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Salt Lake Sustainable Building Conference Co-Founder
Appointed Director of the Office of Sustainability and the Environment

On March 11, 2008, Salt Lake City Mayor, Ralph Becker, announced that Vicki Bennett has been appointed the new Director of the Office of Sustainability and the Environment. After a nationwide search, Bennett was the unanimous choice of a selection committee comprised of community members and City employees. She brings more than 25 years of experience working on environmental issues to the new position.

As Environmental Programs Manager under Mayor Rocky Anderson, Bennett was one of the key forces behind the founding of the original Salt Lake Sustainable Building Conference in 2006. She provided strategic direction and guidance for the conference, as well as facilitating the education of Salt Lake City Corporation employees who were involved with LEED projects and high performance building according to sustainability standards set by Mayor Anderson.

Other founding members of the Conference are Fran Pruyne, CRSA Architects; Ann Ober, Salt Lake County; and Luanne Valentin, AQUA Engineering.

The 3rd Annual Salt Lake Sustainable Building Conference will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center at 1355 West 3100 South in West Valley City. Visit www.saltlakesbc.com to register as a participant, a sponsor, or an exhibitor, and to learn more about the specifics of this popular conference.