



North Florida Chapter

U.S. Green Building Council

We look forward to seeing you at this month's chapter meeting.

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LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

PRESENTED BY:

Dr. Robert J. Ries

*Professor of Construction, Associate Director
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Please join us in welcoming Dr. Robert J. Ries as he discusses life cycle assessment.

Life cycle assessment is a framework for decision making from an environmental perspective that has been applied to the design and construction of the built environment. This presentation will introduce the basic concepts of LCA, compare LCA, life cycle cost, and building rating systems, and provide examples of LCA studies of the built environment. The talk will conclude with an outline of future challenges and opportunities in sustainable construction.

Dr. Ries's primary research work is in improving the environmental performance of buildings and the built environment including environmental life cycle assessment (LCA) in the building domain. This includes LCA studies of building systems, developing LCA impact assessment methodology, life cycle optimization, and managing uncertainty.

Recent work has included monitoring and life cycle assessment of green roof systems and the development of multi-stakeholder development planning framework.

WHEN:

February 19, 2008
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE:

River City Brewing Company

835 Museum Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

COST:

\$25 / North Florida Chapter Members

\$35 / Non-North Florida Chapter Members

\$10 / Students

Please RSVP to Sonja Curcic
By noon, Monday, February 16
scurcic@rinkdesign.com

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