



**Middle
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USGBC Middle Tennessee Chapter 2010 Board of Directors Election Application

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?

I would like to become actively involved in the leadership of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the USGBC. I believe that my experience and expertise could benefit the growth and enrichment of our local chapter.

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 have been involved in numerous LEED projects in my role as an Assistant Project Manager at SSRCx. We perform LEED consulting services, including LEED Facilitation and Feasibility Studies. I achieved my LEED AP credential in the fall of 2007 and recently enrolled in the GBCI's prescriptive credentialing maintenance program to earn my BD&C specialty.

Examples of local LEED project involvement:

Caterpillar Financial (LEED-EB 2.0, Gold)

Vanderbilt University Freshman Commons, LEED-NC 2.1 (Gold- 4 buildings, Silver- 3 buildings)

- 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 have demonstrated expertise with LEED projects and rating systems. LEED rating system knowledge includes:
LEED NC; LEED EB, EB O&M; LEED Schools; LEED CI; LEED CS

I have also been the acting chair of SSR's corporate Green Committee since 2007. Our committee has acted as sustainability advisors to SSR's upper management and is helping shape our ability to "walk the talk."

- 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 be actively involved in fund-raising and recruitment. My connections through SSR, SSRcx, and various clients in the Middle TN area will make me a valuable resource in these efforts.

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

SSRCx has proved to be a leader in the sustainable building field. As a member of the Sustainable Solutions Group, I bring expertise in project management, LEED-related knowledge, technical skills, and communication.

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

N/A

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

Assistant Project Manager, SSRCx Sustainable Solutions Group
Acting Chair, SSR's Green Committee

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

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

LEED AP BD+C

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

Date/Time Field