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2010-2011 Board Member Application Form

Nominees: Please answer the following questions in the space provided and return this completed Application Form plus the signed attached Commitment Form to buhrich@usgbc-centraltexas.org in an electronic format by 5:00 pm, Monday, October 5, 2009. Email or call Brian Uhrich at **210-546-0200** with any questions. The Committee reserves the right to delete narrative exceeding the space provided. Application material will be made available to the Nominating Committee for evaluation and to the chapter membership if selected as a candidate. Thank you!

Submitted By:

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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 hope to offer my expertise and resources to the local chapter to support its financial health and transparency. Through a commitment to this chapter, I will increase my own knowledge and awareness of issues facing the region and offer input on how best to address them.

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.

Achieved a BBA in Finance & currently enrolled in a Master of Finance program at UTSA. Little to no experience in senior management or executive level experience.

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.

Using an extensive relationship network in the financial and environmental sectors, I can and will support the mission of strengthening the membership diversity of our chapter, with a particular focus on energy/utility and banking/finance members.

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- 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.**

Fundraising is an essential part of my professional duties and I am comfortable with the responsibility that accompanies directing large pools of capital.

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

My family and education background, position with Wells Fargo, roots in South Texas and knowledge of this community will contribute to these priority activities. My employer is a major provider and purchaser of investment research that can encompass everything from the housing sector to the solar industry; this can be a valuable resource to the chapter. While I'm lacking in the technical knowledge of LEED standards, I can still play a role in its implementation and acceptance throughout the education system and regional community. I will strive to work with all levels of the organization to spread our message about a cleaner and healthier community.

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

n/a

- g. Leadership positions (volunteer or professional staff) with nonprofit governance.**

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h. Other areas you believe are critical for the Chapter.

The best way to pursue our mission and promote the adoption of LEED is to work with local governments or corporations to adopt as their standard for new construction or retroactive outfitting.

i. Please identify any affiliations, memberships, and accreditations which may be pertinent for Chapter leadership.

j. Are you a chapter member in good standing and employed in the membership category depicted above?

Yes

k. Are you able to attend at least nine of the twelve regularly-scheduled Board meetings each year?

Yes

l. The Board's conflict of interest policy is summarized in the 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