CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
Regional LEED Steering Committees

Do you have practical experience with the way buildings and communities are designed, constructed, and operated? Are you dedicated to advancing best practices in green building and sustainable development in your region?

This call opens December 4, 2017, and the deadline for submissions is January 31, 2017 at 8:00 PM Pacific Time.

The U.S. Green Building Council calls for self-nominations by qualified applicants to serve as members of six Regional LEED Steering Committees outlined below. While there is no set number of volunteer positions available, we expect to appoint approximately 100 volunteers.

Each volunteer position will be for a first term of two years with an option to continue service in accordance with the following policy: 6.1 Committee and Working Group member terms: Committee members may serve a maximum of four consecutive years, after which they must take a two-year hiatus before being eligible for service on the committee again.

Note that USGBC policy states that individuals may serve on a maximum of three USGBC Committees and two Working Groups at any one time. Any one member organization may not have more than one representative on any one Committee and, except for federal government agencies, may have representatives on a maximum of five Committees and four Working Groups at any one time.

Please see the expertise sought by the committees below.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required

• Employed by a USGBC member organization.
• Demonstrated expertise in the membership criteria categories, outlined below.
• Ability to attend at least two-thirds of all committee calls (1 hour in length, 1-2 calls per quarter), complete offline review and technical work of approximately 2-3 hours per call, and participate in additional calls as necessary. The standing call time anticipated for these committees is 9am ET.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WITH USGBC

Employees of USGBC member organizations interested in serving on any of the committees described below must complete the Regional LEED Steering Committee Expression of Interest Form online.
APPLICABLE LEED COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

See the LEED Committees webpage for additional information, including committee charters.

Regional LEED Steering Committees (RLSCs)
- Latin America and the Caribbean RLSC
- Europe RLSC
- Middle East RLSC
- Africa RLSC
- Greater China RLSC
- Asia Pacific RLSC

Each RLSC is an integrated group of volunteers charged with prioritizing and overseeing LEED technical development activities in its respective global region. These committees develop and recommend regional technical solutions and guidance to the LEED Steering Committee to advance the implementation of LEED and its application as a sustainable market transformation tool. The roles and responsibilities of RLSCs are detailed in the committee charters in the Foundations of LEED document.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR LEED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The committees open for applications seek, at minimum, the following specific areas of expertise. Candidates may indicate additional expertise beyond these areas in their expression of interest form.

Regional LEED Steering Committees (RLSC)
- General building, green building, and LEED project implementation experience
- Implementation of global, regional or local green building standards, programs and codes
- Requirements, certification, and credit documentation process for LEED v4 rating systems and earlier versions
- Expertise in focus areas represented in LEED v4 credit categories
- Technical writing, research, and development of guidance and tools related to green building practices
- Stakeholder engagement and group facilitation