



WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER

Natural Talent Celebration

EMERGING GREEN BUILDERS'S

NATURAL TALENT DESIGN COMPETITION

AWARDS AND FAMILY NIGHT

Earth Day April 22, 2008 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Grand Rapids Art Museum

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2008 U.S. Green Building Council – WM Chapter Design Challenge

focus is on Brookside Elementary, Grand Rapids Public Schools

The USGBC has a new initiative to place every child in the USA in a sustainable school in one generation. This year's competition will focus on an aging elementary school. We hope to build on five pioneering LEED schools in districts in our region.

Earth Day Event – April 22nd

Brookside Elementary is on a beautiful wooded site bordering Plaster Creek. The school abuts property now owned by the Salvation Army, which is building a Ray Kroc Community Center, and the City of Grand Rapids. We've joined a community coalition effort to revitalize a central city neighborhood. The competition allows the use of either LEED for Schools, or LEED for Existing Buildings as a design protocol. This will provide the GRPS with the best and brightest concepts for the eventual rebirth of this site.

Join us at the GRAM for an evening of art, food and environmentally friendly entertainment and fun. View the competition designs and celebrate Earth Day at the world's first LEED Gold Certified public art museum!

Your ticket purchase supports the West Michigan Chapter and admission for students and families of Brookside Elementary School.