



Central Texas - Balcones Chapter

Monthly Round-Up

October 2013

Featured



26 [AIA](#) CE credits!

Don't Miss Official Directory User Launch At SXSW Eco!

October 7, 2013 - 3pm
Austin Convention Center

It's official! Be sure to stop by our [Regional Directory](#) User Launch coffee break during the SXSW Eco Conference in Austin. *Plus, attend the event and earn up to 8 [GBCI](#) and



Register Now For CATEE Annual Conference

December 16-18, San Antonio, TX

Be a part of this premier educational conference/expo, co-hosted by the USGBC Texas Chapters and the Energy Systems Laboratory at Texas A&M. Also, learn more about [sponsorship opportunities!](#)



Greenbuild Is Right Around The Corner!

November 20-22, Philadelphia, PA

Don't miss the world's largest conference and expo dedicated to green building, where the ideals and passions of the sustainability community come alive! Also, save your spot now for one of our always popular [half/full day tours!](#)

Chapter Events

Emerging Professionals

[First Thursday Happy Hour](#)

Thursday, October 3

Austin, TX

Success in Sustainability Workshop

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

Thursday, October 3

Austin, TX

Monthly Chapter Meeting

[What's New - The](#)

[Commissioning Codes](#)

Thursday, October 17

Austin, TX

Around the Region

TREIA- Texas Renewable Energy Roundup and Green Living Fair

September 27-29

Fredericksburg, TX

UTSA College of Architecture 2013 Fall Lecture Series: Dr. William Braham

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Board Elections Open Next Week!

We want to hear from you!

The Chapter will post its 2014-2015 Board nominees and voting ballot during the week of September 30 - be sure to check back and cast your vote!

San Antonio, TX

Austin ISD Environmental Stewardship Conference

October 5
Austin, TX

SXSW Eco

October 7-9
Austin, TX

Combined Heat and Power/ Waste Heat to Power Conference & Tradeshow

October 7-9
San Antonio, TX

Solar San Antonio Solar Fest

October 12
San Antonio, TX

San Antonio Clean Technology Forum Energy/Water Nexus Forum

October 15
San Antonio, TX

UTSA 2nd Annual Texas Energy Expo

October 15
San Antonio, TX

AIA COTE Cinema- The City Dark

October 17
San Antonio, TX

AIA Austin Homes Tour

November 2-3
Austin, TX

Border Energy Forum XX US | Mexico

November 6-8
San Antonio, TX

Defense Energy Summit

November 11-13
Austin, TX

Other News



Visit USGBC's booth at the Texas Renewable Energy Roundup and Green Living Fair!

September 27-29, Fredericksburg, TX

In addition to exhibiting, USGBC will also be presenting on **Saturday, September 28 at 5pm** (Blue tent) on "Building Better in Central Texas - We Can't Afford Not To!" promoting the benefits of the new Regional Directory

- be sure to stop by!

Report Ranks U.S. Cities' Efforts to Save Energy

Boston earns top honors; all cities have opportunity to save more...

Opportunities



Discounted LEED Green Associate Sessions

Next class begins Saturday, October 5

ACC is offering deeply discounted LEED Green Associate education packages. Receive instruction, study materials, exam fee, Chapter membership and online LEED courses - a \$725 value - for only \$296!



Now Open! Call for 2014 Monthly Meeting Proposals

Due by: Monday, October 7

Do you have valuable and timely information that can advance the green building movement? If so, please consider submitting a proposal to present during one of our 2014 monthly Chapter meetings! Programs should provide high-level perspectives, illuminate the thought processes and decisions of industry leaders, and impart immediately useful information to our diverse audience of sustainability professionals.

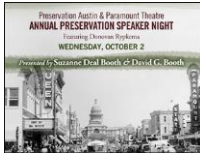


LEEDv4 Educational Opportunities- Learn All You Need To Know!

October 2013

Provided by Chapter education partners Marni Evans

Sustainability & Sustainable Solutions



Win Two Tickets to Preservation Austin Speaker Night!

Wednesday, October 2

Austin, TX

The first person to email the correct answer of when the Paramount Hotel was built will receive two free tickets!

Job Opening: Green Building and Sustainability Consultant

Austin Energy, Austin, TX

Thank you Chapter Platinum Partners:



Welcome NEW Directory Founding Listers:

Carson Design Associates
Corporate Floors, Inc.
DBR Engineering Consultants, Inc.
Dixie Watkins III & Associates
Energy Engineering Associates, Inc.
HEsolar LLC
Interface
Johnson Controls Inc.
Journeyman Construction

LED Source Austin
Melink Corporation
Owens Corning
Sebesta Blomberg
Soil Secrets of Texas
STS Coatings, Inc.
Texas Carpet & Construction Recycling
Texas Solar Energy Society
York Manufacturing

Welcome New National Members in our Region:



Congratulations to Recent Regional LEED-certified Projects: Our Central-South Texas total is now 307! (227 commercial, 80 residential)

Project Title	City	System Name	Level
Stonebridge Plaza I	Austin	LEED NC 2.2	Certified
FSH Academic Support Building 1467	Fort Sam Houston	LEED NC 2.2	Silver
Army Residence Community Expansion	San Antonio	LEED NC 2.2	Certified
EMS Station #33	Austin	LEED NC v2009	Gold
McLennan Community College ESEC	Waco	LEED NC v2009	Gold
FSH Renovation Building 145 73379	Fort Sam Houston	LEED EB:OM v2009	Silver

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

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