



## USGBC SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

USGBC-SD works together as a community of leaders to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated. This results in an environmentally responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life in the San Diego region.

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### THE PROBLEM:

#### BUILDINGS CONSUME:

- 12% of potable water
- 39% of primary energy
- 40% of raw materials
- 48% of U.S. carbon emissions
- 70% of U.S. electricity

### THE SOLUTION:

#### GREEN BUILDINGS SAVE:

- 30–50% of energy
- 35% of carbon emissions
- 40% of water use
- 50–75% of waste from landfills
- \$58 billion of sick time from work annually
- \$180 billion increased annual worker productivity

## LEED

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance.

More at: [www.usgbc.org/LEED](http://www.usgbc.org/LEED)

## CHAPTER GROWTH

In San Diego County, we have:

- 868** LEED APs (Accredited Professionals)
- 20** LEED Certified (or better) Projects
- 197** LEED Registered Projects
- 510** Chapter Members

### WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT:

#### BECOME A MEMBER

**Individuals** join the USGBC San Diego Chapter. Membership benefits and link to join are at: <http://www.usgbc-sd.org/committees-membership>

**Companies** join USGBC National. Membership benefits and application at: [www.usgbc.org/membership](http://www.usgbc.org/membership)

#### BECOME A FOUNDING SPONSOR

Contact Gary Goodson, Executive Director (858) 357-3011

#### JOIN A COMMITTEE

Programs	Strategic Planning
Marketing	Education
Finance	Advocacy
Membership	Residential
Green Schools	
San Diego Green Conference	
Emerging Green Builders (EGB)	

Committee Descriptions are at: [www.usgbc-sd.org](http://www.usgbc-sd.org)

Open Committee Positions are at: [www.usgbc-sd.org/open-committee-positions](http://www.usgbc-sd.org/open-committee-positions)

#### ATTEND OUR 2009 EVENTS

- 01.21 January GreenMeet
- 02.18 February GreenMeet
- 03.18 March GreenMeet
- 04.15 April GreenMeet
- 05.20 May GreenMeet
- 06.17 June GreenMeet
- 07.15 Summer Social
- 08.19 August GreenMeet
- 09.10-12 San Diego Green Conference
- 10.21 October GreenMeet
- 11.11-13 GreenBuild 2009, Phoenix, AZ
- 12.02 Holiday Cocktail Party

More great information at: [www.usgbc-sd.org](http://www.usgbc-sd.org)

## Green Buildings Create Green Jobs Key to America's Economic Future

Read More: [www.usgbc.org/News/PressReleases.aspx](http://www.usgbc.org/News/PressReleases.aspx)