



**CENTRAL TEXAS - BALCONES**

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**2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED FOR  
U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL CENTRAL TEXAS - BALCONES CHAPTER**

*Volunteer Leadership assuring sustainability of the Chapter and achievement of its mission*

**AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO, TX**, November 18, 2011 – The Central Texas - Balcones Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC CT-B), a nonprofit committed to accelerating the adoption of sustainable building and land development practices in Central and South Texas, announced today its newly elected Board Members for 2012/2013.

New members include Austin-based Liana Berberidou-Kallivoka, Ph.D., LEED Faculty, Project Manager, Austin Energy Green Building; Brad Garner, Principal, Garner Development Services; Candice House, President and Partner, ThinkStreet Advertising, Design and Communications; Morgan Stinson, P.E., LEED AP, Project Manager, EEA Consulting Engineers, and Mike Myers, CEO, Myers Verde Company (Alternate), and San Antonio-based Karen Bishop, Executive Services Supervisor, San Antonio River Authority, and Edgar Farrera, AIA, LEED AP, Director of Sustainable Design at MarmonMok Architecture.

Re-elected to the BOD were Effie Brunson Weaver, LEED AP, Program Consultant for ClearResult Energy Group, and Liza Meyer, Special Projects Manager, City of San Antonio's Department of Environmental Policy. Returning for the second year of their term are: Gerry Acuna, Principal, TriRecycling; Cliff Braddock, Vice President Energy Services, SIEnergy; Heather Gayle Holdridge, Sustainability Coordinator, Lake | Flato Architects; Jeff Haberstroh, Construction Bond Administrator, Boerne ISD; Marita Roos, Principal, UrbanBiology (Alternate); Kalpana Sutaria, Project Management Supervisor, City of Austin Public Works Department, and Erin Zayko, Sustainability Project Manager, Lockheed Martin Utility and Energy Efficiency Services.

"The USGBC Central Texas - Balcones Chapter Board comprises a diverse group of green building and sustainability professionals who are leaders in their industries," said Jeff Haberstroh, 2011 Board Chair. "They continue to strengthen our organization with their dedication and knowledge, keeping USGBC CT-B at the forefront of green building in our 72-county region. Our sincere thanks to Board Members James Andrews, Andrew Kelch, Dana Nichols, Eduardo Parra, Marc Stroope, John Walewski, and Larry Zinn who are rolling off this year, without whom we would not have been able to achieve what we have this past year and before. We look forward to their continued involvement."

The USGBC CT-B Chapter Board comprises 15 voting Board Members and 2 non-voting Alternate Board Members. Terms are two years and a Board Member can be elected three times before being required to stand down for at least a year. Officers of the Board will be confirmed at the BOD's first meeting in January, 2012.

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**ABOUT USGBC CT-B**

The U.S. Green Building Council Central Texas - Balcones chapter (USGBC CT-B) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to accelerating the adoption of sustainable building and land development practices in Central and South Texas. Founded in 2003, USGBC CT-B has over 500 members from Austin, San Antonio, Waco and the Rio Grande Valley, and the 72 surrounding counties. The Chapter hosts workshops and study groups related to LEED Green Building Rating System® education; holds educational sessions on sustainable technologies and applications, and offers networking events for the green building community. For further information, visit [www.usgbc-centraltexas.org](http://www.usgbc-centraltexas.org).

U.S. Green Building Council Central Texas – Balcones Chapter 2012 Board of Directors

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From left to right from top:

Gerry Acuna, Liana Berberidou-Kallivoka, Karen Bishop, Cliff Braddock, Effie Brunson Weaver, Edgar Farrera, Brad Garner, Diana Glawe, Jeff Haberstroh, Heather Gayle Holdridge, Candice House, Liza Meyer, Mike Myers (Alternate), Marita Roos (Alternate), Morgan Stinson, Kalpana Sutaria, Erin Zayko.