

# 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
Sole practitioner architect	Architect	Self-employed since 10/2010

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

I am a Florida licensed architect and a LEED AP. From 2008 to 2010 I worked at Kliment Halsband Architects in New York, NY, and worked on a number of institutional and educational projects that were pursuing LEED certification. As a sole practitioner since 2010, I undertook a renovation and adaptive reuse of a historic warehouse building in Asheville, NC, and also worked on home designs in Asheville that are pursuing the NC Healthy Built certification. I recently moved to Sarasota, and I'm setting up my architectural practice with a focus on sustainable design for residential and commercial clients.

**Special Skills Useful to FGCC**

<b>Organizational Skills</b>	<b>Hobbies, Special Interests</b>	<b>Civic Involvements</b>
Graphic design, writing and editing, public speaking	Running, yoga, politics	Political campaign volunteer

**Leadership Experience**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>	<b>Committees</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CANstruction	NY,NY	Team Leader		Fall 2009
Module (architectural publication)	College Park, MD	Editor-in-chief		2005 - 2006

**Board Application/Profile**

Is your employer a member of the USGBC? no

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

How long have you been a chapter member? Since July 2011

Do you currently contribute to a chapter or Branch committee, if so which one and what have you done? I am the Membership Chair for the Myakka River Branch. I have worked with Suzanne Haerther and John Ferrari on an email campaign targeted to LEED APs in the area. I am also working on contacting past members on the USGBC National Lapsed Membership List.

Are you a LEED AP? Yes (GBCI # 10374031)

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? I would like to continue my involvement with Membership. I am also interested in working on event programming.

**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:**

As an architect and LEED AP with experience on multiple LEED projects, I feel I can bring a strong technical knowledge and background to the board. As a new resident of the Gulf Coast area, I am eager to meet and work with others in the sustainable design and construction industry, and I will be a motivated and enthusiastic representative of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the USGBC. I am a strong public speaker, and I would enjoy the opportunity to present or discuss the benefits of sustainable design and construction with a variety of audiences.

I am committed to the cause of sustainability, and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the leadership group of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the USGBC.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

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