



Central Texas - Balcones Chapter

Monthly Round-Up

July 2013

Featured



Last Chance! Deadline is Today for CATEE Conference Call for Proposals

Share your research at this premier statewide educational conference and business exhibition bringing together thought leaders and decision makers to improve community decisions on energy efficiency.

[Submit your proposal now!](#)



Green Schools Challenge - Mentors Needed (Especially in San Antonio!)

Looking for ways to give back to the community and enjoy working with children? Then we need YOU! Become a team mentor for this year's Green School Challenge - training provided! [Learn more.](#)



Reminder: GBCI# Required For CE Reporting

USGBC now requires GBCI numbers in all CE reporting completed by the Chapter. We cannot access your number, as it requires logging into your CMP account. But not to worry! Just follow these [easy steps.](#)

Other News



Advocacy Committee Chair David Matiella Receives Above and Beyond Volunteer Award

[Matiella joins a dedicated group of volunteer leaders nationwide...](#)

Chapter Events



Mid-Year Volunteer Committee Workshop - Snacks Provided!

All are welcome! Learn about the many ways you can plug into the Chapter- help create programs, find partners, build membership and more!

[RSVP now](#)

Monday, July 8
San Marcos, TX

Monthly Chapter Meeting:

[The Importance of Solar Design](#)

Wednesday, July 10
San Antonio, TX

Subcontractor Workshop:

[Bid Better, Build Better, Repeat](#)

Friday, July 12
Austin, TX



Mission Matters = Zero Waste!

The Chapter's recent fundraiser succeeded in being a zero waste event - out of 385 total pounds generated, 95% was diverted from the landfill via composting and recycling efforts. Thanks to all attendees who utilized the diversion

bins, and a big thanks to zero waste sponsor [Green Fern Events](#) for helping USGBC host a zero waste event!



Come Visit USGBC's Booth At Build Expo!

[The premier building and construction show](#)

Army recognizes recipients of 2012 environmental awards

[Fort Hood receives "Sustainability - Non-Industrial" award...](#)

UT among Texas colleges in The Princeton Review's 'Green Guide'

[One of five Texas schools to make the cut...](#)

Opportunities



Earn LEED Project Experience

Prospective LEED credential holders can now earn LEED project experience and become eligible to take the LEED AP exam by facilitating the successful completion and publication of a [LEED Project Profile Narrative](#). [Learn](#)

[more.](#)



Discounted LEED Green Associate Exam Prep Classes Now Available at ACC

ACC is now offering 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. Session two starts July 6 - [register today!](#)



Cast Your LEED v4 Ballot By June 30

All LEED v4 content, including rating system, summaries of changes, and responses to all public comment periods are available [here](#). You can also check out the new [LEED v4 User Guide](#), which provides an overview, a walkthrough of changes, quick links, and info on the Beta program

(mentioned in our [June newsletter](#)).

Job Posting: Austin Resource Recovery

[Brownfields Program Manager](#)

Around the Region

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

[Principles of Successful Sustainable Landscapes: Specification, Installation, Maintenance](#)

Tuesdays July 9 & July 23
Austin, TX

San Antonio Clean Technology Forum

[Keeping it Clean: Our Air, Our Health](#)

Thursday, July 11
San Antonio, TX

City of San Antonio Office of Sustainability

[Third Global Urban Environmental Accords Summit](#)

Thurs-Sat, July 11-13
San Antonio, TX

Build San Antonio Green Green Home Tour

Saturday, July 13
San Antonio, TX

CleanTX Foundation

[Building Green with CLEEN](#)

Thursday, July 18
Austin, TX

Austin, TX

Job Posting: Galveston Sustainable Communities Alliance

[Executive Director](#)

Galveston, 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:



Welcome new National members from our region:

HEsolar



H-E-B



Green Building Authority



Dewitt Architects



Facility Solutions Group



JA Mills Engineering, Inc.

**Congratulations to these new regional LEED certified projects-
bringing our region total to 292! (212 commercial, 80 residential)**

Project Title	City	System Name	Level
Texas Disposal Systems	Creedmoor	LEED-NC v2009	Silver
Jefferson Bank	Boerne	LEED-NC v2009	Silver
Precinct One Office Building	Austin	LEED NC 2.2	Gold
Plaza Verde Residence Hall	San Angelo	LEED NC 2.2, Retail	Gold
Starbucks Wurzbach & NW Military	San Antonio	LEED NC 1.0 Pilots Only	Certified
TSU North Housing Complex	San Marcos	LEED NC 2.2	Gold
Beck	Austin	LEED-CI v2009	Certified
UT Austin Belo Center for New Media	Austin	LEED NC 2.2	Gold
Bakery on Broadway	San Antonio	LEED-CS v2009	Silver

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

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