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, work, and learn.

2015 Highlights & Accomplishments

⇒ We provide opportunities for people who care about green building to connect and learn! In 2015, over 30 unique educational events, representing 100 hours of continuing education, reached over 1500 individuals.

⇒ WHERE WE LEARN MATTERS! Over 25% of Americans attend school every day. We are helping to make their spaces greener and healthier for learning and teaching through the Green Schools Quest. 4,000 Green Schools Quest participants in 38 School / Mentor teams impacted over 30,000 individuals with their sustainability projects during the 2014-15 school year!

⇒ We are ADVANCING green building through community projects like the Plan Builder Workshop held in partnership with Missouri Interfaith Power and Light. 15 multi-faith congregations attended and began creating a sustainable operations plan for their buildings. This work was featured nationally in USGBC+ Magazine! We also worked with Better Family Life on a neighborhood Plan Builder Workshop and provided an intern to the City of Creve Coeur to complete a phase 2 Greenhouse Gas inventory and Climate Action Plan.

⇒ The 25 x 20 Voluntary Energy Benchmarking Campaign saw an increase in participation and we hosted a “Benchmarking Jam” in October to celebrate ENERGY STAR Day.

⇒ Our Emerging Professionals gave back to the community in 2015 with two Community Service Projects. Volunteers built “Little Free Libraries” and held a book drive for Ford Elementary School, and participated in a home weatherization project with EnergyCare.

⇒ We love to celebrate green building success and do this with case studies, project profiles, Green Building Experts and especially our annual awards. In 2015, we looked back at 6 years of 40 awardees with the Growing Green Spotlight!

⇒ 2015 educational programming placed a special emphasis on building materials and specifically how that credit category is changing with LEEDv4. In September, we welcomed building material experts from around the country for a full day continuing education blitz on Braving the New World of Building Material Selection.

⇒ Throughout the year, our 150 Volunteers contributed 5,000 Hours to strategic planning and development, outreach to community partners, committees and projects like the Green Schools Quest.

“Thank you very much for providing our school with all the connections and advice we have used to make our school a more efficient school and better for the environment. From the now very green Governor French Academy.”
2014-2015 Green Schools Quest Student

As we look forward to 2016, we are excited to celebrate our 15 Year Anniversary with a Green Buildings Are Better Campaign! We hope you will celebrate with us!

Celebrating 15 Years of GREEN AND HEALTHY SPACES
USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter is a mission-driven 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Through education and outreach, we engage community leaders in sustainable projects that provide environmental, health and economic benefits in the region. The financial support and participation of members, individual donors, foundations, and corporate sponsors sustain our work towards a shared mission and vision. We are so grateful for these contributions to our goal of making every building a green building!

Thanks to our 2015 Sponsors and Supporters!

USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter is impressively large and active. They provide excellent courses and tours. I receive my value from engaging in the membership base and activities. I enjoy knowing my dues also supports the advocacy and the programs in which I do not engage.”

- Comment from Membership Survey

Leadership: Board, Committees and Staff

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  John May

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  Ryan Walsh, Ross & Baruzzini
Green Schools:
  Katie Belisle-Offitt, Code Green Collaborative
  Ed Choklek, Construction Forum Education Foundation
Growing Green Awards:
  Beckly Finch, Tinet
Higher Education-Emerging Professionals:
  Katy Mike Smaistrla, University of Missouri—St. Louis
Marketing:
  Steve O’Rourke, Microgrid Energy
Membership:
  Gordon Schweitzer, CTS Group

Staff
  Emily Andrews, Executive Director
  Hope Gribble, Education & Green Schools Coordinator
  Johanna Schweiss, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator
  Joyce Gorrell, Bookkeeper

Interns
  Luis Garcia, Regional Environmental Internship Program
  Marlee Hassell, Programs, Events & Marketing Intern, Fall
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FGM Architects  
Great Rivers Greenway  
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Tivers Associates  

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Advanced Green Consulting  
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Third Degree Glass Factory  

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Negwer Materials, Inc.  
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**NEW MEMBER EVENTS**

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**IN-DEPTH EDUCATION**

Color Art Integrated Materials  

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Contributing Members

Nicholas Bristow  
Franklin Eppert  
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Tim Michels  
Tristan Scoble  
John Davis  
Eric Vavere  
Jennifer Clark  
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James Holtzman  
Marcus Rivas  
Dan Shifley  
Roger Denny  
Jaclyn Davis  
Daniel Harper  
Tyler Louchy  
Theresa Samples  
Chawn Stich  
Curt Kinney

“As a representative of an industry that powers everything, our sponsorship helps us continually develop pacesetting skills in energy conservation and sustainability. Our IBEW / NECA partnership values the USGBC’s thought leadership on pioneering energy savings systems that our membership will help engineer and install.”  
- Jim Curran, executive vice president, Electrical Connection

Thanks to all our Volunteers, Members, Donors, and Sponsors for a successful 2015!
Financials / Fiscal Year 2015

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2015
Cash Basis

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Total Support & Revenue: $226,553

| National Revenue Share | $10,721 |
| Other income           | $2,515  |
| Membership Dues        | $31,760 |
| Program Services       | $25,681 |
| Contributions (Sponsors & Donors) | $124,021 |

Total Expenses: $263,879

| Management & General | $36,268 |
| Fundraising          | $2,961  |
| Program Services (Education, Outreach, Community Projects) | $224,650 |

Notes about Financials:
1. Investments listed are an endowment fund opened by the board 2015 with the Youth Bridge Community Foundation, who provided a 50% match.
2. Due to grants received in 2013 and 2014 for work completed into 2015, income was lower than expenses. Adjustments from changing accounting methods from accrual to cash basis also account for the deficit.

“One of the churches I am working with on benchmarking got a low ENERGY STAR score. The trustee committee decided to implement no and low cost energy saving measures. They will use money saved on utility bills to implement other energy saving measures. Once they reach their energy goal, they can use money saved to further their congregation’s mission.”

Linda Daniel, Advocacy Committee Volunteer