

USGBC Central Texas – Balcones Chapter Emerging Green Builders Committee

The **Emerging Green Builders Committee** comprises of emerging green professionals with five years or less working experience. The EGB committee has four main goals: advocacy and outreach, education, service and networking. The group hosts events at educational institutions for aspiring architectural, engineering, environmental or other professionals interested in green building. They also collaborate with the Green Schools Initiative. The Committee works with the Board and the Executive Director to facilitate outreach in line with the Chapter's overall strategic plan.

The Committee is responsible for:

- Coordinating the Natural Talent Design Competition
- Facilitating LEED study groups
- Providing volunteer opportunities to professionals new to green building

Role of Board Liaison is to serve as the conduit between the Committee and the Chapter Board, and to help inform, report, and provide oversight and guidance to the Committee on an as needed basis.

Role of Executive Director is to guide, provide overall direction, and support the decisions and actions of the Committee in executing the plan as well as to help coordinate events that support the Committee's/Chapter's continuing efforts.

Role of the Committee Chair is to oversee the Committee's activities, find and retain Committee members, work with the Board Liaison on status reporting procedures and work with the Executive Director on plan development and implementation.

Requirements: As per the Chapter Bylaws, the Committee Chair must be a Chapter Member in good standing. Committee members may come from the Chapter membership but are not required to do so.

Term: The Committee Chairs are encouraged to commit to a minimum term of 18 months to two years.