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Nominees: Please answer the following questions in the space provided and return this completed Application Form plus the signed attached Commitment Form to buhrlich@usgbc-centraltexas.org in an electronic format by 5:00 pm, **Friday, September 9, 2011**. Email or call Brian Uhrlich at 210-546-0200 with any questions.

This application will be made available to the Nominations Committee for evaluation and to the Chapter membership for consideration during the election process. The Committee reserves the right to delete narrative exceeding the space provided. Thank you!

Submitted By:

Name: Scott Gerhardt

Title: Central Texas Market Manager

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Membership Category (Primary business of your company or organization – see list in Board of Directors Fact Sheet):

Product Manufacturer Primary (Milliken & Co.)

i. Is your company or organization a member of the National USGBC? Y / N

Yes, Corporate ID#17529ASHPENDPDT

ii. Are you a member of the USGBC Central Texas – Balcones Chapter? Y / N

If yes, when did you become a member?

Yes, July 2011

Signature: Scott D. Gerhardt

Date: 9/9/2011

Scott D. Gerhardt

 Print Name

Accelerating the transformation toward sustainable building and land development practices in Central and South Texas through innovation, education, advocacy and partnerships

Questionnaire – Please note that answers will appear online as they are answered below:

a. In general, why do you wish to be a member of the Chapter Board?

I want to be a member of the Chapter Board because I believe passionately in the mission and values of USGBC and feel I can make a positive contribution to the successful growth of the Central Texas chapter.

b. Please provide a summary of your professional qualifications, knowledge and experience of most relevance to the Chapter. Also indicate the degree to which you have senior management and executive level experience.

Sales, marketing and project management experience in the commercial Interior Built Environment industry since 1982 with Steelcase dealership, Shaw Contract, and since 1996, Contract Market Manager Floorcovering Division for Milliken & Co. (Florida Gulf Coast 1996-2008, Central Texas 2008-present). Management experience includes : Successful start-up of Facility Services Division @ IDS Steelcase dealership, Tampa and Nashville, World Class Performance facilitator for Steelcase/dealership quality process. Milliken Management Leadership courses including Dale Carnegie, Columbia Business School Key Account Management, Milliken Pursuit of Excellence, etc.

c. The Chapter is committed to strengthening its membership diversity. What resources could you bring to bear (e.g., demonstrated expertise, leadership positions, and willingness) to help further Chapter participation from high priority sectors including: real estate, energy/utility, finance/insurance, residential, corporate, and product manufacturing? You can also address other sectors you think require greater involvement in the Chapter.

Served as Sponsorship, Programs, Membership, and Special Events chair for the Florida Suncoast (FL1) chapter of IFMA (International Facility Management Association), the first IFMA chapter chartered in Florida. First ever Associate Member of the chapter to be asked to serve as VP and then President, which I held for 2 consecutive years (1999-2001). Successful chapter growth and increased industry / public exposure during tenure, broadening our membership to the Corporate Real Estate/Developer, General Contractor, and Architect & Design segments. Started organizing first USGBC chapter in Florida in 2002-2003, creating the Founding Member Company drive and raising \$20k to charter the chapter, recognized by USGBC in 2004. Continued to grow chapter serving as

d. One of the important functions of Board members is fundraising and other activities to support priority needs of the Chapter. This may take many forms, including: direct sponsorships; helping secure funding or otherwise opening doors from corporate, governmental, and charitable sources; seeking third-party sponsors; recruiting important new members; in-kind support, etc. Please explain your ability and willingness to participate in resource development.

I strive to bring the significant resources of Milliken & Co. to USGBC, as we were one of the original founding companies of USGBC, and our local chapter participation is encouraged and supported. We make our corporate facilities available for planning retreats and educational events, and have been strong supporters of, and exhibitors at, GREENBUILD. For the last several years Milliken & Co. has contributed carbon credits to offset the entire event. In 2007, Milliken & Co's certification as a global carbon-negative company by the Leonardo Academy was announced at Greenbuild, along with our LEED CI designation as the first LEED CI showroom @ the Chicago Merchandise Mart. I will be very active in seeking sponsorship and participation from all potential sources.

e. Describe what expertise, experience and resources you would bring to any of the following priority activities: advocacy, LEED, marketing and communications, education, fundraising, research, community and organizational excellence.

Our products are involved in many LEED projects and I am constantly promoting LEED and the USGBC organization. I strive to be a catalyst and liaison for organizations which will be beneficial and integral to our chapter development. As an example, I have introduced TASA (Texas Ass'n. of School Administrators) to Jane & USGBC, and will work to also bring the local Facility Mgt. community closer.

f. Describe your experience from other organizations with successful chapter programs.

See above re: IFMA and USGBC Florida.

First Membership Chair. Asked to take presidency for 2008 but relocated to Texas

- g. Outline any leadership positions (volunteer or professional staff) with nonprofit governance
IFMA, USGBC per above. Also, 18 yrs. of church leadership.
- h. Other areas of your qualifications and experience you believe are critical for the Chapter.
I work in the entire region of our chapter, including now the Valley. I'll help grow that area as we bring them in.
- i. Please identify any affiliations, memberships, and accreditations you have which may be pertinent for Chapter leadership.
IFMA (Austin and San Antonio chapters), IIDA.
- j. Are you a Chapter Member in good standing and employed in the membership category you listed?
Yes
- k. Are you aware of any extenuating circumstances which might prevent your attendance at the six face-to-face Board meetings (2 each on the second Monday afternoon of the relevant months - San Marcos [January, July]; Austin [March, September], and San Antonio [May, November], and one Conference Call (second Monday in February)? If so, please indicate what they are.
No
- l. The Board's Conflict of Interest policy is summarized in the Board of Directors Fact Sheet. As the full statement indicates, conflicts are not inherently improper but Directors must be conscious of such conflicts and act with candor and care in dealing with such situations. Will you abide by the Chapter's conflict policy and can you do so without significantly affecting your Board responsibilities?
Yes