

Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the US Green Building Branch Governing Council Board Member Application/Profile

Myakka River Branch Governing Council 2012

The mission of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the USGBC is to lead the region toward sustainability by encouraging and advancing environmental friendly knowledge and values as they pertain to the built environment and its relationship and impact on nature and human kind.

We will work together with others. We will lead by example.



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Employer Information

Current Employer	Title	Length of Employment
Willis A. Smith Construction	Project Manager	August 2011-Present

How does your business or professional activity relate to sustainability?

As a Project Manager in the commercial construction industry and as a LEED AP, I collaborate with owners, designers, subcontractors and manufacturers on to implement sustainable building techniques and to ensure maximum economic and environmental rewards, working with each client and their unique circumstances and budget. Whether they are seeking a LEED certification or just want to implement particular eco-friendly design elements, I am constantly facing requests as well as exciting challenges to find sustainable solutions to our client's development goals.

But that is really just the start.

I feel we as General Contractors and Construction Managers have a corporate responsibility to conduct our business in an environmentally conscious, sustainable way. From recycling our own waste internally in our office, to retraining our Subcontractors into thinking consciously about waste and air quality, this is a corporate lifestyle and not just a marketing pitch to clients. My commitment definitely extends

beyond how I deliver project, as its more about how I and the company I work for do business on a daily basis.

Special Skills Useful to FGCC

Organizational Skills	Hobbies, Special Interests	Civic Involvements (current)
Frequent Meeting Chair	Modern Architecture	YPG Member
Public Speaking	Travel	USGBG Member
Proficient in Scheduling	Home Improvement	Leadership Sarasota 2010-2011
Managing Groups	Florida Gator Sports	
Managing Events/Projects		

Leadership Experience

Organization	Location	Offices Held	Committees	Dates
USGBC-MRB	Sarasota, FL	Secretary 09-10 Vice Chair 10-present	Programs and Events	02/2009-Present
USGBC- Chapter	Tampa, FL	Board Member Secretary	Education Member	10/2010-Present
Sarasota Architectural Foundation	Sarasota, FL	Treasurer, SAF Board of Directors		01/09-10/2009
Sarasota Architectural Foundation	Sarasota, FL	Vice Chairwoman, SAF Board of Directors		10/06-10/07
Sarasota Architectural Foundation	Sarasota, FL	Committee Chair	Marketing and Website	10/06-10/2009
Associated Builders and Contractors, Student Chapter	Gainesville, FL	Vice President	Golf Tournament Chair	05/99-05/00
Florida Redbacks Football Club	Sarasota, FL	Vice President	Event Chair	01/03-05/04

Board Application/Profile

Is your employer a member of the USGBC? **Yes**

If not is your employer willing to become a member of USGBC? **n/a**

How long have you been a chapter member? **March of 2008**

Do you currently contribute to a chapter committee, if so which one and what have you done?
Yes, Programs and Events, Education, Executive Committee

Are you a LEED AP? **Yes**

Will you attend board meetings during business hours? **Yes**

Will you personally commit to attend chapter board meeting and functions?
Absolutely.

What position(s) are you interested in? **MRB Board Member and Vice Chair**

Please write a brief description below of how you feel your expertise can be an asset to the board and how you can contribute to the mission of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter:

I am currently on the Myakka River Governing Council and have a deep passion and rive to continue my service.



9/4/2011

Applicant's Signature

Date

In accordance with bylaws directors serve 3 year terms. The nomination committee will select a proposed slate in order to maintain board diversity.