



**Greening Snohomish County Conference Program
Concurrent Sessions
Session One 9:45 – 11:00 am**

Remodeling Green: Historic Preservation is Green!

Ellen K. Southard, Hon. AIA, Belt Collins, www.beltcollins.com

Chris Moore, Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, www.wa-trust.org

Historic buildings help create a sense of community and continuity; local planning and design guidelines actually benefit from placing more emphasis on historic character. Ellen Southard will provide an overview of this topic, and discuss a local example of a building she helped preserve: an auto repair shop going through adaptive reuse as an energy lab on the first floor, and a live/work condo on the second floor. Find out how Ellen's "lessons learned" could help you save historic buildings in your neighborhood! Chris Moore, Field Director for the Washington Trust, will cover several case studies involving preservation and sustainability, including the Saranac Building in Spokane – it is recently finished and the developers are seeking LEED Platinum. Chris will also talk about the embodied energy calculator that defines energy savings from preserving our architectural heritage.

Greening Your Garden: Bees, Frogs & Birds, Oh My!

Jean Bach, Friends of Camano Island Parks

Mike Blackbird, Pilchuck Audubon Society, www.pilchuckaudubon.org

Discover ways to attract and co-exist with wildlife by creating a naturalistic landscape that is gentle on the environment. Learn simple techniques that benefit wildlife, help preserve and protect our natural resources, and result in fewer maintenance demands on the owner. Also find out how to join a growing movement of residents in the Puget Sound region that are taking steps to become eco-friendly – one yard at a time!

Greening the Economy – Green Backs for Green

Dave Porter, Countrywide Home Loans, www.countrywide.com

Jessica Pavish, Edward Jones, www.edwardjones.com

Going Green can also mean more green backs (dollars and cents) going into your pocket. Discover ways to finance new home construction and energy efficiency remodels. Learn about mortgage options and lower rate incentives when you build or remodel green – examples will be provided. Also, investing your money into green technologies, sustainable industries, and local businesses can help you and your community. Learn about ways to stimulate the green economy through traditional and secure investment options.