

## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN US?

## YOUR LOCAL ACTION HAS GLOBAL RESULTS

of the **United States**

**NETWORK**

80 CHAPTERS

30,000+ CHAPTER MEMBERS



"The best part of the Chapter is the people. I've developed many helpful professional contacts (and friends!) by participating in committees. The professional diversity provides interesting conversations and strong educational topics. I am always learning something new!"

**Nell Boyle**, LEED AP, Director of Sustainable Practices, Breakell Inc.

Founding Member, USGBC-SWVA; USGBC Southeast Regional Committee (SERC) Chair



"Our Green Schools Committee is making a difference by working toward green schools for all of our children and providing the next generation the tools and awareness that they will need to solve today's & tomorrow's environmental challenges. We are implementing a strategy of change."

**Steve Sunderman**, LEED AP, Principal, RRMM Architects

Immediate Past Chair, USGBC -SWVA, Green Schools Advocacy Committee Chair

"Being an active member opens doors for me with architects, contractors, building owners and occupants, and also gives me opportunities in the Green Community."

**John Garrett**, NCARB, LEED AP, Architect

Membership Committee Chair, USGBC -SWVA



"Good design equals sustainable design. Green jobs, a vibrant economy and respect for our beautiful natural resources are the triple bottom line we use to measure success."

**Monica Rokicki-Guajardo**, LEED AP Director of Design & Sustainability Balzer & Associates, Inc.

Chair, USGBC -SWVA Chapter

**If living and working in green buildings are important to you,**

you are in the right place. Buildings that increase productivity, improve health, conserve resources and cost less to operate and maintain are valuable regional assets.

**Who are we?**

Our members are passionate, committed volunteers who take USGBC's mission straight to their towns, city halls, workplaces and businesses. They are transforming their local markets through education, advocacy and outreach.



**Education & Advocacy**

The chapter provides the highest quality LEED and high performance building knowledge and training to building professionals and local citizens, and presents the logic of the green building imperative to decision makers.

## membership benefits

Harness the power of the vast USGBC network

Build leadership and management skills

Connect with peers and your community

Access USGBC education and training resources

Contribute to the local green building market

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[www.greendotsbuild.org](http://www.greendotsbuild.org)

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# USGBC-SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE

## LEADERS

in the local economy

## ADVOCATES

in our communities

## PROVIDERS

of green building knowledge

## VOICES

in the conversation



### VISION

Southwest Virginia is a sustainable environment of prosperous, healthy, socially responsible people in harmony with nature, thus assuring the same for future generations.

### MISSION

The USGBC-Southwest Virginia Chapter advances sustainable practices for design, construction and operations of our buildings and communities.

[www.usgbcswva.org](http://www.usgbcswva.org)

You Can Be a Green Building

LEADER

in Southwest Virginia