

# Jennivine Kwan

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Jennivine Kwan, Vice President, International Operations at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of USGBC's unified engagement efforts with global green building leaders that share our vision and mission around the world. These efforts, known as the LEED International Program, emphasize global consistency at their core, while opening dialog to speak to regional realities as a global community and providing local leaders access to green building resources, education and tools that support successful use of the LEED green building rating system. LEED has helped to transform building practices by providing the leading tool to create buildings and neighborhoods that are environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous. Over 36,000 commercial projects are currently using LEED for the design, construction and operations of green buildings, comprising over 700 million square meters of construction space throughout the United States and in over 100 countries around the world.

Previous to joining USGBC, Jennivine was responsible for assisting Johnson Controls, a Fortune 100 company focused on integrated energy-efficient solutions for buildings, to develop its green building and energy solutions business in Latin America, focusing primarily on Chile and Argentina.

A Canadian national, she has spent over a decade living and working in Asia and Latin America and brings with her extensive experience in organizational management, strategic communications and business strategy and execution for emerging markets.

Jennivine is a LEED AP and has a master's degree in sustainable design and construction from the Universidad del Desarrollo, a leading private university in Santiago, Chile. She speaks fluent Mandarin, Cantonese and Spanish and conversational French.



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