

**Life Cycle Assessment/Thinking Mixer**  
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**Interests:** I'm interested in it mainly because I think it is an important tool for product marketing managers and also I will be conducting some research this Winter Term for an Independent Study to gauge how widespread LCA and other sustainability tools and concepts are used by product managers in Oregon-based business.

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**Interests:** I'm interested in the development of full cycle accounting generally -- but especially for the built environment, my area of work. One of my concerns is deconstruction and reuse of building materials, and utility retention for engineered materials.

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**Interests:** I am not currently working on a project, however, I am very interested in the subject simply because our planet requires us to think about where and how our products are being produced.

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**Interests:** I am working on a micro-carbon project with a company based in London and Shanghai in the winter

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**Interests:** I work in Technology Transfer at UO and our office works with faculty members interested in/working in LCA.

**Carlene Ho**

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**Interests:** I not working on any projects relating to LCA but I am current a product design student and I find LCA very important subject to take in account for designers, clients and builders alike.

**Matt Hogan**

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**Interests:** My master's thesis is focused on the Passive House Standard in home energy retrofits. I am performing a life cycle cost analysis to determine the payback period of a home energy retrofit in Eugene.

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**Interests:** Just eager to learn more and stay connected since is an area I teach in.

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**Interests:** I'm hoping my thesis will be focused on how buildings interact with their environment. Well designed buildings and durable materials help the building last longer, preventing waste. It's very vague at this point, but in my professional experience, clients are always interested in life-cycle costing and I would like to know more.

**Steve Mital**

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**Interests:** The UO spends millions of dollars on goods and services across tens of thousands of purchases each year. There are significant environmental impacts. I'm trying to figure out how best to help individuals with purchasing authority easily access life cycle information about the products they buy so that they make better purchasing decisions. Such a tool would be valuable to any large institution with decentralized purchasing.

**Erin Moore – Leader LCA Working Group**

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**Interests:** Primarily to understand how prevalent LCA tools can help develop decision-models that can facilitate a holistic (cradle-to-cradle-based) resolution of tradeoffs during new product development.

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**Interests:** General interest as a consumer who would like to make environmentally responsible choices; I'm not working on a project.

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**Interests:** I was first introduced to a lifecycle approach to architecture when competing in the Solar Decathlon competition in Washington DC during the senior year of my undergraduate studies at Texas A&M. I have been studying this holistic approach to architectural design and its real world application ever since. I am currently working with Assistant Architecture Professor Erin Moore on two research projects. The first deals specifically with how certain design

decisions affect a building's end-of-life process. The other is a comparative study regarding the application of LCA tools (Athena Impact Estimator, SimaPro, BEES, etc.) to built structures. Coming from an architecture background I am interested in encouraging lifecycle thinking in both academic and professional architecture settings.

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**Interests:** Currently, I'm most interested in understanding more about the practical application of life cycle thinking in the public policy arena. In general, I believe that life cycle thinking can be applied in ways that more fully illuminate the environmental impacts and benefits associated with many of the decisions we make as individuals, organizations and as a society.

While there are probably opportunities to more effectively embed life cycle analysis into the projects I'm currently working on, I'm not sure if I have any specific problems that need to be addressed at this time. Interestingly, through my discussions with several people at the mixer, I was directed to resources that may help address some of my questions related to the application of life cycle thinking to state purchasing policy.

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**Interests:** I am Safety, Health and Environmental Scientist who has recently become a "Climate Master @ Work" I have long been interested in Life Cycle Analysis. I am looking for collaborators/partners who share my interest in evaluating and working on solving specific problems. I have over 20 years of work in the field of Hazardous Materials and Sustainability as it relates to Natural Resources and Business.

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**Interests:** LCA is one of my professional background/past careers, and am currently only occasionally able to "weave" that into my work (green building and energy efficiency design consulting). As a board member at the PassiveHouse Northwest non-profit, I'm actively looking for a grad student(s) that might be interested in conducting an LCA on a Passive House (where I could also be an external adviser on a thesis or sponsored research project). This study might be modeled on an LCA comparison between a "standard" new home, and an "energy efficient new home" at the Center for Sustainable Systems (Univ. of Michigan) in 1999.

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**Interests:** It's our work...We would like to be part of a community of local scholars and practitioners. This is also related to my teaching at UO (LCA class in the business school).

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**Interests:** I've conducted several LCA's for various energy projects while working at Good Company. My interest in the LCA working group is having access to others actively working in this field to network, solve problems and collaborate.

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**Interests:** I don't really have any direct research projects in LCA. My interest is mostly because I have to teach LCA as part of our Chemistry of Sustainability class.

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**Interests:** I am interested in building a sound infrastructure for a solar energy future. Solar energy is a sustainable energy source and it needs to be developed in a sustainable manner. It is important to view energy under life cycle analysis. There are many costs to the energy mix that exists today and these costs can be catastrophic if they are not addressed.

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**Interests:** I am interested in how lower life cycle benefits can be communicated to the consumer to facilitate purchase decisions (in addition to simple pricing).

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**Interests:** I am a member of Net Impact and we are looking to collaborate with a few groups on campus in reaching out to students, holding events, and organizing the sustainability-affiliated groups in an accessible effective way online.

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