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**BUSINESS NOTEBOOK**

## **Green-oriented groups establish partnership**

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The Cascadia Region Green Building Council has established a new partnership with Bellingham Sustainable Connections' green building program promotes healthy, efficient and environment and workplaces. Both organizations promote the value of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental United States Green Building Council.

This partnership will provide quality educational opportunities for industry professionals and the according to a joint press release. Cascadia will now have a greater impact throughout the North and into more rural areas.

There are 14 LEED-registered projects in Whatcom County, including two pilot LEED for Neighborhoods one LEED for Homes pilot. Both Whatcom County and the city of Bellingham unanimously passed Silver minimum for all public buildings.