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Kyle Abney

LEED AP BD+C and Homes

Kyle Abney is a LEED Accredited Professional (AP) with both Building Design & Construction (BD&C) and Homes specializations. He is also a state-licensed General Contractor. As the Principal of Abney + Abney Green Solutions, Kyle brings a unique perspective to green building and sustainable development. He represents in his work and approach the successful merger of his design education and work experience in both commercial and residential construction. Kyle's background allows for "real life" knowledge to set and achieve realistic goals in green-building projects that are high performance and cost effective.

Having overseen projects that utilize the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED for New Construction, Existing Buildings, Commercial Interiors, Neighborhood Development and Homes rating systems, the Florida Green Building Coalition's Florida

Green Home, the Florida Green Commercial and Florida Green Local Government standards, as well as the National Association of Home Builder's National Green Home Standard, Kyle has first-hand experience with all of the various certifications for both commercial and residential projects in Florida.

Kyle is a 1999 graduate of the University of Florida with a Bachelor's Degree in Architectural Design. He went on to earn a Master's Degree in Building Construction from UF with a concentration in Sustainable Construction in 2001. Kyle has the premier distinction of being the first person in the United States to receive a formal construction degree in green building.

While at the University of Florida, he was the founding President of the nation's first Student Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). He has since served as a founding Board member of the USGBC Central Florida Chapter; founding member the USGBC Florida/Caribbean Regional Council; founding Chair of the Treasure Coast & Palm Beach Branch of the USGBC South Florida Chapter; and is a former Board member of the Florida Green Building Council (FGBC). He is also a former President and longstanding Board member of the USGBC South Florida Chapter. Currently, Kyle is a member of the USGBC South Florida Chapter's prestigious Advisory Council. He is also the USGBC South Florida Chapter's Treasure Coast Branch Vice-Chair; a founding and current steering committee member of the Florida Atlantic Builders Association's Green Building Council; Vice-Chair of the FGBC's Residential High-Rise Committee; and President of the St. Lucie County Solar & Energy Loan Fund.

Kyle was born in Okeechobee and currently lives in Palm City with his wife and business partner, Harmony and their son Parker and daughter Winnie.

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