

Thor Peterson, LEED AP, MPA

Thor joins Cascadia after a nearly eight-year stint with the City of Seattle, where he specialized in residential green building, Seattle Public Utilities and subsequently at the Department of Planning and Development's City Green Building program. While at Seattle Public Utilities, Thor developed, wrote and produced the Green Home Remodel Guide series, a resource for homeowners that aims to leverage the remodel process to effect positive environmental change. The guides have subsequently been adapted by Washington Department of Ecology, the Chicago Center for Green Technology, and others. Thor's capacity at the City of Seattle also included offering technical assistance to architects, builders and developers, conducting green building workshops and series, and coordinating with municipal and regional governments and nonprofits.

Thor holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington, with an emphasis on environmental policy and environmental health issues. He believes we can address our environmental and social challenges related to the built environment only through collaboration, integration, and systems thinking, and is eager to apply this approach at Cascadia.