



monthly meeting



A series of monthly lunch meetings for members.

Great River Energy Tour Including A Presentation: The Power of Green- Where are we LEEDing?

Tours: Great River Energy opened their new corporate headquarters in Maple Grove on April 22, 2008. As a member-owned utility company "leading by example," Great River Energy has applied for LEED platinum certification for new construction from the U.S Green Building Council. If achieved, the facility will be the first platinum-certified new construction project in Minnesota! The Great River Energy headquarters is considered one of the most energy efficient office facilities in the country, consuming 50 percent less energy than state requirements and producing 15 percent renewable energy through photovoltaics and wind. The technologies used in the building also conserve 90 percent drinkable water and provide 30 percent more fresh air than a standard office building.

Presentation: There is much energy going into becoming LEED Accredited professionals or to achieve LEED certification for a building. This presentation will look at LEED AP's, developing integrated teams, LEED requirements, project examples, cost information and what's happening in the industry.

Speaker: Patrick Thibaudeau, CSI, CCS, LEED AP, with over 20 years experience, is a Vice President at HGA Architects and Engineers and is Director of Sustainable Design. His recent project involvement includes a hospital with a goal to be LEED Gold and a variety of building types and sizes across the country seeking LEED Certification, meeting the Minnesota Sustainable Building Guidelines (B3) or Green Guide for Healthcare. Patrick currently is working with a team at HGA exploring how to achieve the Architecture 2030 carbon neutral goals.

DATE: November 3, 2008

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Great River Energy Tour - Option 1 (Limited to 50 People)
11:30 a.m. Registration
12:00 p.m. Luncheon
12:30 – 1:30p.m. Program
1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Great River Energy Tour - Option 2 (Limited to 50 People)

PLACE: [Arbor Lake Holiday Inn](#) 11801 FOUNTAINS WAY N. MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369 (763/425-3800)

COST: \$35/ACEC/MN members \$60/non-members (No-shows will be charged the cost to attend)

Expose a new individual to ACEC/MN and you both can attend for \$20 each.

Please register the following individual(s) for the ACEC/MN November 3, 2008 monthly meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail address</u>	<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Tour 1or Tour 2</u>
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Return to ACEC/MN office by Monday, Oct. 27, 2008 or register online with a credit card at www.acecmn.org
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** NOTE: To the best of our knowledge, this program meets the requirements of continuing education as outlined by the Minnesota Board of Registration and should count as 1.0 PDH or .1 CEU of development towards required continuing education credits. Certificates will be distributed to those in attendance immediately following the seminar.*

Please post this announcement in your office. Everyone is welcome!