Name:	C. James Andrews, RIBA, AIA Intíl. Assoc., LEED® AP
Company/Organization:	Overland Partners Architects
Title:	Principal
Chapter Board position:	Chair of the Central Texas Balcones Chapter
Years as a chapter member:	7 Years

General overview

Growing up in a National Park in Wales, learning from his fathers' architectural practice, James Andrews had an early appreciation of vernacular design and sustainability. His first project after graduating in 1990 incorporated many sustainable features. One feature included the design of a "Reed Bed" system to naturally handle the waste from the toilets as well as capture of run off water from the roof to irrigate the site. James has since completed the design of numerous buildings in the UK that have achieved a BREEAM rating (UK's equivalent to LEED). In 2002, James emigrated to the U.S. and joined the San Antonio firm of Overland Partners Architects where he recently was named Principal in 2009.Since joining Overland Partners, James has contributed his expertise in sustainability to several LEED projects. In addition to his role as Principal, his primarily role on projects is that of Senior Project Manager. James' most recent experience includes project management for the Haven for Hope homeless shelter in San Antonio; The Bridge homeless assistance center in Dallas; and Independence Mall. James has worked on a number of master planning projects, helping the design team understand the opportunities to take advantage of appropriate sustainable technologies and design concepts. James also has served as a visiting critic at both Texas A&M and University of Texas at Austin schools of Architecture, and has served on the AIA Dallas and the U.S. Air Force design awards jury.