



High Performance Schools

A One-Day Symposium

April 24, 2006

11:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

777 North Capitol St., NE, 3rd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002

A REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Featuring

- **Regional Best Practices in Green New School Design and Renovations**
- **Winners of the School Building Week Portable Classroom Design Challenge**
- **And Special Evening Speaker: Stefan Behnisch of the German Architectural Firm, Behnisch Architects on International Sustainable Design for Schools**

Presented by: Montgomery County Public Schools, US Green Building Council-National Capital Region Emerging Green Builders, and Virginia Sustainable Building Network

Co-Sponsored by: CEFPI Foundation and Charitable Trust, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. EPA Energy Star Program, AIA-Northern Virginia Chapter

Agenda

- 11:30-2:00 PM Lunch and Plenary Speakers**
- Welcome by Presenting Organizations
 - Winning teams of the Portable Classroom Design Challenge (A School Building Week activity organized by Montgomery County Public Schools and USGBC-NCR Emerging Green Builders)
 - Katy Hatcher, U.S. EPA Energy Star Program, The Federal Government Commitment to High Performance Buildings
 - Larry Schoff, Energy Efficient Solutions, National Perspectives on High Performance School Design

- 2:00-5:00 PM Breakout Sessions**
- BEST PRACTICES IN REGIONAL GREEN SCHOOL RENOVATIONS
 - BEST PRACTICES IN REGIONAL GREEN SCHOOL DESIGN

- 5:00-6:00 PM Evening Reception**

- 6:00-7:30 PM GUEST SPEAKER: Stefan Behnisch**

Stefan Behnisch, Behnisch Architects, International Sustainable Design for Schools. *Mr. Behnisch has been a long-time advocate and educator of Sustainable Building Design and other design-related topics. His approach to sustainable architecture is highly acknowledged in Europe and all over the world. His buildings, including the LEED™ Platinum Genzyme Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts, have been honored by prestigious institutions and industry organizations alike. For more information on the speaker: www.behnisch.com.*

For agenda details: www.greenschoolsfocus.org or www.vsbno.org.

For directions: <http://www.mwcog.org/contact/directions/>

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PRE-REGISTER IN ORDER TO ENSURE A SEAT AT THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING EVENTS.

EVENING EVENTS – Held in Collaboration with The USGBC-National Capital Region Chapter Meeting
Continuing education credits will be available for AIA and CEFPI Members.

