

## 2005 Green Awards for Sustainability



**Jay Yowell** received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from OSU in 1994. He is an accredited LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) professional with expertise in sustainable development and green architecture. He recently started his own architectural firm. In his spare time, Jay teaches a class called "Architecture and the Environment" as a visiting professor at the University of Oklahoma. In 2004, he gave a presentation on "The Fifth Façade" at the OSU School of Architecture for students and the general community. Jay presents to conferences and groups regularly to show that the implementation of sustainability practices can be very practical and worthwhile. He has presented at EnvironDesign 7, Sierra Club, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful, and the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Jay is a founding member and current president for the Oklahoma Sustainability Network. The Network serves to connect those working toward sustainability in Oklahoma and to advance the public's awareness of sustainability issues. In his own community, Jay was involved with establishing the non-profit Edmond Land Conservancy after being part of the city's task force to study trails and the conservation of green space in Edmond.