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# News Release

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## Everblue & USGBC South Florida Chapter Partner to Present LEED Exam Prep

Boca Raton, FL (December 19, 2014) -- The USGBC South Florida Chapter is proud to announce a new training partnership with Everblue. This collaboration provides Chapter members the opportunity to explore green-building concepts through education and professional-development training.

Everblue's mission is to provide best-in-class short-course sustainability training representing the sector's highest quality curriculum, subject-matter expertise, instruction, course delivery, and customer service in the USA and abroad. Everblue is headquartered in Huntersville, NC, and has been providing quality education since 2008.

The US Green Building Council is a membership-based nonprofit organization best known for creating the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating systems. Headquartered in Washington, DC, the USGBC is supported by a network of regional Chapters throughout the country, including the USGBC South Florida Chapter. The USGBC South Florida Chapter is comprised of more than 6,000 dedicated Members and Friends and has five active Branches under its organizational umbrella, including the Treasure Coast, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Keys Branches.

"Everblue's mission is to provide best-in-class short-course sustainability training, and we're excited to bring our curriculum and expertise to the South Florida community," said Vince DiFrancesco, president of Everblue. "As a USGBC Education Partner, we're enthusiastic about supporting the growth of knowledge and understanding of the LEED Certification process."

"The USGBC South Florida Chapter is delighted to be partnering with Everblue to present these excellent education opportunities to our Chapter family and friends," said Sandra Lee, president of the Chapter. "Everblue is the best in the business with this type of training, and this collaboration, and its discounted benefit to our valued members, meshes perfectly with our education-focused Mission."

USGBC South Florida Chapter members are invited to attend Everblue's LEED exam prep courses at discounted enrollment rates. The discounts apply to live and online training courses that include the entry-level LEED Green Associate as well as the advanced LEED AP Building Design + Construction and LEED AP Operations + Maintenance.

For more information about Everblue's partnership with the USGBC South Florida, please visit here [www.everbluetraining.com/usgbc-sf](http://www.everbluetraining.com/usgbc-sf) or call 800-460-2575. To take advantage of these exclusive training discounts and become a member of the USGBC South Florida Chapter, visit [www.usgbcfsf.org/memberapp](http://www.usgbcfsf.org/memberapp). To learn more about the USGBC, visit [www.usgbcfsf.org](http://www.usgbcfsf.org) or email [info@usgbcfsf.org](mailto:info@usgbcfsf.org).

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