

Going For Platinum
Green Features of the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences
Happy Hour with Architect Todd Lankenau

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2006

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 donation requested.

Includes a **No-Host Bar**.

Location: Assembly Rooms A & B, Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences
291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, Nevada (on the campus of Sierra Nevada College)

Lecture Topic: Going for Platinum - Green Features of the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences

The Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences is the premier environmental science and research and classroom facility in the United States dedicated to the protection of alpine lakes and streams. This project was developed through a unique partnership between Sierra Nevada College and UC Davis, in collaboration with the Desert Research Institute and the University of Nevada, Reno. This project has been submitted to the US Green Building Council for a LEED Platinum certification.

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality.

Architect Todd Lankenau, CSI, ICC, LEED AP, of Lundahl and Associates Architects was the primary architect on the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences.

Sponsorship: This event is sponsored by the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC), with part of the room usage and catering services sponsored by Sierra Nevada College.

Monthly Lecture Series: The UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC) *Monthly Lecture Series* will provide a forum for community members to gain access to scientific experts. The *Monthly Lecture Series* will present interesting topics in science, from A to Z (air quality to zooplankton), and topics pertinent to the region, directly to enthusiasts in nearby communities. Speakers include authorities on various environmental issues, scientific research and related regional topics of interest.