



The [Seattle 2030 District](#) is a collaborative effort between property owners, public entities and private sector businesses, such as architects, engineers, and construction companies, to reduce downtown Seattle's energy use, water consumption, and transportation footprint by 50% by the year 2030. The District is adopting the [Architecture 2030 Challenge for Planning](#) to reduce greenhouse emissions that result from the construction, renovation, and operation of buildings worldwide.

Focusing their efforts on moderately sized, privately-owned buildings, the goal of the initiative is to share ideas and resources between building owners, managers and project stakeholders to produce the world's first high performance building district. The District will provide economic, social, and environmental benefits for Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, and provide a model of performance for other communities to follow. PACE has become an official Professional Stakeholder of the Seattle 2030 District. As an early adopter, we are donating water efficiency planning and engineering expertise to several upcoming 2030 District pilot programs.

PACE project planner **Beau Schilz** is volunteering his expertise in water efficiency planning and evaluation, and project manager **Amie Broadsword** will be volunteering her expertise in integrated water systems engineering. Beau serves as the chair of the board of directors for the Partnership for Water Conservation (PWC) and has been instrumental in connecting PWC members to the 2030 District. He has been assisting the 2030 District in developing baseline water consumption data and will work with his PWC colleagues to help the District meet aggressive water use reduction targets. Amie has been actively supporting Cascadia Green Building Council's efforts to educate and engage the community on water-related issues. She is focused on providing water sensitive design solutions appropriate to the scale and setting. Her design philosophy is based on mimicking natural system processes and taking an inclusive and collaborative approach with project stakeholders.

Resources:

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