

CHAPTER MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 10 October, 2007
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Issue #	Action needed by:	Discussion or Issues
		<p>On October 10th Group Goetz Architects (GGA) hosted the COTE^{dc} meeting beginning with a tour of GGA's office followed by GGA's Bernard Shuber's presentation of the renovation of the Federal Herbert Hoover Building housing the Department of Commerce, National Aquarium, and the National Park Service-</p> <p>The building is located between 14th and 15th streets NW in the Federal Triangle. On the east is the Ronald Reagan Building and on the west is the Ellipse. The GSA is pursuing a silver LEED accreditation through the following strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternate transportation is encouraged by providing no new parking spaces and the building's proximity to public transportation• Heat reduction using highly reflective concrete around the exterior (this opportunity was provided because of the requirement to provide increased security at the building perimeter and the consequent possibility of excavating at the building exterior).• Water use reduction sensors on fixtures Use of cooling condensate to water the two interior courtyards• Lighting dimmers to control lighting

		<p>Mercury lighting to reduce energy use in existing lighting Some daylighting opportunities will be restored because of the narrow corridors of the original building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor air quality will be improved by using low VOC emitting furniture Use of carpets which emit no VOC's, a more stringent European test was done to monitor VOC emittance which uses a 14 day testing period as opposed to the 24 hour testing as prescribe by LEED • Optimizing the HVAC systems to ASHRAE 90.1 2003 Over 50% of power will be from renewable resources- This is proposed, GSA would have to commit to buying from Green energy sources. <p>All these will be combined hopefully to gain a silver LEED accreditation for the largest current GSA renovation of all GSA buildings.</p>
07.30		<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Tie December 4th; 6-8 PM; at Galleria at Lafayette Center; 21st. and M St. • 2007 Officer Elections
		<p>NEXT MEETING –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next COTE^{dc} meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, at 6:15 at HSMM; 1155 21st St. NW; Suite 1000 Washington DC 20036

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