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## **Leadership Group Meeting Minutes**

(Revisions by S. Ferguson shown in red)

July 20, 2007

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### Items Discussed:

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1. Brian Akpa told Perry that our Provisional Chapter Status submittal paperwork is to be reviewed next week by national.
2. Perry plans to contact John Milner and Charlie Penick regarding: Incorporation paperwork for a corporate charter; Registering with the Secretary of the State.
3. Perry will contact Michelle Russell to begin the 501(c) 3 paperwork for a bank account.
5. Chris Fossett, Wal-Mart, **Dempsey Bell** and others are in the planning phase for small introductory workshops leading up to a bigger: LEED for Home Workshop in the Gulf Coast Coliseum. Perry is giving Andrew the paper work so he can get details, to see what we can do to help. Patrik said LEED accredited workshops are given through the local Chapter and this could go along with plans to host at least one workshop in early 2008.
6. In conjunction with the LEED for Homes Pilot Program, USGBC has created an additional leadership role at the local chapter level. The group approved Jeff Seabold with Weaver Architects: [jeff@weaverarchitects.com](mailto:jeff@weaverarchitects.com); to act as the chapter's LEED for Homes Advocate. Kris Ainsworth, Intern Architect, LEED AP with Quad States Construction, LLC may assist him: [kainsworth@quadstatesllc.com](mailto:kainsworth@quadstatesllc.com).
- 7 Ann **Somers** is to look into having our up-coming workshops offer AIA continuing educational credits. This would be for more in-depth meetings; in addition to the monthly first Friday Educational Programs.
8. Charles Hooker agreed to help Sheryl on the Membership Committee. She will meet with the Program Committee Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> to work on ideas and details for a relaxed, fun social for a Thursday afternoon this coming Oct. 2007.
9. Ann **Somers** stated again that everyone in the group should personally invite people



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to each Educational Program meeting. Lauren and Wade said they were tweaking how and when the notices will be sent.

10. Everyone in the larger group, please focus on inviting anyone who might be especially interested in a given program. Personal contacts will mean more to people.
11. We discussed GREENBUILD Chicago November 7-9-2007. Questions were asked about if it was possible – or too late to ask the AIA if they could shift the date planned for their Chicago train trip. Merging efforts with the local MS groups trip dates.
12. Patrik suggested that we have next months Leadership meeting in a "Retreat" type format (Several hours on a Sunday afternoon).  
Approved: August 19<sup>th</sup> at CCD from 2:00 to 5:00 PM (social green-necks may stay later). An in-depth discussion of events, membership drive and other agenda will be discussed.

No more items

Enc: none

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