

# Building New Traditions Using Traditional Concepts for a Sustainable Building Workshop

**FEBRUARY 28, 2008**

## LOCATION

**Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
Community Building  
1880 N. Longmore Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256**



Hosted by



**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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*This one day workshop will provide an introduction to green building programs that have shown to generate manifold benefits for citizens, employers, business, industry and local governments.*

## Session I

Experts in project development and policy will provide an assessment of the documented costs and benefits associated with green/sustainable communities in order to address the industry lag in acceptance of green building and the associated misperceptions. Information will include specific green building applications related to energy, water, material resources and indoor air quality. In addition, an overview of nationally recognized *Green Building Guidelines* and compliance mechanisms including enforcement and third-party verifications will be discussed.

The course will make apparent the growing market and the extraordinary opportunities that exist for communities in the transition toward sustainable buildings and communities.

## Session II

Session II will focus on how to develop a tribal Green Building Program that responds to climate, culture, tradition, and need. We will identify the various forms that existing programs have taken, and the advantages and disadvantages of voluntary, mandatory, and incentive-based programs. We will also look at the types of credits common to various programs and how to adapt or regionalize an existing set of guidelines to match your goals and location.

## Who Should Attend?

Community planners, decision makers, environmental service providers or agents in community, procurement agents, tribal builders, public works staff, outreach providers, tribal weatherization staff, and property management

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*To register, please complete and return the Registration Form to [gloriac@azcommerce.com](mailto:gloriac@azcommerce.com) or fax to 602-771-1203, by Friday, February 22.*

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