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Dear USGBC Members and Friends,

I am excited to share the news that the process of merging our seven Florida USGBC Chapters into one **USGBC Florida Chapter** is complete! Formerly known as the “USGBC North Florida Chapter,” it will now be known as “**USGBC Northeast Florida Region.**”

Some of the benefits of one USGBC Florida Chapter include:

- More access to programs and education
- Improved member services
- Stronger advocacy and policy advancement
- Better allocation of resources and less duplication
- Improved financial stability
- Enhanced alignment with USGBC National
- Escalated collaboration
- Heightened exposure for sponsors

What is the structure of USGBC Florida?

- [Leadership Snapshot](#)
- [One Green Florida](#)

Who is on the USGBC Florida Chapter Board?

The longstanding volunteer leaders noted below, representing each Chapter, were chosen by their peers as the first Board members of the USGBC Florida Chapter:

- [Mike Hess, Central Florida](#)
- [Mark Gelfo, Northeast Florida](#)
- [Sandra Lee, South Florida](#)
- [Michael Carlson, Florida Gulf Coast](#)
- [Robyn Flowers, Florida Capital](#)
- [Theresa Spurling-Wood, Heart of Florida](#)
- [Kelly Wiczorek, Northern Gulf Coast](#)

Thank you for all you do in achieving our mission of having green buildings for all within this generation.

Happy Holidays,

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