WELCOME!
Advocacy Committee

Enhance the **VISIBILITY & UNDERSTANDING OF GREEN BUILDING** in our region

- **GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY** – State and Local Level Advocates

- **GREEN HOMES** – Outreach Programs for Contractors & Building Professionals

- **SPEAKERS BUREAU** – Chapter Member Volunteers/New Presentations in 2012

- **PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES:**

  - **Social Equity** – Support green building in underserved communities
  - **Barriers to LEED** – Survey to stakeholders interested in certifying buildings
  - **Green Building 101** – Presentations for basic and advanced sessions
  - **Codes & Policies** – Advocate to government leaders and decision makers
  - **Outreach & Education** – Local communities, municipal leaders, health groups
  - **Partnerships** – Focus St. Louis, Sustainable St. Louis, Sierra Club, RCGA, etc.
  - **Lobbying** – Sustainable and green building policies & legislation
Green Schools Committee

Create green schools for everyone within this generation

• Outreach
  – Annual Green Schools Event
  – Presentations to Schools
  – Informational Happy Hour Events

• Government
  – Promote legislative priorities
  – Work with Green Schools Caucus

• Student Activities
  – Identifying activities student groups can participate in
  – Day of Service
4th Annual Awards
Thursday March 29, 2012 @ Sheet Metal Workers HQ
5:30 PM

event to annually honor people + organizations transforming the built environment in our community

2011 Award Categories:
- Community Champion
- Education
- Emerging Leader
- Innovation
- Operational Excellence
- Restoration

Sponsorship Opportunities:
- OAK - $3000
- SAPLING - $1500
- ACORN - $750
- Table - $500
Higher Education Committee

• Promotes the adoption of LEED certified buildings and renovations at area colleges and universities.

• Coordinates the Green Shadow mentoring program

• Fosters dialog between area institutions

• Supports the St. Louis Regional Higher Education Sustainability Consortium

• Promotes Student membership in the Chapter
Marketing Committee

Align

• Confirm that USGBC-MO Gateway continues to educate and advocate around green building and the use of LEED as a tool to measure performance.

Produce

• Develop case studies to promote green in people’s daily lives. Create media packages and other eye catchers about the Chapter.

Communicate

• Make sure USGBC-MO Gateway members are informed about who we are and what we do.
Membership Committee

Grow

• Reach out to our friends, colleagues, communities and other local organizations.

Promote

• Share the vision to transform the built environment.

Value

• Encourage opportunities to network, learn, and get involved at New Member Events, Chapter Programs and through volunteer opportunities.
Program Committee

Purpose

• Produce annual calendar of programs and events
• Provide CEU and CMP opportunities
• Foster collaboration amongst members
• Partner with regional organizations

Products

• Monthly programs and keynote presentations
• Lunch N’ LEED webinars
• LEED exam prep
• In-depth seminars
• Special events and partnered programs

Committee

• Establish program schedule, logistics and sponsorship
• Coordinate speakers
• Check-in attendees at registration desk
Scholarship Working Group

Organize annual ECORIDE (10-20-12), a fun bike ride to raise funds for Chapter Scholarship Program

Coordinate Chapter Scholarship Program. Applications due March 15

2 ½ scholarships ($3,000) available to attend Greening the Heartland Conference in May 2012 in Indianapolis
Technical Committee

Shall Meet the Needs of the Membership & Community by:

• **Continued Development of the Technical Resource Network**

• **Support the Application of Sustainability in Codes & Standards**
  • Develop practical performance measurement guidelines for existing buildings
  • Continued support activity for Building & Code officials

• **Initiating Outreach Programs**
  • Energy Star training for targeted audiences
  • Education on reduction of construction demolition waste

• **Actively Support other Chapter Committee Needs**
Vision and Mission

VISION
To create and restore buildings and communities that will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation.

MISSION
To initiate, develop and accelerate implementation of green building concepts, technologies and principles that promote environmentally responsible, prosperous and healthy places to live and work.