



Central Texas - Balcones Chapter

# Monthly Round-Up

September 2013

## Featured



**Early Registration Ends TODAY!**

[CATEE 2013 Annual Conference](#)

*December 16-18, San Antonio, TX*

Don't miss out on these great rates - 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!](#)



**Only 1 Spot Left - Become A Green Schools Challenge Team Mentor!**

*Program Starts Mid-September*

We are excited to kick off our first ever [green schools challenge!](#) We have one spot left for a green team

mentor at Williams Elementary School in South Austin - please contact the [Chapter](#) if you are interested!



*Independent Americana Radio*

**USGBC On The Radio Saturday, Aug 31!**

Tune into KDRP 100.1 FM this Saturday at 8am to hear

Executive Director Pam Losefsky on "Sunspots" - a show all about sustainability and green living in Texas. Or click [here](#) to listen to the podcast (posted 1-2 weeks after air date).



**Official Directory User Launch Scheduled During SXSW Eco!**

*October 7, 2013 - 3pm*

## Chapter Events

**Emerging Professionals**

[First Thursday Happy Hour](#)

*Thursday, September 5*

Austin, TX

**Monthly Chapter Meeting**

[Global Greening:](#)

[Sustainability Around the World](#)

**\*\*Note New Date!\*\***

*Thursday, September 19*

San Antonio, TX

## Around the Region

**TREIA- Texas Renewable Energy Roundup and Green Living Fair**

*September 27-29*

Fredericksburg, TX

**SXSW Eco**

*October 7-9*

Austin, TX

**Solar San Antonio Solar Fest**

*October 12*

Austin Convention Center

With more listers signing on every day, we are conducting the official User Launch of the [regional directory](#) during the international SXSW Eco Conference in Austin - event details coming soon!



**2014-2015 Board Nominations Now Open**  
[Help Lead Our Region's Green Building Movement](#)  
*Due Friday, September 6*

If you are passionate about sustainability and understand its value for our economy, community and health, please consider joining our Board of Directors!

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

**Border Energy Forum XX US | Mexico**

*November 6-8*  
San Antonio, TX

**Defense Energy Summit**

*November 11-13*  
Austin, TX

**Greenbuild**

*November 20-22*  
Philadelphia, PA

## Other News



Visit USGBC's booth at the [Texas Renewable Energy Roundup and Green Living Fair](#)

USGBC will also present on **Saturday, September 28 at 5pm** on "Building Better in Central Texas - We Can't Afford Not To!" promoting the benefits of the new Regional Directory. To be a part of the event, take advantage of these deals extended to Chapter members

by TREIA:

\*Purchase an event ticket (promo code usbgbrtc) and a portion of the ticket proceeds benefit USGBC!

\*Receive a vendor booth at the TREIA member rate (savings of \$150!)

**National Sustainability Rating System Certifies Eight New Landscape Projects**

[Achieves certification under the nation's most comprehensive rating system for the sustainable design, construction and maintenance of built landscapes...](#)

## Opportunities



**Discounted LEED Green Associate Sessions Continue at ACC!**

ACC will continue offering LEED Green Associate sessions at deeply discounted rates. Receive instruction, study materials, exam fee, Chapter membership and online LEED courses - a \$725 value - for only \$296! [Learn more.](#)



**Coming Soon: 2014 Monthly Meeting Call for Presentations**

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

**2013 Design & Build With FSC Awards**

[Last Call for Applications! Due September 20.](#)

**Job Opening: Architect**

[Carson Design Associates](#)

Austin, TX

**Thank you Chapter Platinum Partners:**



**Welcome New Directory Founding Listers (So Far!):**

Advanced Earthen Construction Technologies  
Austin Lumber  
Bautex Systems, LLC  
BCL of Texas  
Coats Rose  
Marni Evans Sustainability

O'Connell Robertson  
Solid Green Systems  
Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association  
TimberSIL of Texas  
Workplace Resources

**Welcome New National Members in our Region:**

Circular Energy



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**Congratulations to Recent Regional LEED-certified Projects:  
Our Central-South Texas total is now 301! (221 commercial, 80 residential)**

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>System Name</b>	<b>Level</b>
Austin Energy	Austin	LEED-EB:OM v2009	Gold

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

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