



Central Texas - Balcones Chapter

Monthly Round-Up

December 2013

Featured

It's Right Around The Corner!

Register Now for CATEE Annual Conference

December 16-18, San Antonio, TX

The Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency Conference (CATEE) includes 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; and plenaries featuring new energy economy thought leaders. Register NOW and learn more about [sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities!](#)

Architects with Sustainability Practices: Join this Important Focus Group

December 13, Austin, TX (Note Date Change)

Provide input to support the development of a user-friendly, scientifically rigorous Carbon Footprint Metric (CFM) for design professionals. This is a project of the Colorado State University Carbon Footprint Metric Research Project, funded by the National Science Foundation. Email the [executive director](#), for more information and to sign up.

LEED v4 Launches at Greenbuild

LEED v4 is here - and it's bolder, more specialized and designed for a better user experience - [learn more!](#)

Meet Our Newest Board Members!

Congratulations to our newest members of the USGBC Central Texas Chapter Board of Directors, whose two-year terms begin in January 2014...

Chapter Events

Emerging Professionals

First Thursday Happy Hour

Thursday, December 5

Austin, TX

Holiday Mixer

USGBC at Treehouse

Thursday, December 4

Austin, TX

Monthly Chapter Meeting

What PACE Means for the Green Building Industry

Thursday, January 9

Austin, TX

Around the Region

AIA Austin Seminar- Passive Buildings in the U.S.

December 12

Austin, TX

Texas Green Network - 6th Annual Community "Green" Holiday Party

December 19

Austin, TX

Other News

USGBC Updates Its Credential Maintenance Account Program!

A new and improved credential experience that allows you to manage your LEED credentials, view or report credential maintenance activities, and register for exams online...

Dallas Rolls Out U.S. Green Building Code

Dallas stands out as one of the large cities that's enforcing a green building code, with a goal to carbon neutral by 2030...

Discover New Resources and Tools--Read Pam's Greenbuild 2013 Wrap-Up

Links to the 2030 Palette, Well-Building Standard, Green Lease Library, Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council, FTC Green Guides and More!

Opportunities



Discounted LEED Green Associate Sessions

Next class begins January 4, 2014

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 your holiday shopping!

Thank you Chapter Platinum Partners:



Welcome New National Members in our Region:

EBCO General Contractors

City of San Antonio

Chesney Morales and Associates

EcoCare

Termimesh, LLC

EnviroMed Design Group

Congratulations to Recent Regional LEED-certified Projects:

Our Central-South Texas total is now 322! (231 commercial, 91 residential)

Project Title	City	System Name	Level
3rd and Brazos Multifamily Project	Austin	LEED NC	Silver
Baylor Marris McLean Science Center	Waco	LEED NC	Gold
Independent Bank	Austin	LEED NC	Silver

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

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