

# GreenTools Government Confluence: THE "UNCONFERENCE" FOR IMPLEMENTING CHANGE IN YOUR JURISDICTION.

CO-HOSTED BY CASCADIA REGION GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

## King County and the Cascadia Region Green Building Council (CRGBC) are kicking off the decade with the greatest sustainability 'meeting of the minds' for government staff and officials in the region.

Mark your calendars for May 5th, for the third annual **King County GreenTools Government Confluence**, generously hosted by the City of Bellevue at Bellevue City Hall. This is a unique opportunity for exercising collaboration and creativity about creating sustainable communities with your nearby and not-so-nearby

regional neighbors. It's also your one-stop shop to learn about the most cutting-edge topics, replicable case studies, and tools – including the unveiling of GreenTools' "Toolkit2" – which

will become every municipality's favorite sustainability planning tool this year! Come to learn, be inspired, and make lasting connections.

Plus, all Confluence participants are invited to attend the **Living Future UnConference Opening Ceremonies** at the Seattle Westin the evening of May 5th following the Confluence, featuring a keynote from urban planning expert, James Howard Kunstler. This will be an exciting and informative presentation.

**Reservations required – see next page.**

### Confluence Details

Three engaging tracks, eight sessions on topics you need to know about, and over 15 renowned public and private sector presenters delivering the information in interesting and fun ways. Plus – a lunchtime panel and afternoon plenary give you a unique opportunity to mingle with your peers from across the Cascadia Bioregion.

**Wednesday, May 5th**  
**8:45 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Bellevue City Hall**

## Event Agenda / Tracks / Presenters

Event Agenda	
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Registration
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Opening Welcome Remarks
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Panel
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Breakout Sessions
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap Up Plenary

### The Confluence's stellar presenter lineup includes:

- **Bill Reed** (Integrative Design Collaborative)
- **Dr. Dickson Despommier** (Columbia University)
- **Lucia Athens** (CollinsWoerman)
- **Nick Hartrich** (Sustainable Connections)
- **Eden Brukman** (Cascadia Region Green Building Council)
- **Brennan Staley** (City of Seattle)
- **Aaron Adelstein** (BuiltGreen)
- **Kelly Kirkland** (O'Brien & Company)
- **Rob Bennett** (PDX Institute)

...and many others!

Track	Morning Sessions	Afternoon Sessions
Planning	Greening the Affordable Housing Sector	Getting Living Buildings on the Ground
Public Works & Capital Campaign	Opportunities for Existing Building Stock	Eco-Districts and District Energy
	LID with a Twist	Fiscally Responsible CIPs
Hope	How Government can Support Urban Food Production	Creating Embodied Social Equity through Projects
All-Confluence	Lunch Panel: Implementing Municipal Green Building Programs	Closing Plenary: Bill Reed



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## Registrations Fees

Confluence registration fees are \$25 cash/check at the door or FREE to those attending the full Living Future Unconference. The Living Future 2010 opening night reception and keynote presentation by James Howard Kunstler are FREE for all King County and Suburban Cities staff Confluence attendees, but do require advance registration.

## How to Register:

To register for the Government Confluence, or Government Confluence + Living Future Opening Ceremonies, please email Nori Catabay at [nori.catabay@kingcounty.gov](mailto:nori.catabay@kingcounty.gov). Include your Name, Title, Department, Jurisdiction, email address, phone number, and which Registration Option you are selecting, described below:

- Option A:** I work inside King County, am registering for the GreenTools Government Confluence, and will attend the Living Future Opening Ceremonies (evening of May 5th) for FREE! Registration fees for the GreenTools Government Confluence are \$25 per person, payable in cash/check (written to King County Solid Waste Division) in person at the door.
- Option B:** I have registered for the full Living Future UnConference (May 5-7), and will attend the GreenTools Government Confluence (May 5th) for FREE! Register for the Living Future UnConference through the Living Future website: <http://www.cascadiagbc.org/living-future/10/registration>.
- Option C:** I am registering for the GreenTools Government Confluence, but will NOT be attending the Living Future 2010 opening night reception and keynote. Registration fees for the GreenTools Government Confluence are \$25 per person, payable in cash/check (written to King County Solid Waste Division) in person at the door.
- Option D:** I work outside of King County, and am registering for the GreenTools Government Confluence (May 5th). Registration fees for the GreenTools Government Confluence are \$25 per person, payable in cash/check (written to King County Solid Waste Division) in person at the door. In addition, I will attend the Living Future Opening Ceremonies (evening of May 5th) for the discounted price of \$45 per person (normally \$55), payable to Cascadia Region Green Building Council by registering here: <http://cascadiagbc.org/living-future/10/registration> with a discount code that will be sent to me when I register for the Confluence.

## Event Logistics

### Government Confluence

Wednesday, May 5th

8:45 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Bellevue City Hall

### Living Future UnConference Details

Opening Ceremonies

May 5th 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Conference: May 6-7th

Location: Seattle Westin Hotel



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## Presenters

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**Bill Reed** is an internationally recognized proponent and practitioner in sustainability and regeneration. He is a principal in three firms, Integrative Design Collaborative, Regenesys, Inc., and Delving Deeper – green building consulting, living system design, and education organizations working to lift building and community planning into full integration and co-evolution with living systems. His work centers on creating the framework for and managing an integrative, whole-systems design process. The objective: to improve the overall quality of the physical, social and spiritual life of our living places and the planet.

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**Lucia Athens** is a sustainable development specialist with extensive public sector experience with the Cities of Austin and Seattle. Lucia led the City of Seattle's green building program for 10 years, from its inception to a fully integrated technical assistance and green code development initiative.

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**Dr. Dickson Despommier** is Professor of Public Health at Columbia University. The Chicago Museum of Science and Industry honored him in 2008 as one of the world's top 10 innovators featuring an exhibit on vertical farming. He is a leader in several research areas such as the Vertical Farm Project and Urban Sustainable Agricultural Initiatives.

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