

2010 Board of Directors Election Nominee Application

Submitted by:

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Board member requirements include attendance of a minimum of 6 of the 12 monthly board meetings, being a chapter member, and signing the attached conflict of interest policy acknowledgement.

- a. a. Why do you wish to serve on the USGBC Memphis Regional Chapter Board? To be involved with the ever increasing changes in the environmental impact at a personal and professional level, and to have that impact on a community

- b. b. Please provide a summary of your professional qualifications, knowledge and experience that is of the greatest relevance to the Chapter. Also indicate the degree to which you have senior management and executive level experience. The past 35 years have been spent with not only the implementation of field construction applications but management of multi million dollar projects in the Southeastern United States and California with seismic and environmental requirements by state and Federal Authorities.

- c. c. The USGBC and Chapters are committed to strengthening 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. The every day involvement of the Memphis Professional Community always presents the opportunity to involve these individuals in something to benefit their surroundings. I have also been responsible for and overseeing Regional Expositions for the last few years that involve the education of the community and presenting efforts by local foundations for Conservation and Preservation purposes for the Outdoors and Nature

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- d. d. One of the most important functions of the 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. I have been personally involved in doing so before in the recruitment of Sponsors and the passion of my involvement in the Green Building Era I believe will spill over into the work involved
- e. e. Describe what expertise, experience and resources you would bring to any of the following priority activities: membership growth, sponsorship, and education programs. I have worked with other organizations with over 700 members and have developed numerous formats and curriculum for various programs
- f. f. Describe your experience from other organizations with successful Chapter programs. I have held Board Member, Education Director ,Vice President and President positions with other organizations
- g. g. Leadership positions (volunteer or professional staff) with non-profit governance. Management Position with LCC, Education Director ,Vice President and President of other non profit Organizations
- h. h. Please identify any affiliations, memberships and accreditations that may be pertinent for Chapter leadership. LEED AP
- i. i. What do you see as the greatest impediments to the acceleration of green building demand, delivery, and accessibility for the region?
- j. j. What are some immediate changes the Memphis Regional Chapter could make to increase effectiveness? To enable the information available to the public on all social and economic levels.

Please submit forms by (NOVEMBER 30TH 2009) to (REGINA HUNT at regina@cscmemphis.com or MATT COULTER at mcoulter@allenhoshall.com If you have any questions please feel free to call Regina at 901-461-2239 MEMPHIS REGIONAL CHAPTER

WELCOME A BOARD MEMBER OF THE USGBC