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**Sustainable Development  
for Our Future Economic  
Success:  
Oakland County Green  
Building Workshop**

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Thursday, September 7, 2006

12 noon – 4:30 p.m.

Oakland County Commissioners' Auditorium  
1200 Telegraph Rd.  
Pontiac, MI 48341

Registration, information displays, refreshments  
begins at 12 noon  
Workshop begins at 12:30 p.m.

***Presented by:*** \_\_\_\_\_  
*SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of  
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Council, Oakland County Planning and Economic  
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# **Sustainable Development for Our Future Economic Success: Oakland County Green Building Workshop**

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## **Objective**

To learn about sustainable development and how green building can help government, business, and residents save money by conserving energy, limiting infrastructure needs and costs, increasing productivity, and protecting air and water quality.

## **Learn about**

- State and federal programs available to local governments and businesses.
- The U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification program and how it documents green building practices.
- Oakland County's efforts to encourage sustainable development.
- Efforts to encourage green development in local communities.
- Specific green projects in Michigan and Oakland County.

## **Background**

Sustainable practices have been getting much more attention — but what does it mean? Sustainable practices can impact business and government operations in a variety of ways. It is about energy efficiency and low-impact development, but it is also about improving operating processes to reduce waste and maximize resources.

## **Registration required**

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There is no charge for this workshop. Seating is limited, so you are encouraged to reserve a spot by August 28, 2006. Return the reservation form or RSVP to Ken Bishop, SEMCOG Environmental Programs Administrative Assistant, at 313-961-4266. You can also register online at [www.semco.org](http://www.semco.org). Find the link to the workshop under Planning Issues on the home page.

For any questions about this workshop, please call Oakland County Commissioner Jim Nash at 248-471-3759.

## **Workshop Agenda**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

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*Amy Butler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*

*Paul Goldsmith, U.S. Green Building Council LEED state of progress*

*Jim Keglovitz, Oakland County green infrastructure initiative*

*Shawn Keenan, Auburn Hills voluntary green building program*

*Joseph Veryser, Lawrence Technological University projects*

*Josie Parker, Ann Arbor green library building*

*Carl Luckenbach, Building lifecycle analysis of Ann Arbor (the library project and return on investment)*

*William Stough, Organizing business, sustainable development, and Southeast Michigan Sustainable Business Forum information*

### **Summary**

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*Questions and answers*