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**Join
USGBC
North
Florida
Chapter
Today!**



Who we Are

The USGBCNF Chapter is a 501 © (3) mission driven non-profit organization committed to making green building available to everyone within a generation.

Our Mission

We will achieve our vision through open and collaborative education, leadership and action.

Our Vision

Create a sustainable region and green buildings for all within THIS generation.

Why Join?

Join a fantastic group of people affecting sustainable change for the better in NE Florida

Enjoy networking opportunities with key people.

Gain direct knowledge about green building and living, create brand awareness, and lifelong learning opportunities.

Take advantage of admission discounts to monthly chapter meetings, workshops, and events.

Contribute your expertise and passion to a committed community.

Membership Levels

Community Member

\$25 per year for individuals not in the green industry that would like to support this organization and promote sustainability locally

Associate Member

\$25 per year for government employees, full-time students, 501© 3 non-profits, and emerging professionals.

Professional Member

\$45.50 per year for employees of an USGBC National Company Members (your company is a USGBC Member)

\$65 per year for a non-USGBC National Members (just an individual Chapter Member.

Chapter Membership allows any individual to affiliate with USGBC and take advantage of local Chapter Benefit. To join, simply visit www.usgbcnf.org and click on the Membership Button that's right for you.



INITIATIVES

The USGBC N FL Chapter embarks on many different types of initiatives each year. Our focus as a 501(c)3 non-profit who is striving for a sustainable region by 2040 is education, awareness, and market transformation. We have THREE main types of initiatives in addition to our numerous partnerships with other similarly aligned organizations. Our awareness initiatives are geared toward creating demand for green building and sustainable living. Our Education Initiatives are focused on supplying knowledgeable talent to our region by providing many opportunities for direct green building education to various sectors from professionals in the green building realm, to big and small businesses, to homeowners.

Awareness Initiatives

- Sustainability Resource Center
- LiveSMART Mobile Unit
- Green Apple Day of Service
- Sustainability Officers Round Table
- Green Carpet Film Series
- Jacksonville Green Map
- Regional Green Pages Directory
- Green Lion Festival

Education Initiatives

- greenWORKs
- Coffee and LEED Webcasts
- Master Speaker Luncheons
- Technical Forums
- Building Tours
- Annual Awards Celebration
- Continuing Education Day

Policy Initiatives

- Greening the Multiple Listing Service
- Sustainable Building Ordinance Adoption
- Green Apple Day of Service Designation
- Property Assessed Clean Energy Adoption

Sustainability Resource Center & Mobile Unit

Creating a place and portal for green building and sustainability education

Annual Green Apple Day of Service & Green Campus Day

Green projects in every North Florida school and campus annually

Sustainability Officer Roundtable

Accelerating sustainability locally through empowering sustainability managers

Green Carpet Film Series

Fostering dialogue and awareness on sustainability issues through films

Jax Green Map

Partnership with JEA, UNF, and USGBC NF an online mobile app & map of who is going green in the region

Annual Green Pages Directory

Regional directory to help community purchase sustainably and locally

LEED Webcasts

Helping LEED Green Associates and LEED Aps affordably keep up with their credentialing

Greening the MLS

Achieving green features of homes listed in the local Multiple Listing Service databases

Monthly Master Speaker Luncheons

Monthly lunch that provides the latest trends within green building

Technical Forums

Infusing the latest green products, technologies, and services into our community

Sustainable Building Ordinance Adoption

Working with cities and counties to adopt more SBO's

Annual Awards Party

annual celebration of the best green projects and champions in the region

Building & Green Product Tours

providing tours of local green buildings and products

5k Green Run

annual fun event where we run around a bunch of LEED certified buildings on UNF's campus



2013-2014 USGBC NF Chapter Calendar

August 2013

Friday, Aug. 2nd – SORT
Saturday, Aug. 3rd – Green Lion Festival (Aardwolf Brewery) – Community Event/Chapter booth
Volunteer Summit

September 2013

Sept. 1 – Deadline for Green Pages
Sept. 19 – MS Lunch
CE Webcast
Social
Sat., Sept. 28th – Green Apple Day of

Service

October 2013

CE Webcast
Building Tour

November 2013

Social
CE Webcast
GreenBuild in Philadelphia

December 2013

Dec. 5th MS Lunch
CE Webcast
Social
CE Day Workshop

January 2014

MS Lunch
CE Webcast
SORT (Date TBD, Friday near 1/17)

February 2014

CE Webcast
Social

March 2014

MS Lunch
CE Webcast
Social

April 2014

April 5 – The Human Race
CE Webcast
Social
Building Tour
2014-2015 Board Elections
SORT (Date TBD, Friday near 4/11)

May 2014

Awards
CE Webcast

June 2014

More to come! Visit www.usgbcnf.org

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

North Florida Chapter Membership Has MEANING

promote sustainability and green building
get plugged-in with continuing education, networking and advocacy efforts that will enrich your neighborhood, city and region.
volunteer

We, like any 501c3 non-profit organization, rely predominately on our generous supporters and members to make our mission possible.

Chapter Benefits Include

FREE CE's for LEED APs- and Green Associates - monthly in-person webinars
FREE Technical Forums of the latest green products

Discounts, advance notice, and priority registration for Chapter events, LEED workshops, educational sessions, and programs

Listing in Chapter's Online membership directory, and access to the Chapter's member community

FREE Professional Photo (valued at \$250; must attend 1st Master Speaker Lunch of the year usually in September)

And More! Visit www.usgbcnf.org/membershipinfo for everything.

Chapter Membership Levels

Community Member Level - \$26 per year
Associate Member Level - \$26 per year
Professional Member Level – \$65 per year
Professional Member Employee of a USGBC National Member Company – \$45.50 per year if your company is a USGBC member (see to www.usgbc.org to verify membership)

Distinguish yourself as a LEED AP with specialty

The LEED AP credential affirms your advanced knowledge in green building as well as expertise in a particular LEED rating system.

All LEED AP with specialty credential holders are required to maintain their credential through continuing education.

Which LEED specialty is right for me?



LEED AP Building Design + Construction (LEED AP BD+C)

The LEED AP BD+C credential suits professionals with expertise in the design and construction phases of green buildings serving the commercial, residential, education and healthcare sectors. The specialty denotes practical knowledge in the LEED for New Construction, LEED for Schools and LEED for Core and Shell rating systems.



LEED AP Homes

The LEED AP Homes credential is suited for those involved in the design and construction of healthy, durable homes that use fewer resources and produce less waste. The specialty denotes practical knowledge in the LEED for Homes rating system.

Visit

www.usgbc.org/leedap

for more options and information

Define yourself as a LEED Green Associate

The LEED Green Associate credential demonstrates a solid and current foundation in green building principles and practices. From marketers to lawyers, landscape architects to education professionals, and product manufacturers to policymakers, LEED Green Associates enjoy a broad understanding of sustainability that bolsters their careers and enhances their lives.

LEED Green Associates earn their credential by passing a two-hour, computer-based exam comprising 100 randomly delivered multiple-choice questions.



LEED Green Associate

The LEED Green Associate credential denotes basic knowledge of green design, construction and operations. Professions that may be interested in the LEED Green Associate include real estate, law, planning, manufacturing, marketing, leasing, sales, education and those new to green building.

All LEED Green Associates are required to maintain their credential through continuing education.



Reach Out to Point of Contacts.

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Advocacy & Outreach

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Greening the Multiple Listing Service
Sustainable Building Ordinance Adoption
Green Schools (curriculum & facility)
Green Homes & Multifamily
Sustainability Officer Roundtable
Seeds of Green (urban agriculture)
Students and Emerging Professionals (<30)

Education

Mark Gelfo (education@usgbcnf.org)
LEED Green Associate & AP Exam/
Credentialing
LEED Building Certification
Technical Forums & Credentialing Webcasts
LEED Regional Priority Credits

Events/Programs/Sponsorships

Kimberly Jowers (events@usgbcnf.org)
Monthly Master Speaker Lunches
Building Tours & Green Product Demonstrations
Green Carpet Film Series
Annual Awards Party
5k Green Run
Communications/Website/Social Media
Emily Crews (communications@usgbcnf.org)

Membership

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Professional & Community member levels
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Volunteer Now!

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USGBC North Florida Chapter VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved. Be a Leader.

Sustainability can be defined as making decisions now that are people, planet, AND profit positive.

Sustainability should be a woven fabric throughout all our lives and we need your help to make sustainability a “norm” in our region.

Consider volunteering with our Chapter in one of the efforts below or suggest another need to address. Join many others in our family who are achieving tremendous positive change in our region.

Our Vision: Achieve sustainable communities and green buildings for all in this region with in THIS generation.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help green our local schools!
- Help green our local multiple listing service so we know which homes have green attributes like solar, insulation, and native plants.
- Help get more sustainable building ordinances.
- Start a county branch.
- Be a building tour/field trip team leader.
- Love movies? Help us build upon our successful Green Carpet Film Series.
- Help us create a robust NE FL Green Pages Directory every year!
- Help us increase our social media presence!

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