

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

## Myakka River 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 |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Sarasota County<br>Government | Sustainability<br>Outreach<br>Coordinator | 22 years             |

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

Sarasota County has been a member of USGBC national since 2002 and is a founding member of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter. Sarasota County committed to building to meet LEED in 2005. We currently have 4 LEED certified county buildings and six LEED registered county projects. One of the County Sustainability office focus is green building and we work with community, State, and Federal partners. I serve as Sarasota County primary USGBC contact.

**Special Skills Useful to FGCC**

| Organizational Skills  | Hobbies, Special Interests                                   | Civic Involvements  |
|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Research               | Horticulture, dog shows, my German Shepherd and my two sons. | Chamber of Commerce |
| Networking             | Alternative transportation, electric vehicles                |                     |
| Education and outreach | Energy efficiency, renewable energy                          |                     |

**Leadership Experience**

| Organization             | Location                | Offices Held | Committees         | Dates                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Myakka River Branch FGCC | Sarasota                |              | LEED for Homes     | Since inception to present |
| Myakka River Branch FGCC | Sarasota                |              | Government Affairs | Since inception to present |
| Mastiff Club of America  | AKC National Breed Club | President    |                    | 1984- 1986                 |
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**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? **Since the beginning**

Do you currently contribute to a chapter or Branch committee, if so which one and what have you done? **Myakka River Branch since 2009. Member of LEED for Homes and Government Affairs Committees. Assisted LEED for Homes Committee with planning the Green Homes Tour and volunteered day of tour for the last two years. Have helped secure speakers for our Chapter Smart Sustainable Tampa Bay Conference.**

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Are you a LEED AP? **No**

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? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 work well with everyone and value connections. Through my current work I have made contacts with State and Federal agencies that may serve as a resource. I look forward to opportunities to assist FGCC to lead our region on the sustainability path by encouraging and advancing environmental friendly knowledge and values as they pertain to the built environment and our relationship and impact on the environment, society, and the economy.

*Nina Powers*

**Applicant's Signature**

*9/16/11*

**Date**

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

