



Call for Reviewers

Application Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2018, 8:00 p.m. China Standard Time (CST)

Greenbuild China is seeking peer reviewers to evaluate proposals for education sessions at Greenbuild China 2018. Peer reviewers help maintain the outstanding reputation of Greenbuild China by identifying exceptional presenters and timely presentations. Engaging highly qualified reviewers with expertise and experience in specified content areas defined in the [Call for Education Session Proposals](#) is essential to the ongoing success of the Greenbuild China education program.

Basic Requirements for Reviewers

- Expertise in subject(s) covered by one or more program topic areas
- Previous experience reviewing proposals for related conferences or publications
- Commitment to complete review of all assigned proposals (typically 20-25) by deadline

How to Apply

All applicants must complete the electronic application online at <https://usgbc.wufoo.com/forms/greenbuild-china-call-for-reviewers-2018/> by **8:00 p.m. CST on Friday, March 16, 2018.**

Emailed, faxed or mailed applications will not be accepted.

Timeline

January 10, 2018	Call for Reviewers opens
March 16, 2018	Deadline for Reviewer Applications is 8:00 p.m. CST
March 19, 2018	Reviewers receive notification of acceptance
March 19 – 23, 2018	Reviewers receive review assignments
April 13, 2018	Deadline to complete review of all assigned session proposals is 8:00 p.m. CST

Reviewing Policies

Each reviewer will receive electronic access to a range of 20-25 submissions and will have two and a half weeks to complete online evaluations. **Please note that serving as a reviewer represents a significant time commitment and responsibility for ensuring timely and thorough reviews of all assigned proposals.**

Reviewers are eligible to present at the conferences. They are prohibited from reviewing session abstracts submitted by professional colleagues employed by the same organization. Those who complete their assignments for the Greenbuild China and related tracks will receive a \$100 discount off of a Greenbuild China Full Conference registration. This discount is non-transferable and may not be combined with any other discounts. Individuals who have completed assignments as reviewers in previous years are encouraged to apply.

Scoring System

All session proposals will be reviewed and scored during the first round by a team of volunteer reviewers using a 20-point scale. Those with the top scores will move on to a second review by experts in the related topic categories. These rankings will be used by the Program Working Group to select presenters and sessions for the final program. Reviewers will rate proposals using the following scoring system:

Max Value	Criteria
4 points	The speakers have demonstrated knowledge and the ability to present material in an effective and meaningful way.
3 points	The learning objectives are clear, relevant to the topic presented and challenging to the Greenbuild China audience.
4 points	The proposed session provides attendees with relevant, timely, and applicable content.
2 points	The proposed session aligns with the specified format and length.
3 points	This session offers innovative or inspirational content to green building professionals.
4 points	I would recommend this session to an attendee interested in the subject matter.
20 points	Highest possible score

Preferred Presentation Topics

The Program Working Group will build session tracks for the conference using the topics listed below. During the application process, you will be asked to indicate which topic area you would like to review. The following descriptions are representative of the proposals that could be addressed in each topic.

Greenbuild China Priorities

The following priorities have been identified for the Greenbuild 2018 China program. However, Greenbuild China remains committed to delivering a broad spectrum of education topics to reach our diverse attendees which is represented in the full list below and noted with an asterisk (*) in the full Topic List.

- Sustainable Cities & Development
- Economics of Green: Finance and Bonds
- Site, Civil, and Landscape

Greenbuild China Presentation Topics

Greenbuild China is committed to delivering a broad spectrum of education topics to reach our diverse attendees as represented in the list below.

China's 13th Five-Year Plan	Its impact on green building
Building Performance	On-going Operational Performance; Post-Occupancy Studies; Building Envelope Commissioning, New Monitoring Technologies
Codes and Certification Systems	Third Party Certifications (including LEED, PEER, SITES and WELL); Application and Impact of Codes; Local Adaptation
Economics of Green*	Green Building Finance; Sustainable Return on Investment; Strategies for mobilizing green capital to finance adaptation and mitigation; Business case for building green
Green Transportation	How the new LEED Transportation rating system will influence the future of public transportation.

Health and Well-Being	Productivity; Health Issues; Human Behavior; Human Comfort; How Place Affects Behavior; Human Psychology; Ergonomics; Evidence-Based Design; Active Design; IAQ; Operations and Maintenance; Day Lighting; Acoustics
Materials	Life Cycle Assessment; Resource Recovery; Today's innovative building technologies and materials
Smart Grids	Demand Response; Intersection of Utility Infrastructure and Building; Technology; Microgrids
Site, Civil and Landscape*	Campus Planning; Landscape; Ecosystem Services; Hydrology; Ecology, redevelopment
Sustainable Cities & Development*	China Smart City initiatives; LEED City concepts and applicability; Global Best practices on Sustainable Cities; Human experiences – Security, Safety and Quality of Life
Sustainable Tall Buildings	The efficiencies of building green and building up in an age of rapid urbanization. Insights gleaned from Taipei 101, the world's first v4 Platinum skyscraper, and other important projects
Youth Empowerment	Educating a new generation of Chinese Green Building Champions; Roadmap to Green Jobs for Youth; Green Education; Sustainable education to remote and rural communities

*2018 Priority Topics

For assistance with questions regarding the Call for Reviewers, please email gbchinaedu@usgbc.org.