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## The Green Scene

On 17Jun09, Gary Guy Wilson Architects continued its environmental efforts by attending the June Membership Meeting of the American Institute of Architects. Held at the Historic 5<sup>th</sup> Street School in downtown Las Vegas, the meeting was a vehicle for the U.S. Green Building Council to introduce LEED Version 3.

In addition to efforts at the local level, the USGBC is preparing for its annual Greenbuild International Conference and Expo. The upcoming event was detailed in this recent press release.

### USGBC's Greenbuild 2009 Brings Global Ideas to Local Main Streets

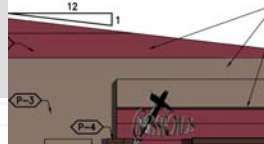
*Internationally renowned industry experts and leaders make up Master Speaker Roster*

June 15, 2009 (Washington, DC) - Save the planet with indigenous knowledge. Make permanent water part of your life. Dive deep water for clues to environmental success. Connect site selection to successful creative conceiving. Explore the unknown with Discovery Channel's best known guide.

These are but a few of the big ideas participants can connect to at USGBC's Greenbuild International Conference and Expo, taking place on November 11-13, 2009 in Phoenix, Ariz. This year's theme is Main Street Green: Connect to the Conversation.

"Green buildings and homes are cropping up on main streets across the country, boosting the quality of life for all of their occupants and users, making this year's conference theme, Main Street Green, an even more relevant conversation," said Kimberly Lewis, Vice President, Conferences and Events, U.S. Green Building Council. "This year's Master Speakers will help elevate some of the key issues we face as a global community to the level of the main streets where we live, work and play."

In addition to the impressive collection of master speakers, Greenbuild 2009 will also feature over 100 educational sessions, LEED and Education Provider workshops, off-site educational sessions, a two day Residential Summit, and tours of local green building sites throughout the Arizona area. 1,700 exhibitors will showcase some of the leading technologies and products in green design, construction and operations. To learn more about the master speakers, view the conference schedule and educational sessions, visit [www.greenbuildexpo.org](http://www.greenbuildexpo.org).



## SPOTLIGHT Pastor Bob Hoffman

Thirty years into his career, GGWArchitects client, Pastor Bob Hoffman, is embarking on what is, perhaps, his most exciting venture to date. As Senior Pastor of Crossroads Community Church, he is heading the building campaign for a brand new facility, located on Goldhill Street near Serene and Eastern Avenues.

The church just celebrated its eleventh anniversary during what Pastor Bob terms a "nomad existence". The congregation first gathered at the Henderson Boys and Girls Club, and then went on to hold services at the Lake Mead Christian Academy, a warehouse, and, lastly, Liberty High School. Pastor Bob finds this location the most challenging because it requires setting up and tearing down for each service. He is really looking forward to the permanent building—not just for the convenience of operation, but to provide a solid "home" for his flock. Ten original charter members have remained with the church, as the congregation has grown over these 11 years.

Pastor Bob, born in Dover, Delaware (His dad was in the military.), was raised in Southern California. In addition to pastoring, he has also taught in Christian colleges. Pastor Bob has earned Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees. He met his wife, Cindy, while serving as Associate Pastor of Music at Morgan Hills 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God, just outside of San Jose, California. He says, "We have been making beautiful music together ever since." The couple has 2 sons, ages 13 and 18.

When Pastor Bob was teaching in Seattle, he was invited to Crossroads Community Church, to serve as Associate Pastor. He directed the music program for 3 years, until the founding Senior Pastor departed, and the Board asked Pastor Bob to take over that position.

As Senior Pastor, he begins the day in prayer and studying scripture to prepare for his Sunday sermons. Pastor Bob visits the sick in the hospital, conducts counseling, manages the church staff, vendors, etc., and meets regularly with his committee about the new building. It makes for very busy days, and it doesn't end when he goes home. He's on call 24/7, too, for his church members' needs.

When Pastor Bob does have "down" time, he likes to read, listen to music, and swim. He also enjoys going to the movies and hiking, especially around Red Rock, with his family. As his sons get older, finding things to do as a family requires getting a bit more creative.

Now Pastor Bob is adding meetings at GGWArchitects to his schedule. Business Development Professional, Jason M. Andoscia, after attending services at Crossroads, heard of their desire to build and stepped in to alert Pastor Bob of our firm. Pastor Bob credits GGWArchitects with providing great guidance in the process. "It's finally happening after 11 years of talking about it." He couldn't be happier. We are delighted to be of service!

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