Jonsson)
- SAF (Sydney Dobson & Roberta Miner)
- Cascadia (Peter D)/ Living Building Institute (Amanda Sturgeon)
- IDL (Chris Meek & Joel Loveland)
- UW (Rob Pena)
- space.city (Kerry Mason, Rob Spooner)
- Preservation Green Lab
- 2030 District
- AIA Historic Preservation Committee (Katie Idziorek), etc.

- Continue **Case Studies/tours** that educate through on-site tours and in depth presentations/discussions of green building strategies. If we are done drawing from the body of projects submitted to the *What Makes It Green Awards* 2010, consider other local projects for winter until new projects emerge after WMIG 2012. Follow AIA Seattle protocol for advertising case studies and use flyer for consistent branding.

- Support & contribute to WMIG 2012 event planning

- Expand use of AIA COTE website and blog/ Create subcommittee for improvement of web communications

- What other opportunities exist for the committee to address?

Develop an **Advocacy group** to track, review, and comment on State legislation and other local policy regarding green building and energy efficient including attendance in the Capitol Connections day and AIA WA Resource Group involvement.

COTE members to write or contribute to the **Forum magazine**, in particular the *What Makes It Green* issue. Coordinate this effort with Isla/ Karoline.

Monthly COTE meeting mini-events to make our meetings a destination

WMIG Related GOALS & TASKS

- Build communication and outreach to regional AIA chapters
- Enrich the educational opportunities of the *What Makes It Green* program with the development of a legacy component, potential follow-up forum, travelling exhibit and on-line resource.

WMIG Key Dates

April 18 – event (Wed)

March 28 - submittal deadline

March 12 - registration deadline

Feb 1 - Call for Entries

Monthly COTE meetings mini-event brainstorm

1. **Structural Engineers** (NOV?)– talk about sustainability from their point of view
Marjorie Lund & John Smith
2. **Joe Mayo** AIA Scholarship Recipient
Talk about wood as sustainable material
3. **Sellen** – talk about their sustainability group
Andrew Ratzke, LEED AP ID+C,
Sustainability Coordinator
andrew.ratzke@sellen.com (and Janet Stephenson)
4. **International Sustainability Institute**
Todd Vogel, executive director
Nord Bldg in Pioneer Square
5. **Skanska** – talk about Red List
dan.haas@skanska.se
noel.morrin@skanska.se
6. **Green leases**
Bullitt Foundation, IDL?, Chris Rogers
from Point 32 development
7. **Seattle City Light** Phoebe Wamen
8. **City of Seattle** Comprehensive Plan staff person
9. **Chris Meek, IDL**
Daylighting lessons of working
w/architects