

# OUR ISLANDS OUR FUTURE!

## Green Building in the USVI

June 10-11, 2014

Sugar Bay Resort, St. Thomas

**WHAT?** Join us for a two-day workshop series that includes:

- A full-day of technical sessions for you to learn about local green buildings, ask questions, and share your thoughts and experiences. What is “green” building and how does this approach differ from conventional development projects? What can designers, builders, and owners do to improve energy efficiency, minimize construction waste, and take advantage of the native landscape? Does going “green” mean higher construction costs?
- A ½ day field trip to see first-hand applications of green building practices, including a tour of Springline Architect’s LEED-Platinum office building.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Anyone responsible for financing, design, construction, or inspection & permitting of new development or redevelopment projects in the USVI.

**HOW DO I REGISTER?** First come, first serve and space is limited. Tell us which events you plan to attend so we can plan for handouts and field trip logistics. Please take a moment to register online by going to the website

[www.horsleywitten.com/greenconstructiontraining/](http://www.horsleywitten.com/greenconstructiontraining/) or by contacting Erin Cabral directly at [ecabral@horsleywitten.com](mailto:ecabral@horsleywitten.com), or 508-833-6600.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** These events are sponsored by the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, USVI Department of Planning and Natural Resources, and the Island Green Living Association, with support from Springline Architects. They are free for you to attend, however, you are on your own for Lunch.



### Draft Agenda at a Glance

#### Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Registration and Welcome.** *Coffee/tea and breakfast snacks provided*
- 9:00 AM An Overview of Green Building Techniques in the USVI** *Review passive design, energy alternatives, stormwater management, and material reuse (Doug White, Architect).*
- 10:00 AM Nuts and Bolts: The Cost of Going Green** *Show how the LEED-Platinum office building did not cost more than the conventional option (Tracy Roberts and Mike de Haas, Springline Architects).*
- 11:00 AM Green Landscaping** *Benefits of protecting soils and using native plants (Gary Ray, Virgin Forest Nursery).*
- LUNCH On Your Own** (1.5 hrs)
- 1:00 PM Energy Efficiency: Building Envelopes and Proper Installation** *Benefits of various building materials and proper installation (Theresa Sanders, VIEO and Lenny Farrante, DPNR).*
- 2:00 PM Green Construction** *Managing runoff during and after construction; minimizing and disposing of construction waste (Ben Keularts, DPNR and Nadine Noorhasan, VIWMA).*
- 3:00 PM Leading by Example: Public Sector Opportunities to go Green** *(Sean Krigger, DPNR-SHPO)*

#### Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Field Trip

**9:00 AM-Noon.** *Depart from National Park Office Pier at Vessup Bay/Nazareth and go to three sites: Springline Architects, Montessori School, and Lindquist Beach. Bring water and wear close-toed shoes. Arrive early, safari leaves at 9 AM!*

