



Central Texas - Balcones Chapter

Monthly Round-Up

April 2013

Featured



***Save the Date!**

Mission Matters: 2013 Annual Chapter Fundraiser at ZACH Theatre

*Monday, May 13
Austin, TX*

Support your local USGBC chapter and enjoy an entertaining and educational evening at the same time! Screen the newly-released documentary *Switch*, take a building tour of the new Topfer Theatre (on target for LEED Silver) and share local food and drink with friends and supporters of green building.



**Get An Exclusive Sneak Peek!
LEED v4 National Presentation**

Thursday, April 25
[Breakfast Session: Austin, TX](#)
[Lunchtime Session: San Antonio, TX](#)

USGBC LEED v4 team member Sara Cederberg is taking the national presentation on the road to make sure green building stakeholders are fully informed about the coming changes. She'll provide an overview of how LEED v4 is evolving the marketplace and get into specifics on changes to categories and credits, and the intentions and strategies behind the system revision.



Register Today!

[Chapter Monthly Meeting - Clean Living: Exploring the World of Green Cleaning](#)

*Wednesday, April 10
Austin, TX*

Next month's topic explores the world of green cleaning, focusing on professional cleaning strategies centered around a more holistic approach that reduces lifecycle cost.

Chapter Events

Green Associate Study Group

[6-Week Exam Prep Course](#)

*Starts Wednesday, April 3
San Antonio, TX*

LEED AP BD+C Study Group

[6-Week Exam Prep Course](#)

*Starts Thursday, April 4
Austin, TX*

Grow With Green Building

[Intro to Green Building Half-Day Workshop](#)

*Friday, April 5
San Antonio, TX*

Lunchtime Learning Series: ND 201 LEED For Neighborhood Development

[Sustainability Beyond Buildings](#)

*Wednesday, April 10
San Antonio, TX*

Around the Region

Illuminating Engineering



Call for Volunteers!

The Chapter depends upon its amazing volunteers to help implement our educational programs and events. If interested, please [contact the Chapter](#) to learn more!

Annual Fundraiser - seeking team members to assist with May 13 fundraiser logistics and execution.

Annual Conference - to help assist with logistics, planning and execution of 2013 Annual Conference, to be held in San Antonio in early December.

Designers - seeking members with InDesign and Photoshop skills for intermittent project work (such as eblasts, posters, flyers, etc.).

Regional Green Building Resources Directory Pilot User Group - seeking members in the general contracting, architecture and sustainability communities to serve as pilot users of our new directory and to provide feedback/suggestions.

Green Schools Challenge mentors - seeking mentors for our Green Schools Challenge who will help teams of 5th graders in Austin and San Antonio understand key sustainability concepts and execute a project in the 2013-2014 school year.

[Community Green Program](#) - seeking members to perform outreach to regional community colleges, establishing a relationship with appropriate administrative contacts to promote this USGBC national program supporting local green building education and accreditation.

Society - Austin Chapter

[Codes and Standards](#)

Thursday, April 4

[Lighting Calculation Terms and Methods](#)

Thursday, April 11

[Vision + Color](#)

Thursday, April 18

Austin, TX

Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce

[New Braunfels Natural Gas Vehicle \(NGV\) Summit](#)

Wednesday, April 17

New Braunfels, TX

City of San Antonio and Earth Day Committee

[Fiesta San Antonio](#)

Saturday, April 20

San Antonio, TX

City of San Antonio

[2013 Green Building Awards](#)

Deadline for submissions:

Friday, May 3

Other News

USGBC Central Texas Board Member Morgan Stinson Named One of ENR's "Top 20 Under 40"

[The award highlights young construction professionals' outstanding achievements and those ENR believes will lead the industry in coming years....](#)

A Family's View of a Green Hospital

[Green Building & Design](#) article featuring LEED Platinum Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas and story of Thomas Molina, who is fighting cancer in a building designed to facilitate recovery every step of the way...

Opportunities

Job Opening- Austin Energy

[Conservation Program Specialist or Associate](#)

Austin, TX

Multiple Job Openings - GSC Architects

[Project Manager/Architect, Intern Architect](#)

Austin, TX

Call For Proposals For 2013 SXSW Eco!

[Have an idea you want to share at SXSW Eco? Learn more about the submission process. Closes on May 3, 2013.](#)

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