

Education Committee

The Education Committee strives to make green building education fun, valuable, customized and accessible for individuals working or interested in the field of sustainability. The Committee's course-scheduling endeavors help people gain and maintain expertise in all aspects of green building and sustainable development. It schedules, plans and delivers USGBC LEED courses and workshops, as well as supports the development of Chapter-specific education opportunities developed by the Chapter's Board, Chairs and/or Members (e.g., study sessions and test-prep courses, as well as any certification, accreditation, CEUs or licensing related to sustainability principles and practices). Bringing a course together involves finding and securing the location and catering, providing volunteers to work at the event, working with the USGBC's Education Delivery Services team and our Chapter Delivery Partner (CDP) and the Board on any other necessary arrangements, and sourcing cash and in-kind sponsorships,. High-demand courses are identified in conjunction with the Board, scheduled with assistance from the USGBC and the CDP, and promoted by the Chapter. Guidelines are provided by the USGBC and the CDP to set registration prices and allowable expenses for trainings. Wherever feasible, all Chapter education events should be managed according to the Green Meetings guidelines as provided by USGBC National.

The Chair of the Education Committee at the Chapter level is required to conduct monthly meetings (either in-person or via conference call) with the Education Chairs of the Branches, the purpose of which is to assure that assignments are being carried out in a timely manner; that best-practices and problem-solving occurrences are being shared; and that, overall, the goals and expectations of the Committee are being met. The Executive Director is a prime resource for the Committee, as is the CDP. As with all activities under the Chapter's umbrella, actions of this Committee are subject to resource constraints and Board approval.