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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DC**

(September 2009) The National Academy of Environmental Design will hold its second Annual Membership Meeting in Washington, DC on September 29–30. This year the USGBC will host the two day event, starting at 5:30pm September 29 with a reception and keynote address by Ambassador Richard Nelson Swett, FAIA and continuing through the following day with a business meeting, guest speakers and discussions surrounding the future of multidisciplinary research on the built and natural environments.

Scheduled speakers for the second day include Charles E. Blumberg, FIIDA, from the National Institutes of Health Division of Environmental Protection; Sohi Rastegar, PhD, director of the National Science Foundation Office of Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation; and Lawrence C. Bank, PhD program director in the National Science Foundation Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation. James L. Wescoat, chair of the NAED Research Committee and Aga Khan Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will lead a session developing a map of research areas across NAED member organizations and sharpening the organization's research agenda for the future.

"The NAED Annual Meeting is the opportunity for our member organizations to come together to plan the organization's advancement for the coming year and beyond," said NAED President Kim Tanzer, dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia. "We anticipate the address by Ambassador Swett will orient our members' thinking to the crucial role that innovation in research can play for the economic and social development of communities around the world."

The public is invited to attend both days at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) 2101 L Street, NW Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037

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About the NAED

Created by a coalition of 20 nonprofit organizations from disciplines such as architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban and regional planning, communications design, and engineering, the NAED is a new organization intended to complement the existing National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and National Research Council. People involved in NAED activities serve pro bono to connect and deliver research-based knowledge on issues such as climate change, resource depletion, energy security, and healthy communities. The existing National Academies arose during times of extreme need for the nation—the Civil War, the Space Race—and the NAED is developing in similar fashion.

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