

## EARLY ADOPTER'S INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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WHAT INSPIRED OR CAUSED YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN GREEN BUILDING AND HOW MANY YEARS AGO WAS THAT

**IT WAS A NATURAL OUTGROWTH OF MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SEATTLES RECYCLING PROGRAM IN 1986. A CAREER PATH DEVELOPED THAT ALLOWED ME TO GO FROM CANS AND BOTTLES TO BUILDING MATERIALS. I WAS ABLE TO TAKE MANY OF THE IDEAS AND BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER IN A BROADER SCALE AND MERGE THEM WITH ENERGY CONSERVATION.**

GIVE 2 OR 3 EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU DO TO KEEP YOU ON YOUR EDGE

**I WRITE FOR THE BUILT GREEN PROGRAM, GO TO GUILD MEETINGS; WORK ON MUNICIPAL GREEN CODE ISSUES. I LOOK AT MYSELF AS A WRITER NOT A TECHNICIAN. I BELIEVE IT IS MY JOB TO HELP EDUCATE OTHERS.**

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS FOR YOU TO GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL

**I AM TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO INTERFACE WITH REALTORS AND HELP EDUCATE THEM IN THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING THE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MOVEMENT.**

WHAT FEELINGS COME UP FOR YOU WHEN YOU THINK OF THESE STEPS

**SOME FEELING THAT COMES TO MIND ARE: HOPEFUL, ENCOURAGED, SATISFIED, REWARDING.**

WHAT ARE A COUPLE OF SUCCESS STORIES OF BRINGING ALONG YOUR NETWORK TO THEIR NEXT LEVEL

**THE CDL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE BECAME AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE RECYCLING ASSOCIATION. I ALSO WAS PART OF GETTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY TO USE THEIR EARTH DAY TO REDESIGN THE LANDSCAPE IN FRONT OF THEIR BUILDING FROM HIGH TURF TO A MORE ECOFRIENDLY AND LOW MAINTENANCE CONCEPT.**

IF YOU WERE TO DESCRIBE YOUR NETWORK AS A METAPHOR THAT COMES TO MIND... WHAT WOULD IT B...

**SATURATED**

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS IN WORKING WITH YOUR NETWORK IN HELPING AND INSPIRING THEM TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

**I WANT TO WORK WITH THE NON-PROFITS AND GET THEM TO WORK TOGETHER, NOT CONTINUALLY START NEW PROGRAMS ALL THE TIME. WE SHOULD BE BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER AND BE ON THE SAME PAGE.**

WHICH ONES ARE YOU MOST DRAWN TO?

**BRINGING THE VARIOUS GROUPS TOGETHER**

RESOURCES YOU WOULD SUGGEST

**IN THIS AREA I WOULD SUGGEST MAKING USE OF OUR ECOGUILD, TOOL BASE.ORG AND THE NAHB RESOURCE CENTER**

ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO TELL ME THAT I HAVEN'T ASKED

**THE NETWORK OF PEOPLE WE ARE BUILDING IS MORE THAT JUST A WORKPLACE NETWORK IT IS A WAY OF BONDING AND THAT MEANS A LOT.**