



Central Texas - Balcones Chapter

Monthly Round-Up

August 2013

Featured



USGBC On the Radio! Executive Director Pam Losefsky was a guest today on 91.7 KOOP-FM's "Shades of Green" radio program, where she promoted the new Regional Green Building Resources Directory, our Statewide Conference in December, and more! [Listen to the podcast.](#)



Become a Founding Lister - Earn Major Perks! Learn about the [incentives](#) available to our first 100 founding listers in the new Regional Green Building Resources directory during the current pre-launch stage--don't miss out!



Don't Get Caught With Your Air Barriers Down! Air barriers are now mandatory in all new construction projects - do you know what you're talking about? Donate \$100 to the Central Texas-Balcones Chapter and [get a cutting edge program and free lunch!](#) Brought to you by Roy Schaufele, FCSI, CCPR, LEED Green Associate, Board Chair - Air Barrier Association of America.



[more.](#)

Sponsor The CATEE Annual Conference! Enhance your visibility at this premier statewide educational conference and exhibition, a collaboration of the USGBC Texas Chapters and the Energy Systems Laboratory at Texas A&M. Be where the decision makers are. [Learn](#)

Chapter Events

Green Schools Committee

[Green Schools Challenge](#)
[Mentor Training Workshop](#)

Monday, July 29
Austin, TX

Emerging Professionals

[First Thursday Happy Hour](#)

Thursday, August 1
Austin, TX

Green Schools Committee

[Green Schools Challenge](#)
[Mentor Training Workshop](#)

Monday, August 5
San Antonio, TX

Monthly Chapter Meeting:

[Integrated Modular Design & Construction in Sustainable Buildings](#)

Wednesday, August 14
Austin, TX

Around the Region

Austin Green Drinks

Other News



Advocacy Success!

USGBC's statewide Advocacy Committee made significant strides this year during the 83rd Texas Legislature, with efforts helping lead to the passage of several green building bills! [Learn more.](#)



Come Visit USGBC's Booth At Build Expo!

[The premier building and construction show](#)

[Honoring Austin's Green Workforce](#)

Tuesday, July 30
Austin, TX

AIA Austin [Summer Conference & Product Expo](#)

Thursday & Friday, August 22-23
Austin, TX

Top-to-bottom green design of campus building follows national trend

[Floor-to-ceiling windows in Texas A&M's new Liberal Arts and Humanities building allow light to flood into the main lobby and hallways](#)

Dell Children's tower receives LEED designation

[The tower received the highest LEED level possible under the health care rating system for green building](#)

Austin airport receives first LEED Gold designation

[Austin-Bergstrom International Airport received its first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold designation July 12 for the airport's ground transportation staging area](#)

Opportunities



Discounted LEED Green Associate Exam Prep

Classes Now Available at ACC - ACC offers LEED Green Associate summer sessions at deeply discounted rates. Registrants receive instruction, study materials, exam fee, Chapter membership, and online LEED courses - a \$725 value - all for only \$296. The last session for the summer begins on August 3 - [register today!](#)



CATEE Conference - Call for Volunteers! Volunteers are needed (especially in the San Antonio area!) to help with sponsor development, publicity, and programming details - [email](#) the Chapter if you are interested in becoming part of the team!

Job Posting: USGBC

[Emerging Professionals Community Developer](#)
Washington, DC

Job Posting: Austin Resource Recovery

[Brownfields Program Manager](#)

Austin, TX

SPEER Offers New Building Operator Certification (BOC) Courses

[Coming to Austin & San Antonio Starting in August](#)

Call for Submissions!

[9th Annual Design & Building with FSC Awards](#)

Thank you Chapter Platinum Partners:



Thank you to our NEW Chapter Partners!



(Gold)



(Green)

Welcome Directory Founding Listers (So Far!):

Arup
Balcones Resources
Circular Energy
Contects - Consultants & Architects
CTA Architects & Engineers
Delphi Green Team
Division 7 Solutions, Inc.
GSC Architects
Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors
House + Earth
Innovative Water Solutions LLC

Lake|Flato Architects
Overland Partners
Pritchard Industries Southwest, Inc.
Sustainable Solutions
TreeHouse
Valtera Realty
Workplace Resource

Welcome new National Members in our Region:

Bee



Simmons Vedder Partners



Mdn Architects



Solomon Construction
Services Corporation



Huser Construction
Company, Inc.



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Congratulations to these recent regional LEED-certified Projects
Our Central-South Texas total is now 298!
(218 commercial, 80 residential)

Project Title	City	System Name	Level
SHW Group - Austin Office	Austin	LEED-CI v2009	Silver
UT BME South Expansion	Austin	LEED NC 2.2	Gold
Lackland Dental Clinic	Lackland AFB	LEED NC 2.2	Gold
USAA Home Office Building	San Antonio	LEED-EB:OM v2009	Gold
Dell Childrens MCCT BT 3	Austin	LEED-HC v2009	Platinum
Fort Hood PN 71515 Family Life Center	Fort Hood	LEED-NC v2009	Silver

Chapter Mission: Accelerating the adoption of sustainable building and land development practices in Central and South Texas.

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