

# 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.*



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Employer Information

| Current Employer                      | Title                            | Length of Employment |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Stewart Engineering Consultants, Inc. | Director Green Building Services | 5 years              |

### How does your business or professional activity relate to sustainability?

As Director of Green Building Services for an engineering firm I have a wide range of responsibilities – business development, LEED project management, LEED guidance and administration, etc

I've also initiated and facilitated several meetings focused on developing funding and

financing mechanisms for local solar contractors and others interested in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

### Special Skills Useful to FGCC

| Organizational Skills   | Hobbies, Special Interests | Civic Involvements                                      |
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| 20 years in computer industry. Last assignment Business Products Manager in Corporate Strategy and Worldwide Business Development for Fortune 500 | Yoga, meditation           | Advisory Board of East West College of Natural Medicine |
|   |                            | Transition Sarasota                                     |
|   |                            | School Readiness Coalition                              |

### Leadership Experience

| Organization                                    | Location   | Offices Held   | Committees                       | Dates               |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| East West College of Natural Medicine           | Sarasota FL  | Advisory board member                                    |                                  | 2006 - present      |
| Transition Sarasota                             | Sarasota FL  | Board member   |                                  | Started August 2011 |
| School Readiness Coalition                      | Sarasota FL  | Chair  | Executive and finance committees | 2002-2004           |
| Solar Thermal Task Force                        | Sarasota FL  | Appointed to board by Sarasota County Commissioner Board |                                  | 2008 - 2009         |
| Florida House Institute                         | Sarasota FL  | Executive Director                                       |                                  | 2001-2004           |
| Science and Environmental Council (SEC)         | Sarasota FL  | Executive Board  |                                  | 2002-2004           |
| <i>Regional Watershed Leadership Initiative</i> | Initiated and facilitated Southern Coastal Watershed Leadership Program funded by Southwest Florida Water management District and Gulf Coast Community Foundation. Project brought together diverse set of stakeholders and decision-makers to develop common understanding of water and watershed management based on a whole systems approach. |  |                                  |                     |

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| Presenter | Invited to speak on energy and the environment to American Planning Association, Cornell University, the Florida Engineering Society, the Florida Planning & Zoning Association, the Gulf of Mexico Alliance, the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission, and the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Board. Consistently rated as outstanding speaker |
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**Board Application/Profile**

Is your employer a member of the USGBC? \_\_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_

If not is your employer willing to become a member of USGBC? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a chapter member? \_\_\_\_\_1 year\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently contribute to a chapter or Branch committee, if so which one and what have you done?

\_No\_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_

What position(s) are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

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| I have a strong background in sales and marketing, business development and strategy, and information and communications technology. |
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**Applicant's Signature**

August 31, 2011  
**Date**

In accordance with bylaws directors serve 2 year terms. The nomination committee will select a proposed slate in order to maintain board diversity.