



Call for Reviewers

Application Deadline: **April 3, 2019 8:00 p.m. China Standard Time (CST)**

Greenbuild China is seeking peer reviewers to evaluate proposals for education sessions at Greenbuild China 2019. 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 the deadline

How to Apply

All applicants must complete the electronic application online at <https://usgbc.wufoo.com/forms/greenbuild-china-call-for-reviewers-2019/> **by 8:00 p.m. China Standard Time (CST) on Tuesday, April 3, 2019.**

Emailed, faxed or mailed applications will not be accepted.

Timeline

March 5, 2019	Call for Reviewers opens
April 3, 2019	Deadline for Reviewer Applications is 8:00 p.m. CST
April 15 – 30, 2019	Reviewers receive review assignments
April 30, 2019	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 15-25 submissions and will have two 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 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 round of review completed by experts in the related topic category. 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 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.
+1 Point Diversity of Presenter	Presentation submittals will earn an extra point if at least one presenter/panelist in the submission is from a group underrepresented in the green building and sustainability community (based on, without limitation, such criteria as gender, race, ethnic identity) and/or offers another unique industry perspective.
Max value: 21 points (out of 20)	(20 base points +1 bonus point for Presenter Diversity)

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 2019 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.

- Green Building & City 2050
- Net Zero
- Health and Wellness
- Green Retail
- Economics of Green

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.

Economics of Green*	ESG Reporting & Loans; GRESB; Green Building Finance; Global Real Estate; Green Financing; Green Bonds; Green building Property Value (Rental, occupancy rate)
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	etc.); Responsible Investment; Sustainable Return on Investment; Strategies for mobilizing green capital to finance adaptation and mitigation; Business case for building green;
Green Building & City 2050*	Future green building performance; City performance; Passive & Active design; Resilience of future green buildings and cities; Re-habitation, restoration and transitioning of existing buildings and cities; Social equity in future green buildings and cities
Green Retail*	Materials and Production Process; Vertical Supply Chain; Cradle to Cradle (C2C); Sustainable distribution (logistical, storage and delivery); Sustainable Packaging; TRUE
Health and Well-Being*	Productivity; Health Issues; Human Behavior; Human Comfort; How Place Affects Behavior (holistic experience); Human Psychology; Ergonomics; Evidence-Based Design; Biophilic Design; Active Design; IAQ; Operations and Maintenance; Day Lighting; Acoustics; Indoor Environment; Workplace strategy and occupant safety
Materials	Life Cycle Assessment; Resource Recovery; Today's innovative building technologies and materials; Zero Waste; EPDs and HPDs
Net Zero*	Carbon; Energy; Waste; Water; Life Cycle Assessment (Carbon); Cradle to Cradle (C2C); On/off site renewable energy application; Renewable energy certificate
Renewables	Solar; Wind; Small Scale Hydro; Fuel Cells; Algae; Utility Grid Connections; Energy Disaggregation; Energy Storage
Resilience	Adaptation; Climate Change; Vulnerability Assessments; Disaster Response; Energy; Land
Site, Civil and Landscape	Campus Planning; Landscape; Ecosystem Services; Hydrology; Ecology, Redevelopment

*2019 Priority Topics

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