

2016 USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter Photo Contest Rules

Green Buildings Are Better

The USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter invites you to participate in our 5th annual photo contest! In celebration of the chapter's 15th anniversary, the theme is "Green Buildings Are Better." Entries should demonstrate what makes green buildings better places for living, working, playing, and learning.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all residents within the [Missouri Gateway Chapter territory](#). 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 usgbcgatewayphoto@gmail.com.

Schedule

July 1, 2016 – Contest Opens

Deadline Extended to September 15th – Submissions Due

October 18, 2016 USGBC –Winners Announced at USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter Program

Awards

- *First Place* – One Year Chapter Membership and free home energy audit provided by SmartHouse
- *Second Place* – One Year Garden Membership to Missouri Botanical Garden and choice of retail gift card
- *Third Place* - Complimentary Pass to 1 (one) USGBC-MGC In-Depth Educational Session and choice of retail gift card
- *People's Choice Award* - Choice of retail gift card

Each winner will also receive a photographic print, up to 11x14 in size, courtesy of NovaColor.

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** – The file name must match the image title and include the extension of .JPG (please limit the file name to the first 20 letters of the image title, do not add punctuation).
- Provide the following information with each image. Entries should include metadata if at all possible. If it is not feasible to include metadata, provide required information in the body of the email entry.
 - Image title (note, image title should enable judges to determine its relevance to the theme of the contest)
 - Image location (city, state/province, and country)
 - Photographer's name
 - Photographer's email address and telephone number
 - Description of image, not to exceed 140 characters, describing the significance of the image to the contest theme
- **Entry Delivery** – Each (all) entries must be emailed as an attachment to usgbcgatewayphoto@gmail.com. The body of the e-mail should contain the following

information: Photographer's Name, E-mail Address and Phone Number; and for each image: Image Title; City, State & Country of Image; Description of Image (140 characters or less).

2. Entries must have been photographed by, and be owned by, the entrant. Entrant must be an individual (not a company or corporation).
3. If people are included in the photo, the photographer is responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to USGBC-Missouri Gateway upon request.
4. The theme of this year's contest is Green Buildings Are Better. Images should demonstrate that "green buildings are better" for living, working, playing and learning.
5. Entrants grant permission to the 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.
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. Entries will not be returned and will become property of the USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter.
8. Submission of image(s) implies entrant's acceptance of all of the above conditions.
9. Questions? Call USGBC – Missouri Gateway Chapter at 314-577-0854 or e-mail inquiries to usgbcmogatewayphoto@gmail.com.

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