



U.S. green building council mississippi organizing group

Meeting Minutes

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Items Discussed:

Announcements: Up-coming events, green workshops and trade shows; local, regional and national; details to be listed on our web site. How can we get involved, help, support and to provide encouragement toward sustainable building practices.

How to help expand the practice of building more green low income houses with very low energy and utility bills.

Where and how we can involve all of our local citizens in understanding green issues and why developing and implementing sustainable practices, new green businesses, job development and the evolving education will help each person individually.

How to encourage sustainable design, environmentally responsible development, building practices, maintenance, green entrepreneurs and jobs that will be good for everyone in MS - now and in the future. The facts sell themselves: USGBC LEED standards have resulted in certified buildings with reliable, well documented, exciting far-reaching benefits.

Contact business leaders to share many bottom line reasons for them to get involved. How to spread the information?

Reviewed: USGBC's vision, outcome, output and means. Our Organizing Group is on track to becoming a MS provisional chapter.

Bylaws from John Milner and each committee section: deferred to review when more members are present.

Budget and membership: Discussed expanding membership types and possible dues to set a budget for our group's efforts.

Follow the USGBC guidelines with some local details defined.

Memo to be sent amongst the group to get commitments for dues.

No more items

Enc: none
c: www