



# VOLUNTEER GROUP

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## WaterBuild at Greenbuild Advisory Group

USGBC Department: Conference & Events and LEED  
USGBC Staff Lead: RYANNE WATERS  
Number of positions: 10  
Activity Start Date: January 2018  
Activity End Date: June 2018  
Group Type: Advisory Group

### Purpose

The Advisory Group for WaterBuild at Greenbuild is responsible for advising USGBC staff on the development, delivery, and promotion of educational programming intended to meet the needs of attendees of the pre-conference WaterBuild summit on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the annual Greenbuild International Conference & Expo in Chicago, IL.

WaterBuild programming intends to inspire and facilitate discussion on water in the context of the built environment. The 2018 Summit will be the third in a series of three WaterBuild programs that will be hosted alongside Greenbuild. The Summit will convene multi-disciplinary leaders for dialogue, knowledge sharing and problem solving to address water issues such as scarcity, quality, efficiency and site water management. WaterBuild 2018 submissions should address real and potential human health impacts of water in the built environment, including issues such as urban flooding, storm water pollution prevention, and social equity impacts, and explore real-world solutions for these critical topics.

### Strategic Alignment

This volunteer group primarily supports the [USGBC's Strategic Plan](#) goal of calibrating and enhancing the environmental benefits of green building.

### Goals

- Facilitate dialogue among a diverse group of individuals and partner organizations that are focused on a broad scope of water related issues.
- Leverage the prestige, network of people and market-based knowledge of each group member to guide WaterBuild programming and develop a compelling and dynamic program.
- Identify new, lesser-known and exceptional community-based projects and local leaders to highlight through the Greenbuild Summit platform.

### Deadlines and Milestones: 2018

- **January 29:** Invitations to Advisory Group Sent
- **February 5:** Acceptance due for Advisory Group
- **February:** Call #1: Introduction, Theming and Pre-Retreat Prep
- **Mid-March:** In-Person Meeting ("Retreat"), Washington, D.C. (travel, meals, and one-night accommodation in Washington, D.C. provided by Greenbuild)
- **April:** Call #2: Post-Retreat Check-in
- **June:** Call #3: Check-in and discuss promotion options
- **November 13:** Attend WaterBuild Summit at Greenbuild, Chicago
- **December: Call #4:** Post-summit review

### Membership Roles



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The composition of the Advisory Group will represent leading organizations and areas of expertise with focus on water related topics within the built environment context. Members include a balanced representation of leaders in some or all of the following areas of expertise: water quality, indoor water efficiency, outdoor water efficiency, rainwater management and reuse, gray/blackwater management and reuse, HVAC water efficiency, and coastal resiliency.

The Group members will be chosen by USGBC staff from a pool of individuals who apply through a public call for volunteers. The Group will be co-chaired by USGBC staff.

## Qualifications

### Required

- Employee of USGBC Member Company
- Represent the perspective of their organization and/or subject matter expertise as an advisor on the creation of WaterBuild programming. Each member agrees to attend at least three planned conference calls between January and June 2018.
- WaterBuild through their organizations' communications channels. Group members will leverage their contacts and affiliations to advance the development of the WaterBuild program and attendee registration.
- Attend WaterBuild in Chicago, IL (November 13), as able.

### Preferred

- Previous Greenbuild attendance
- Educational programming/abstract review experience for Greenbuild and/or other industry conferences
- LEED Professional Accreditation
- LEED-certified project design, construction, operations and/or management experience

## Benefits

All volunteers will receive a complimentary pass to WaterBuild at Greenbuild and the opportunity to network with other WaterBuild advisory group members.

## Time Commitment

WaterBuild Advisory Group Members are required to commit to three, one-hour conference calls, review sessions submitted to the WaterBuild program, attend one in-person meeting between January and June 2018. WaterBuild Advisory Group members are also asked to attend WaterBuild at Greenbuild 2018 on November 13, 2018 and attend one debrief conference call in December 2018. Volunteer time is estimated at one hour per month over this time.