



## Land Development Design Initiative (LDDI) Seminar Via Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

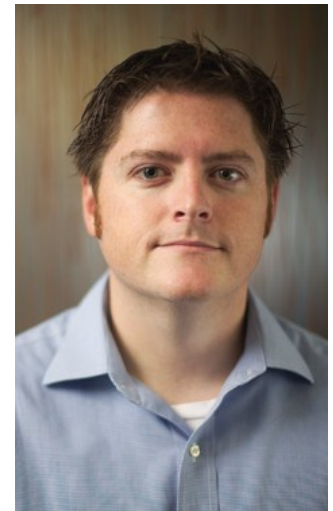
### “Evolution of the LEED Programs”

**Brendan Owens**

**VP for LEED Technical Development  
US Green Building Council**

**When: 4 pm on April 23, 2012**

**Where: 100 Hancock Hall**



Brendan Owens, vice president of LEED technical development for USGBC, will present a look back on the evolution of the green building movement and a look forward to the next chapter of LEED and the efforts underway at USGBC to transform the built environment into a future state where our constructed systems restore the environment and improve the quality of life for all people.

Brendan’s job enables him to collaborate with volunteer technical committees to refine and evolve the USGBC’s LEED Green Building Rating System. During his time at USGBC, Brendan has led development activities for several LEED rating systems and is currently focused on the next LEED update scheduled for release in 2012.

Brendan is a delegate to the UNEP/SBCI (United Nations Environmental Programme Sustainable Buildings & Construction Initiative) Think Tank on Benchmarking Sustainable Buildings and represents USGBC on the executive committee for Standard 189.1. He is also on the board of directors for the New Buildings Institute. Prior to joining USGBC, Brendan worked designing, implementing and verifying performance contract based energy conservation projects in existing buildings.

Brendan is a LEED Accredited Professional and a licensed Professional Engineer. He received his B.S. in Engineering from Purdue University.