



Sustainable Business Speakers Series

Friday, Jan. 7th, 7:30 to 9:00pm at IslandWood



Admission to the event is free.



Christine Ervin

**Former President and CEO of the
US Green Building Council;
National Leader in Sustainable
Building Industry**

Join us to hear Christine Ervin explore the powerful role green buildings can play in society. She will tell the story of the U.S. Green Building Council, from its juggernaut growth as a small “upstart” organization to its establishment as one of the most influential organizations in the building industry, with green building practices now storming the mainstream market. Ervin’s lecture will also cover trends behind green building, the evolving role of the LEED green building standards, and perspectives on the future.

At the USGBC, Ervin led its growth from 200 members and three staff in 1999 to become a highly influential coalition of nearly 5,000 companies and organizations, 50 staff, and 70 local chapters and affiliates. She is widely credited for being one of major forces behind the adoption of green building practices across the U.S.

Ervin is currently writing a book on the role of voluntary market programs like LEED in environmental policy, to be published next year. Please join us for an inspiring evening.

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