

# Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the US Green Building Branch Governing Council Board Member Application/Profile

## SWFL Branch Governing Council 2012

*The mission of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the USGBC is to lead the region toward sustainability by encouraging and advancing environmental friendly knowledge and values as they pertain to the built environment and its relationship and impact on nature and human kind.*

*We will work together with others. We will lead by example.*



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Employer Information

Current Employer	Title	Length of Employment
Lee County	Sustainability Programs Manager	1 year

### How does your business or professional activity relate to sustainability?

I manage the sustainability programs throughout Lee County government, working with all departments to set policies and goals aimed at making Lee County a more sustainable organization and community.

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**Special Skills Useful to FGCC**

<b>Organizational Skills</b>	<b>Hobbies, Special Interests</b>	<b>Civic Involvements</b>
Meeting facilitation	Sustainable Economic Development	American Planning Association
Event planning	Complete Streets	Green Drinks Coordinator
	Urban Farming	

**Leadership Experience**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>	<b>Committees</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Fit Friendly SWFL Executive Committee</b>	Lee county	<b>Strategic Plan Goal 5 Leader</b>		October 2010- Present
<b>USBBC SWFL Branch</b>		<b>Government Affairs Chair</b>		2010-Present

**Board Application/Profile**

Is your employer a member of the USGBC? Yes

If not is your employer willing to become a member of USGBC? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a chapter member? 3 years

Do you currently contribute to a chapter or Branch committee, if so which one and what have you done? I currently act as the Government Affairs Chair

Are you a LEED AP? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend board meetings during business hours? \_Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Will you personally commit to attend chapter board meeting and functions?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

What position(s) are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_ Government Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a brief description below of how you feel your expertise can be an asset to the board and how you can contribute to the mission of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter:**

I am an experienced public administrator with a background in public policy development and implementation. As an accomplished planner, I also have a strong understanding of land use and the public service challenges in our community. Furthermore, I am a LEED AP with a passion for sustainability. This combination of experience brings a unique perspective and opportunities to work more closely with local governments to implement long-term and widespread change toward achieving sustainability goals.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

In accordance with bylaws directors serve 2 year terms. The nomination committee will select a proposed slate in order to maintain board diversity.