



Central Texas - Balcones Chapter

# Monthly Round-Up

November 2013

## Featured



### **Successful Regional Directory User Launch at SXSW Eco!**

The Chapter's Regional Green Building Resources Directory successfully launched to the public on October 7 at the SXSW Eco Conference. Use the directory to help find expertise for your next LEED project, and recommend the experienced businesses you work with!



### **Register Now For CATEE Annual Conference**

*December 16-18, San Antonio, TX*

LEED-specific workshops on LEED v4 and LEED EB-O+M | panels on residential performance, green schools, demand response programs, energy/water nexus, PACE implementation and more | plenaries featuring new energy economy thought leaders! Register NOW and learn more about [sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities!](#)



### **Greenbuild Is Right Around The Corner!**

*November 20-22, Philadelphia, PA*

It's USGBC's 20th birthday bash! At Greenbuild Nation, we're gathering for a tribute to our past and inspiration for the work we have left to do. It's the perfect setting to get re-energized and refocused, and there's no doubt that the stage is set to learn, network and do business.



### **Board Elections Now Open!**

***Polls close on Friday, November 8***

All Chapter members are eligible to vote! Help the Chapter select dynamic and innovative individuals who can bring leadership and membership diversity to the Board of Directors.

## Chapter Events

### **Emerging Professionals Building Tour - Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems**

*Friday, November 1*

Austin, TX

### **Emerging Professionals First Thursday Happy Hour**

*Thursday, November 7*

Austin, TX

### **Monthly Chapter Meeting**

**Steel Construction & Sustainability**

*Thursday, November 14*

San Antonio, TX

## Around the Region

### **AIA Austin Homes Tour**

*November 2-3*

Austin, TX

### **ARCSA Annual Conference**

*November 5-9*

Austin, TX

(click [here](#) for press release)

## Other News

### **Green Mountain Energy Company Introduces First 100% Solar Electricity Offer in Texas**

*SolarSPARC™ electricity plan enables customers to help build new solar in Texas and be rewarded for it...*

### **Border Energy Forum XX US | Mexico**

*November 6-8  
San Antonio, TX*

### **Defense Energy Summit**

*November 11-13  
Austin, TX*

## Opportunities



### **Nominations Now Open! 2013 CATEE Annual Conference Gregg Cooke Award**

*Deadline is November 15*

The CATEE Conference annually recognizes individuals or project teams, organizations and companies that have demonstrated outstanding and/or unique contributions to

clean air through energy efficiency and/or renewable energy actions or programs.



### **Discounted LEED Green Associate Sessions**

*Last 2013 Class Begins October 26*

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!



### **Chapter Member Special!**

To celebrate their 2nd anniversary, [TreeHouse](#) is currently extending a 10% discount to all USGBC Chapter members through the end of the year -- just in time for holiday shopping!

### **Job Opening: Austin Energy**

*Environmental Program Coordinator  
Austin, TX*

### **Job Opening: City of San Antonio**

*Senior Project Manager  
San Antonio, TX*

### **Job Opening: Environment Associates, Architects & Consultants**

*Project Design Production Associate  
Houston, TX*

## Thank you Chapter Platinum Partners:



## Welcome NEW Directory Listers!

Baer Engineering & Environmental Consulting, Inc.  
Boling Roofs & Sheet Metal  
Carma

Gardner Law  
Integral Group  
STG Design, Inc.

## Welcome New National Members in our Region:

Alpha Building Corporation



**JAMA Constructors**

## Congratulations to Recent Regional LEED-certified Projects: Our Central-South Texas total is now 308! (228 commercial, 80 residential)

Project Title	City	System Name	Level
HOLT Cat - ProTech	San Antonio	LEED NC 2.2	Silver

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

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