



USGBC Middle Tennessee Chapter 2010 Board of Directors Election Application

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Nominees: Please answer the following questions in the space provided and electronically submit by COB October 22, 2009. The Nomination Committee reserves the right to delete narrative exceeding the space provided. Application material will be made available to the Nominating Committee for evaluation and to the chapter membership if selected for the slate.
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Submitted By:

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Membership Category: Professional Firms

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A. In general, why do you wish to be a member of the Chapter Board?

Being a member of the Chapter Board would be a great honor for me. I would enjoy serving on a board that has the best interest of our buildings and future in mind. I am very project oriented and would enjoy serving on committees and bringing success to any project that I am involved in. The USGBC has been an important resource for me and serving as a leader on a local level would be meeting a goal of mine.

B. Please provide a summary of your professional qualifications, knowledge and experience of most relevance to the Chapter. Also indicate the degree to which you have senior management and executive level experience.

I am a project manager at Gobbell Hays Partners and have 10 years experience in the field of Architecture. I have served as project manager on a variety of projects including LEED Facilitation and Energy Audits for the ARRA grants. I am knowledgeable of LEED and what makes a High Performance Building.

- C. The Chapter is committed to strengthening its membership diversity. What resources could you bring to bear (e.g., demonstrated expertise, leadership positions, and willingness) to help further Chapter participation from high priority sectors including: real estate, energy/utility, finance/insurance, residential, corporate, and product manufacturing? You can also address other sectors you think require greater involvement in the Chapter.

I am willing to help the Chapter if selected as a board member in any way possible. I am a project manager at Gobbell Hays Partners and have 10 years experience in Architecture. I have also been a member of the NAIOP developing leaders and the contacts I have made there would help in the diversity of the group.

- D. One of the important functions of Board members is fundraising and other activities to support priority needs of the Chapter. This may take many forms, including: direct sponsorships; helping secure funding or otherwise opening doors from corporate, governmental, and charitable sources; seeking third-party sponsors; recruiting new members; in-kind support, etc. Please explain your ability and willingness to participate in resource development.

I am willing to participate in resource development in any way possible.

- E. Describe what expertise, experience and resources you would bring to any of the following priority activities: Fundraising, Membership Growth, Local Advocacy, Board Leadership

I have not served on a Board before and therefore can not bring any experience with regards to the topics listed above. I will, however, bring a desire to learn and a willingness to participate to the Board to help in any way possible.

- F. Describe your experience from other organizations with successful chapter programs.

I am actively involved in the AIA Middle TN Chapter.

G. Leadership positions (volunteer or professional) with nonprofit governance.

I was a team leader for ACE a mentoring program which mentors high school students in the fields of Architecture, Construction and Engineering. I actively coordinated the mentors, students and schools with bi-weekly meetings and a followed an agenda which allowed for each profession to actively show what it is like to be an architect (contractor or engineer) as well as creating a hands on project with the students.

H. Other areas you believe are critical for the Chapter.

I think education is extremely important on a local level.

I. Please identify any affiliations, memberships, and accreditations which may be pertinent for Chapter leadership.

I am involved in the American Institute of Architecture currently. I have been involved with ASHE and NAIOP in the past.

J. Are you a chapter member in good standing and employed in the membership category depicted above?

Yes.

K. Are you able to attend at least 7 of 10 regularly-schedule Board meetings each year?

Yes.

L. The Board's conflict of interest policy is summarized in the Fact Sheet. As the full statement indicates, conflicts are not inherently improper but Directors must be conscious of such conflicts and act with candor and care in dealing with such situations. Will you abide by the Chapter's conflict policy and can you do so without significantly affecting your Board responsibilities?

Yes.



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If elected to the USGBC Middle Tennessee Board of Directors, I will commit to the following basic responsibilities of a Director as requested:

- help determine the organization's mission and purposes;
- hire staff (if applicable);
- ensure effective organizational planning;
- ensure adequate resources;
- manage resources effectively;
- determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's programs and services;
- enhance the organization's public standing;
- ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability; and
- recruit and orient new board members and assess board performance

If elected to the Board, I will also commit to the following specific responsibilities reflected in the election materials:

1. Remain a Chapter member in good standing;
2. Contribute knowledge and experience to help assure success of priority programs and needs of the Chapter;
3. Help influence key players and sectors in the industry including high priority sectors of real estate, corporate, energy/utility, finance, residential and product manufacturers;
4. Help recruit new members for the Chapter;
5. Serve on committees as needed including leadership positions;
6. Help secure funding for the Chapter's programs through sponsorships, corporate and charitable sources, and other significant sources of funding;
7. Abide by the USGBC's conflict of interest policy;
8. Attend at least 7 of 10 Board meetings each year.

Submit Electronically

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