

## AIASD-COTE 2009

### MISSION STATEMENT:

***It is the mission of the 2009 AIASD-Committee on the Environment to improve the feasibility of designing and building sustainable projects in San Diego*** by: 1) developing advocacy relationships with local jurisdictions, 2) helping other AIASD committees create valuable, informative events that educate our membership about green design, 3) providing sustainable design information and forums for discussion to our membership, and 4) educating the public (i.e. our future clients) about the benefits of sustainable design.

### GOALS

- Work with City and County building departments to evaluate, refine and implement new procedures to enable and encourage sustainable building practices
- Provide support to other AIASD committees that are planning sustainability-related events; suggest green event subjects to other committees.
- Provide support to SD Green Chair
- Maintain liaisons with other organizations involved in the local green movement to combine and avoid duplicating our efforts

### ACTIONS

- CURRENT ACTION: Grey water residential systems permitting improvement
- CURRENT ACTION: Obtain representation on the Technical Advisory Committee-Development Services Department to aid in implementing items in the General Plan Action Plan – Conservation Element
- CURRENT ACTION: Provide representation on the CCDC Sustainability Advisory Council
- FUTURE ACTION: Identify other opportunities for changes in regulation locally, and possibly on a state level as well
- Designate a committee “reporter” to maintain our AIASD website page with news, updates and other items of interest
- Create an on-line blog about sustainable design in San Diego, for AIA members and the general public
  - Develop a forum for discussions regarding day to day design, permitting and construction issues as they pertain to sustainability
  - Raise awareness about the value of AIA architects and sustainability by creating a “go-to” website for information about local green architecture that is populated by architects
  - Distribute news about COTE accomplishments in the regulatory realm
- Create ad-hoc committees as needed to provide event planning support to other committees creating green programs

MEASURES OF SUCCESS:

- RESULTS: Actual changes/improvements in sustainable design policy
- An up-to-date AIASD-COTE website
- An active, populated blog
- Positions taken on public issues; articles published
- A successful SD GREEN '09!!
- Several interesting, informative events that address green design