

**Lesley L. Miles, AIA, LEED AP
and President of Weston Miles Architects Inc.**

President Lesley L. Miles of Weston Miles Architects, is a member of the American Institute of Architects and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional. She will address fellow AAUW members on Nov. 14 at the Neighborhood Luncheon. Her topic will be "The Importance of Sustainable Architecture."



Miles and her partner, Charles Weston, AIA, LEED AP and the National Council of Architecture Registration Board, have focused their design firm toward sustainability for the past 10 years. During the 1970s, she worked in Guatemala teaching bio-intensive farming. This background in understanding sustainable systems and the re-use of materials has provided her with a unique approach toward sustainability.



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Miles currently manages the Santa Clara County Office of Education's \$60 million dollar new school program that focuses on designing sustainable schools and the Collaborative for High Performing Schools program.

The firm's office in Morgan Hill's Granary is a LEED certified project, identified in 2007. Developed by Miles and Weston, the project received the California Redevelopment Agency Award of Excellence in 2006. The re-use of the historic Granary established a high level of sustainability and involved the creative use of materials and spaces.

Actively involved in the Morgan Hill community, Miles served as president of the Morgan Hill Downtown Association in 2008 and has been a member of their board for 20 years.