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**MC Construction co-founder Julie McBride chosen as  
Built Green committee chair for Olympia Master Builders**

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Julie McBride, vice president and co-founder of MC Construction Consultants, Inc., recently took on the role of Built Green committee chair for the Olympia Master Builders (OMB).

In this role, McBride oversees the activities of the OMB Built Green committee in promoting environmentally sound building practices. She will serve as chair through the end of 2008.

“We’re fortunate that the Puget Sound area is home to many builders that are committed to working together within the Built Green movement,” says McBride. “We live in a spectacular, natural setting, and we can all do our part to keep it that way.”

Built Green is a nationwide program put into practice on a local level via builder associations across the country. The program encourages building practices that reduce environmental impacts, preserve natural resources, reduce construction waste and ultimately produce homes that are healthy and energy-efficient.

With more than 30 years of residential construction industry experience, McBride has served on panels for several environment-related builder events, including the Cascadia Green Building Council's "Sustainability from the Developer's Point of View" last year.

McBride co-founded MC Construction with her husband, Mike Cohen. In 2006, the two made the commitment to certify every home built by the company as Built Green.

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McBride is the first point of contact regarding available properties and the building process for all of MC Construction's custom homes, including Stack Hill at Point Ruston, now under construction in Ruston, Wash.

All 35 homes planned for Stack Hill, part of the larger Point Ruston development, will be both Built Green and Energy Star certified through the Master Builders Association of Pierce County. The waterfront, mixed-use development known as Point Ruston has already been certified a Built Green community; all of the site's planned multifamily housing is also Built Green certified.

Another MC Construction project, Apex Apartments and Penthouses, perched above the Tacoma Mall, was certified as Built Green just last week.

To learn more about homes at Stack Hill, contact McBride at (360) 456-6307, ext. 16 or [Julie@mccconstruction.com](mailto:Julie@mccconstruction.com).

*About MC Construction Consultants, Inc.*

With offices in Olympia, Ruston and Tacoma, Wash., MC Construction has a 25-year track record as an award-winning builder of custom homes, condominiums, apartments and commercial buildings in the South Puget Sound region, including Hawthorne Hill and Apex Apartments and Penthouses, both in Tacoma. MC Construction is providing planning, management and construction expertise to Point Ruston, the waterfront development planned at the former Asarco site on Commencement Bay. Point Ruston, LLC, is led by MC Construction president Mike Cohen. For more information, visit [www.mccconstruction.com](http://www.mccconstruction.com) or [www.pointruston.com](http://www.pointruston.com).

*About the Olympia Master Builders*

Formed in 1959, the Olympia Master Builders (OMB) is a professional trade association whose purpose is to improve the construction industry and the business climate in which it operates. The OMB promotes affordable housing via the Thurston Affordable Housing Council. OMB members are dedicated to integrity, craftsmanship, and respect for the consumers, the environment, and one another. To learn more, visit [www.omb.org](http://www.omb.org).

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