



Contractors Association of Truckee Tahoe  
and  
Sierra Green Building Association  
*present*



## GREEN BUILDING FORUM

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

10:30 am to 4:30 pm

Truckee Town Hall, Council Chambers, second floor

### TOPICS:

*Advantages and Disadvantages of the LEED  
and other green rating systems*

*Should the Town of Truckee adopt mandatory green building practices?*

*Plus - Open Mic Session*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Register now for the Green Building Forum at \$15 per person -

Register at the door and the cost per person is \$20

**Registration includes lunch**

Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My payment is enclosed      OR       Please invoice me

Please fax this form to CATT at **530-550-9998** or mail with payment to: **CATT, PO Box 10570, Truckee, CA 96162**. We can invoice you if desired. Refunds may be given if request received by October 19, 2007. Any questions, call CATT @ 530-550-9999 or SiGba @ 1-877-SIGBA4U.

WHAT is LEED? *From the USGBC website –*

LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. This is a voluntary, consensus-based national rating system for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. LEED addresses all building types including new construction, commercial interiors, core & shell, operations & maintenance, homes, neighborhoods, and specific applications such as retail, multiple buildings/campuses, schools, healthcare, laboratories and lodging. The LEED rating system was created by members of the US Green Building Council, representing every sector of the building industry. They continue to refine LEED. The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a non-profit 501c3 organization composed of leaders from every sector of the building industry working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. USGBC has more than 10,000 member organizations and 75 regional chapters united to advance their mission of transforming the building industry to sustainability.

WHAT is GREEN BUILDING? *From the Town of Truckee 2025 General Plan –*

GREEN BUILDING: A whole systems approach to the design and construction of buildings and communities with the ultimate goal of meeting current needs while minimizing impacts to natural resources, other species, and future generations. Effective environmental design and sustainable development are reflected in site planning, project design, choice of materials, construction techniques, energy efficiency, and water conservation, among other aspects.