

DEVELOPING GREEN:

How Arlington County and Communities around the Nation are Successful in Supporting and Promoting Green Buildings and Homes

The City of Falls Church Economic Development Authority Presents:
Developers' Forum – 2nd in a Two-Part Program
Tuesday, July 7, 2009
6:30 p.m.

WHO: A panel of national, regional and local experts will speak about trends and best practices in LEED implementation, how Arlington County encourages green buildings, and the story behind Virginia's first LEED Platinum single family home.

- *Jeremy Cohen* is a government sector associate at the U.S. Green Building Council, where he coordinates LEED market development programs targeted to federal, state and local governments. These programs include the development of tools and resources, education and training, market research, and outreach. Mr. Cohen has an M.A. in sustainable architecture and is a LEED Accredited Professional.
- *Joan Kelsch* is the Arlington County environmental planner. In 2008 she was featured as a "Green Award Winner" by Washingtonian magazine as a DC area resident and resource who preserves and protects the environment through education, promotes green building, and teaches the importance of living green.
- *Patty Shields* is the principal of Metro Green, a woman owned, boutique residential development firm that focuses solely on green residential projects and provides construction consulting services to homeowners interested in pursuing new construction or renovation projects. Her family's new home in the Westover neighborhood of North Arlington received the nation's highest honor for green homebuilding and energy efficiency from the USGBC and has been featured in the Washington Post.

WHAT: This forum continues a series of educational events sponsored by the EDA to highlight economic development trends, strategies, and best practices. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in Q&A and discussion segments of the program.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 7, 2009, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Falls Church City Hall Training Room, "G" Level (enter through the Police Station on the east end of the building and take a half-flight of stairs; first room on the right).