

**Our local,
independently
owned business
is committed to:**

**Strong
Community**

**Healthy
Environment**

**Meaningful
Employment**

**Buying Local
First**

BUSINESS MEMBER

 **Sustainable
Connections**

www.SustainableConnections.org 360-647-7093

Vision::

We envision a thriving, collaborative community where local businesses are prosperous and contribute to a healthy environment and the well-being of all citizens.

We work to help our members be more sustainable in their daily practices and promote them to the community in recognition of the extra efforts they make.



Think Local First

Economic Development



Green Building & Smart Growth KAPOW!



CALLING ALL GREEN BUILDING NERDS!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DENIS HAYES
CEO of the Bullitt Foundation
Founder of Earth Day

COREY WEATHERS
Common Agenda
Catalyst 2030

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE **NOVEMBER 4-5, 2015**

NW WASHINGTON'S PREMIER GREEN BUILDING EVENT **TWO FULL DAYS**

REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT SUSTAINABLECONNECTIONS.ORG

THE PERFECT CONFERENCE FOR BUILDERS ARCHITECTS DESIGNERS ENGINEERS PLANNERS CONTRACTORS



Food & Farming Program

Eat Local First



1. SHOP
FOR YOUR FAVORITE INGREDIENTS
2. SWIPE
YOUR SET CARD FOR THESE ITEMS
3. DOUBLE
YOUR DOLLARS - UP TO \$10 PER SET CARD



Energy Efficiency & Renewables Community Energy Challenge



Take the Challenge
Your One Stop Shop for Energy Efficiency

COMMUNITY ENERGY CHALLENGE

For Homes and Businesses

Sign up Today for your Energy Assessment

Sustainable Connections | opportunity council

Serving Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan Counties

Sustainable Connections Energy Program Sponsors

The Bellingham Energy Prize

THE TIME IS NOW!





92 %
DIVERSION
FROM
LANDFILL

AWARD
WINNING
SAFETY
PROGRAM

FULL LED
LIGHTING
RETROFIT



Sustainable Business Development

Towards Zero Waste



BE WASTE FREE

Calling all businesses!

Interested in developing your own waste reduction strategy? Sign up for the Toward Zero Waste Workshop! Learn from local experts and peers.

Who: Business Owners, Facilities Managers & Janitorial Service Providers

What: Moving Toward Zero Waste

When: Wed., Oct. 14th, 2-4pm

Where: Bay City Supply, Bham

Cost: FREE!



Details: www.sustainableconnections.org or call 360 647-7093



Local businesses taking action for a healthy community.

Many thanks to our sponsors:



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



ADDRESSING
CONSTRUCTION
& DEMOLITION
DEBRIS

ORGANICS IN
LANDFILLS =
BAD

CLOSED LOOP
COMPOSTING =
JOBS



Toward Zero Waste = Gold Standard Community



We can and will
do better!

Americans are throwing away 40% of food in the U.S. each year



Why Have a Sustainability Report?



Certified



Corporation™

“B Corp certification is to sustainable business what Fair Trade certification is to coffee or USDA Organic certification is to milk.”





PEOPLE USING BUSINESS AS A FORCE FOR GOOD



Areas of Assessment

GOVERNANCE



Governance

- Transparency
- Ownership

WORKERS



Workers

- Job Growth
- Compensation & Benefits
- Employment Practices
- Work Environment
- Employee Ownership

COMMUNITY



Community

- Suppliers
- Local
- Diversity
- Charity / Volunteerism

ENVIRONMENT



Environment

- Energy Use
- Facilities
- Supply Chain
- Manufacturing

BUSINESS
MODEL



+ Impact Business Models

- Direct Impact Products / Services
- Targeting Underserved Communities
- High Impact Supply Chain



BELLINGHAM ENERGY PRIZE!



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Start Saving! Right Meow!

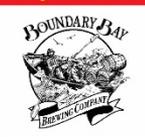
Celebrate Independents Month in July and get happy with Kilowatt Kitty at local breweries for

Happy Hours of Power!

July 12 (5-6:30)



July 20 (5-6:30)



July 24 (12-3pm)



July 26 (5-6:30)



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**HAPPY
HOURS
of
POWER**

HOW YOU CAN HELP US WIN!

- Conserve Energy
- Sign Up for an energy assessment
- Sign Up at Bellinghamenergyprize.org



THANK YOU!

