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What will your UBC footprint be?

The new SUB will affect more than the environment; along with the opportunity to be the first carbon neutral SUB in North America, the new building will enhance the facilities available to future generations and communicate the values and integrity of current students. This is the challenge – to think beyond your needs and contribute to UBC's lasting community.

Your Team

Peter Busby, C.M., AIA, FRAIC, MAIBC, MAAA, MOAA, BCID, LEED® AP, DSc (Hon.)

As a UBC alumni, educator and practitioner of architecture for over 30 years, I have provided design direction for one of the largest portfolios of sustainable buildings worldwide. I was a founder (and recent Chair) of the Canada Green Building Council and have spent my professional and personal life as an advocate for sustainable architecture. I firmly believe that we all have a responsibility to the environment through our actions within our communities and on campus. These beliefs are the foundation of my practice.

Jeff Stebar, AIA, LEED AP

I have spent my career working with students, faculty, and staff at universities around the world, and have been involved in the planning, design and creation of over 30 student union buildings. These experiences have enriched my understanding of student needs and provide a perspective on how the campus environment will influence what we learn and how we learn it. I will work with you to deliver a beautiful, efficient, cost effective and environmentally responsible SUB that lasts.

Jana Foit, IA-AIBC, LEED AP

I am a UBC alumni who completed university, joined Busby Perkins+Will in 2004, and have since spent much of my time back on university campuses. I have worked as the Project Manager on the Buchanan Building revitalization and have a strong relationship with the campus and it's building community. I am passionate about the environment, invested in the UBC campus, and sincerely want to give back to the university.



Your UBC

Your ideas, your needs, your building.

The design of a new SUB presents the opportunity for current students to build a legacy that outlives their time on campus. Student union buildings are the centrepiece of every major university campus; it's the home to clubs, parties, bars, restaurants and social spaces. Class is stressful, but your SUB shouldn't be. A healthy, comfortable, and accessible space must form the foundation of your new SUB. This is your chance to make UBC a better campus. This is your building, and whether you just got here or are about to leave, we want to hear your voice. What will your footprint be?

Beyond Sustainability

Designing sustainably is no longer a choice – it is the only option.

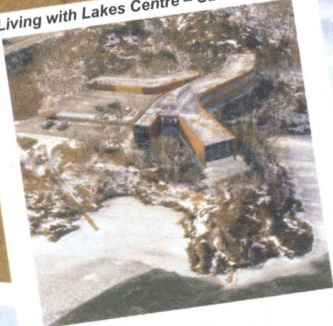
We all share accountability to design and build responsibly. For the past 25 years, we at Busby Perkins+Will have established ourselves as designers of innovative and award-winning green buildings and an international leader in the sustainable design movement. Through this experience we are now moving beyond individual buildings. Strategies must examine integrated campuses, where buildings form symbiotic relationships and harvest each other's waste energy; where rainwater is reused within building systems; where buildings that respond to the environment and ecology in which they are built; and of course the incorporation of composting, recycling and user education - Living Buildings - and it can be accomplished with a student's budget in mind.



CIRS, University of British Columbia – Vancouver, BC



Living with Lakes Centre – Sudbury, ON



VanDusen Botanical Garden – Vancouver, BC



Firm Facts

- Over 30 student union buildings completed
- 72 LEED Certified Projects
- 209 LEED Registered Projects pending final certification, including LEED NC 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, LEED CI, LEED CS and LEED for Campus and Multiple-buildings
- LEED Faculty and LEED Subject Matter Experts for NC, CI and EB on staff
- Completed 5 LEED Platinum Buildings, one of which achieved the highest LEED rating in North America
- 4 projects currently in various stages of design targeting the Cascadia Green Building Chapter's Living Building rating – beyond LEED Platinum to energy generation and carbon neutrality



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