



## MONTANA

### New USGBC Chapter in the Big Sky State!

April 2008

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **Bozeman Green Drinks**

April 23rd, 5:30pm at CTA  
1143 Stoneridge Drive

Chapter leaders will be present at CTA to announce the exciting news. Come share your ideas with the chapter and learn about opportunities to get involved!

**To be announced...** We hope to visit a community near you this summer, so stay tuned for more information! If you would like to help organize an event in your town, please let us know.

*For more information, or to inquire about getting involved, contact:*  
[montana@chapters.usgbc.org](mailto:montana@chapters.usgbc.org)

*You can also visit our temporary website at*

<http://chapters.usgbc.org/montana/>  
*A new and improved website will be out later this summer!*

#### **Welcome friends,**

The U.S. Green Building Council has approved a new Chapter in Montana! Over the past year, a group of dedicated individuals worked hard to lay a strong foundation for the USGBC Montana Chapter. We are now positioned to accept members and grow a robust and diverse organization. The Montana Chapter will serve the entire state and welcomes all individuals. With this new chapter we hope to build a network of green building resources, offer educational opportunities, activities and events, and provide a unified voice on local and national green building topics. We're excited to announce this great news and hope you will join us!

***Our Mission:*** *The USGBC Montana Chapter promotes balanced social, economic, and environmental stewardship in Montana by leading and educating about green building practices that will ensure healthy and sustainable communities in which to live, work, and play.*

#### **Chapter Membership**

To become a member of the Montana chapter, go to [Join a Chapter](#) at USGBC.org. You may need to register with a name and password first. If this feature is not yet available, please check back soon.

#### **Local Chapter Opportunities**

Chapters are the front door to USGBC, and each one relies on dedicated chapter volunteers to be successful. Here are a few ways you can play a part in your chapter:

- **Membership:** Support chapter growth by becoming a member to receive local benefits, attend meetings, and influence chapter decisions.

- Education: Assist with organizing LEED education programs and study groups held by your chapter.
- Committee Involvement: Participate on a committee to help your chapter grow and become a stronger voice for USGBC and green building.
- Communications/PR: Help your chapter get the word out. Share your PR expertise or help develop communications tools.
- Administrative: From data entry to number crunching, you can help your chapter get the necessary “stuff” done behind the scenes.
- Advocacy: Help educate local officials and community leaders on the benefits of green building. Work to promote green building initiatives like green schools or residential green building.
- Emerging Green Builders (EGB): If you are a student or young professional, EGB groups provide opportunities to get involved locally.

For more information, visit [About Chapters](#) at USGBC.org

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