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## QUALIFICATIONS

LEED AP

BFA Interior Design,  
Marylhurst University, 2002

MA, Counseling Psychology,  
Goddard College, 1999

BA, Art History & Psychology,  
Bowdoin College, 1996

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Interior Design  
Association (IIDA), assoc. mem-  
ber

## RECENT PROJECTS

Coldwater Creek

Stoller Vineyard & Winery

Providence Newberg Medical  
Center

BPA Ampere Annex

Wells Fargo Pearl District

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Soaking Up the Sun,  
Eco-Structure, November 2006

Is This Product Really Green?,  
Environmental Design &  
Construction, November 2005

LEED-EB Adds to Green  
Building's Alphabet Soup, DJC,  
September 2004

# Nina Tallering

Associate IIDA

## Senior Consultant

As a green building consultant, Nina provides green building consulting and LEED project management services. Currently, she serves as a project manager for a number of projects seeking LEED certification, as well as providing technical oversight on additional projects within GBS. With over seven years of building experience, Nina has developed expertise working with project teams to help define their sustainability goals and then identify strategies to reach these goals.

Nina also acts as a reviewer for U.S. Green Building Council, performing reviews of projects seeking LEED certification. This experience has provided Nina with in-depth insight into the LEED Rating System and its application on projects. Nina is currently also working on the development of LEED for Retail for New Construction and LEED for Retail for Commercial Interiors as the contract program manager with the USGBC. This involves interface with the USGBC, LEED for Retail pilot project teams and the LEED for Retail Core Committee.

With her experience as an interior designer, Nina has become an expert on green materials and she uses her knowledge to educate others. She was a lead instructor of the Sustainable Building Advisor Certificate program, a nine-month course in Portland, OR, and she helped to develop and teach a green materials class as part of Portland Community College's Sustainable Building Certificate Program.

Prior to working in the field of sustainable design, Nina worked as a mental health therapist for children and their families in Hawaii. Her master's degree work in counseling psychology focused on working with autistic children, as well as humans' innate resilience and capacity to overcome adversity. She now uses this understanding of psychological functioning to assist in the creation of healthy, high performance spaces.

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