



ASLA Hawaii Chapter Present-

## **SUSTAINABLE HAWAII:**

**A BRAINSTORMING EVENT FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

# **Thursday, April 2, 2009 5:30pm - 8pm**

## **at Gordon Biersch Honolulu**

1 Aloha Tower Drive Suite 1123, Honolulu, HI 96813

ASLA Hawaii Chapter invites you to a fun and resourceful event you'll never want to miss!!

The purpose of this event is to raise the awareness of sustainability within Hawaii's landscape design field and to assist participants getting familiar with LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). Also, to brainstorm ideas about practicing sustainable design and how we, as landscape designers and land planners, can help rehabilitate damaged sites as well as reduce pressure on undeveloped land. A presentation will be provided by Deanna Weber, a senior director and LEED consultant from EDAA | AECOM Irvine Office. Last but not least, this event provides an opportunity to network with the local professionals; and to appreciate some excellent local projects through project showcase. Please come and join us!! You'll be going home with great satisfaction!!

### **Speaker Information: (click here for complete bio)**

Deanna Weber has served as a leading planner, urban designer and landscape architect on a wide variety of complex projects involving mixed use/ revitalization sites, resort and recreation planning/design projects, planning and implementation of large master planned communities and community participation programs. Ms. Weber is known for her strategic approach to problem solving, sustainable design background, facilitation skills and attention to detail. Her experience overseeing projects from concept to construction implementation is critical to achieving Client's success on a wide variety of scales. Ms. Weber is a leader in implementation of sustainable design principles on a number of high profile projects. She is a U.S. Green Building Council LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional/ consultant and member of the Urban Land Institute's Sustainable Development Council. Significant sustainable projects completed include: Canyon Forest Village within the Grand Canyon's watershed (LEED Pilot project/National ASLA Planning Award); the Aspen Skiing Company's Sundeck (one of the first 12 LEED certified buildings in the county); High Desert (the most successful green oriented master planned community in Albuquerque, NM); Northstar at Tahoe's LEED Village; the Flathead County, Montana Master Plan (National ASLA Planning Award) and El Rancho San Benito involving (whole systems integrated modeling to determine what a carbon neutral community involves and costs).

### **meeting overview:**

5:30 - 6pm: opening and exhibits

6 - 7pm: Dinner and Presentation

- LEED Presentation Guest Speaker: Deanna Weber / Planner, Landscape Architect, LEED Consultant

7 - 8pm: member networking and brain-storming

- ASLA Hawaii Chapter Updates
- LEED new rating system update- LEED for Neighborhood Development
- Networking (heavy pupus, drinks, live band and Aloha spirit!!)

### **event parking:**

Parking available at Aloha Tower Marketplace parking lot. Discounted parking with a validation sticker from Gordon Biersch is available.

### **project showcase:**

Limited number of tabletops available for exhibit of landscape design projects in Hawaii or any green products/services. (first reserved basis, please contact [lorenda.lo@edaw.com](mailto:lorenda.lo@edaw.com) for detailed information).

## **\$20 for ASLA Hawaii Chapter members, \$25 for non-members**

RSVP online at [aslahawaiisustainable.eventbrite.com](http://aslahawaiisustainable.eventbrite.com)

by **March 20, 2009**

for project showcase, please submit your project title by **March 25, 2009**

questions? please contact Lorenda Lo at (808) 529-7295