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Jessica Woolliams serves as Co-Director for British Columbia for the Cascadia Region Green Building Council, the leading organization in the field of green building and sustainable development in the West Coast. Cascadia is a proud chapter of both the Canada and the US Green Building Councils. Jessica has been working to mainstream sustainable buildings through advancing policy, programs and training for the last decade. She brings extensive green building and sustainability experience from both the public and non-profit realms. As a consultant, Jessica was helped establish Green Buildings BC, Canada's first green building program in 2000. Through her work at Harvard University she managed the design and implementation of Harvard's first GHG Inventory, implemented Harvard's first LEED certification and Harvard's first renewable energy purchases that brought Harvard to being the 2nd largest higher-educational purchaser of green power in North America. Jessica was a founding director of Light House Sustainable Building Centre.

She has lectured at Harvard, BCIT, SFU and UBC. She has written for magazines such as *Canadian Architect*, *SAB Mag*, *Trowel Magazine*, *Input Magazine*, *Construction Business*, *Design Quarterly*, *The Harvard Crimson* as well as a textbook published by Oxford University Press, and other academically and professional publications. Her work at Cascadia since 2006 educating about the benefits of sustainable design and such programs as the Green Skyline Tours have been covered by the *Vancouver Sun*, *Times Colonist*, *Keremeos Review*, *North Shore News*, *Green Building Elements*, as well as CBC TV and radio.