

2015 USGBC – Missouri Gateway Chapter Photo Contest Rules

The intent of the contest is to collect images that demonstrate and celebrate the use of recycled or upcycled (repurposed) materials that help transform the built environment into a more environmentally friendly, prosperous and healthy place to live, work and learn. We look forward to engaging the creativity and ingenuity of our community in this contest. Photos will be used in Chapter marketing materials, publications and on the website.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all residents within the Missouri Gateway Chapter territory. For a map, visit <http://www.usgbc-mogateway.org/geographic/>. There is no entry fee and the contest is open to USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter members as well as the general public. Please submit all photos in .JPG form (see further specifications below) to usgbcmogatewayphoto@gmail.com.

Schedule

July 1, 2015 – Contest Opens

August 15, 2015 – Submissions Due

October 13, 2015 USGBC –Winners Announced at USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter Program

Awards

- First Place – One Year Chapter Membership and Canvas print of winning photo donated by Schiller’s Camera and Video
- Second Place – Complimentary Pass to 1 (one) In-Depth Educational Session
- Third Place – Stainless Steel USGBC – Missouri Gateway Chapter Water Bottle

No image will receive more than one award. Images will not be returned and will become the property of USGBC – Missouri Gateway Chapter.

Conditions of Entry

1. Digital Entry Requirements

- **File Size** – Each image must be between 1- 5 MB in size.
- **Resolution** – Each image should be at least 2816 pixels in its longest dimension.
- **File Format** – Each image must be entered in JPG format.
- **File Naming** – Each image title must be included in the file name (please limit the title to the first twenty letters of the title). File names should not include punctuation. Image name must include the extension of .JPG or .TIFF.
- **Entry Delivery** – Each (all) entries must be emailed as an attachment to usgbc-mogateway.org. The body of the e-mail should contain the following information: Photographer’s Name, E-mail Address and Phone Number; Image Title; City, State & Country of Image

2. Entries must have been photographed by, and be owned by, the entrant. Entrant must be an individual (not a company or corporation).

3. The subject matter must show and promote the use of recycled or upcycled materials that promote environmentally responsible, prosperous and healthy places to live, work and learn (green communities, green buildings, and green schools!). Photos should celebrate the creative reuse of materials that keep landfills from filling up and negatively impacting the planet.

5. Entrants grant permission to USGBC – Missouri Gateway to reproduce images for exhibitions, USGBC – Missouri Gateway publications and promotional purposes. All reproductions will become the property of USGBC – Missouri Gateway. All photographs utilized in USGBC – Missouri Gateway productions will be properly credited to the appropriate person/organization.

6. The decision of the judges is final on all matters relating to the competition. Judges will represent the USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter Marketing Committee and Leadership.

7. Submission of image(s) implies entrant’s acceptance of all of the above conditions.

8. Questions? Call USGBC – Missouri Gateway Chapter at 314-577-0854 or e-mail inquiries to usgbc-mogateway.org.