

# Agency Green Building Training

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

RTPark 64 West Center

UVI Albert Sheen Campus, St. Croix

**WHAT?** DPNR and other agencies play a significant role in ensuring proper implementation of “green” building practices in the USVI. What is “green” building and how does it differ from conventional development projects? What are the regulations, codes, and permitting procedures that guide it?

**WHEN?** Wednesday, March 19, 2014. Registration starts at 8:30, workshop ends at 4:00. **Please bring \$10 to cover lunch.**

**WHERE?** Meet in the conference room at the new RTPark 64 West Center at the entrance to UVI’s campus. If you haven’t been here before, now is your chance to check out St. Croix’s first building eligible for LEED-certification.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Agency staff responsible for funding, planning, inspection, or permitting of construction projects in the USVI.

**DO I NEED TO REGISTER? YES!!!** To help us plan for lunch, field trips, and space limitations, please take a moment to register online before **March 1** at [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.

## Draft Agenda at a Glance

**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Welcome** (*Bevan Smith Jr., Director of Building Permits*) What is “green” building? What role do agencies have in green construction in the USVI?

**9:30 Building Green in the USVI** (*Island Green Living Association*) An overview of green building techniques and key steps in the development process where agency staff can influence implementation.

**10:30 Site Tour of RTPark Facility**

Explore the architectural design features, energy; water/wastewater, and stormwater systems that make the 64 West Center a LEED candidate.

**1:00 Alternative Energy and Building Materials** (*VI Energy Office and Building Permits*). Discuss key implementation and code compliance issues associated with alternative energy technologies in the USVI. Review alternative “green” materials available for construction.

**1:30 Earth Change and Post-Construction Stormwater Control** (*NOAA and Horsley Witten Group*) Discuss “green” construction practices and get an update on pending stormwater standards.

**2:00 Leading by Example: Agency Opportunities to go Green** (*State Historic Preservation Office*) Brainstorm ways to incorporate green design into State Historic Preservation Office’s redevelopment project.

**3:00 Permitting Panel** (*DPNR staff*)

Highlight most critical items DPNR staff need to be aware of when reviewing/inspecting green projects. Q/A session.



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