PRELIMINARY AGENDA		
Sustainable Development Workshops		
Date:	**March 17-25, 2008**	
Location:	**Shenzhen, Shanghai, and Beijing**	
Day One	**Activity**	
	Main theme: Natural Step Program	
8:30 - 10:00	Introductions and Purpose of the Workshop	
	Primer on **The Natural Step**: A Swedish sustainability framework with broad adoption in Oregon which can serve as the underpinning for sustainable development.	
10:00 - 10:30	***Break***	
10:30 - 12:00	**Main theme: What are "green buildings" in America?**	
	Provide information about the characteristics of green buildings	
	Discuss the concepts of "Integrated Design" for green buildings	
	Identify examples of American green buildings with explamations	
	Primer on green building rating systems: LEED and the Living Building Challenge	
12:00 - 1:30	***Lunch***	
	Main theme: What are green buildings in China?	
1:30-3:00	General discussion of green buildings in China	
	Small group exercise: discuss the concept of green buildings and the integrated design process, what might be some differences between China and USA?	
	Each group reports conclusions	
3:00-3:15	***Break***	
3:15-4:30	**Main theme: How to make money building green buildings**	
	Introduction to green building from a private development perspective	
	Identify and discuss key considerations for profitability in designing and building green buildings, give examples	
5:00 and after	***Social hour - optional***	
Day Two		
8:30-10:15	***Main theme: Integrated Design and Backcasting***	
	Introductions (if new participants); Review of previous day & what will be covered today	
	Overview of backcasting approach to the integrated design process	
	Conventional approach, Sustainable Vision, Strategies, Barriers, Opportunities	
	Areas for backcasting review:	
	Sustainable Sites; Neighborhood & District scale sustainable design	
	Water efficiency sustainable design strategies	
	Energy & Atmosphere Sustainable Design Strategies	
	Materials, Resources & Indoor Air Quality Strategies	
10:15-10:30		
	Break	
10:30-12:00		
	Main theme: **Implementing stretch goals**	
	General discussion of appropriate implementation strategies and how to hold the team together and focused	
12:00		
	Wrap-up	