



## North Florida Chapter

U.S. Green Building Council

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



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### LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL: LEED CERTIFICATION & GREEN GUIDE FOR HEALTH CARE CASE STUDY

PRESENTED BY: **KIM SHINN, PE, LEED® AP, CXA**  
*Principal, Director of Sustainable Design  
TLC Engineering for Architecture*



*Kim Shinn*

Please join us in welcoming Kim Shinn as he discusses the Lehigh Valley Hospital LEED Certification Case Study. Kim's presentation will also include valuable information regarding the Green Guide for Health Care.

The new LEED® Certified Kasych Family Pavilion addition (7-story, 300,000 sf) to the Lehigh Valley Hospital campus allows the hospital to meet the growing needs of this historic Pennsylvania community. In addition to being the first LEED certified hospital in Pennsylvania, the project was also a pilot project in the Green Guide for Health Care Construction program.

The presentation will review the process that the design and construction team went through to achieve LEED-NC and GGHC Certification, including lessons learned.

The *Green Guide for Health Care* was the first green building design, construction and operations rating system developed specifically for the healthcare built environment. Version 3 of the *Green Guide for Health Care* is currently under development with an eye toward developing tools to help health care to move past "green" and merely doing less harm to being restorative, regenerative and resilient (RE3).

Kim Shinn is a physicist and mechanical engineer and was the first engineer in Florida to become a LEED Accredited Professional. He serves on the national USGBC Board of Directors and is a co-author of both the *Green Guide for Health Care* and LEED for Healthcare. Kim is a Principal and the Director of Sustainable Design with TLC Engineering for Architecture.

#### WHEN:

**January 15, 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, January 12  
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**NOTE: An additional \$5 per person will be charged for walk-ups and RSVPs received after the due date**