

Park Slope UMC Social Action Committee Presents:

The Greening of Southie

The story of Boston's first LEED-certified residential green building, and the people who made it possible.



FRIDAY, MARCH 5 at 8 PM

In the traditionally Irish-American working-class neighborhood of South Boston, MA, a new kind of building has taken shape. From wheatboard cabinetry to recycled steel, bamboo flooring to dual-flush toilets, the Macallen building is something different: a leader in the emerging field of environmentally friendly design.

But Boston's steel-toed union workers aren't sure they like it. And when things on the building start to go wrong, the young developer has to keep the project from unraveling.

Building Boston's first LEED Gold-certified building turns out to be harder than anyone thought. Yet among the I-beams and brickwork emerges a small cadre of unlikely environmentalists who come to connect their work with the future of their children.

Created by the co-producers and stars of *King Corn*, Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis.

**Post Screening discussion with
Ellen Honigstock, Registered Architect, LEED AP,
Sustainable Strategies for Existing Buildings.**

Park Slope United Methodist Church - 6th Ave and 8th St. - Brooklyn, NY

**Admission: Free
Pre-screening Pot Luck Dinner at 7PM**