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Anti-Trust Compliance Statement

Organizations like the U.S. Green Building Council - Illinois Chapter may engage in a number of educational activities for its members and the public. For example, the Chapter may create an educational program about or distribute to participants, customers, members, and the public information about green building products and services. However, since organizations like the Chapter involve interaction and communication between competitors, they are also subject to scrutiny under antitrust laws. It is the policy of the Chapter to comply fully with antitrust laws. To avoid creating any issues under the antitrust laws, the members of the Chapter should not engage in any discussions or agreements concerning the following topics either in formal meetings or informal social gatherings:

1. Prices, price changes, price quotations, bids, pricing policies, pricing philosophies, price levels, price differentials, mark-ups, discounts, or allowances;
2. Any element of price, including credit, warranties, or other terms and conditions of sale;
3. Output, production, profits or costs;
4. The customers to whom a company sells;
5. The territories in which a company sells;
6. The amount that a company pays for goods or services;
7. The selection, rejection, or termination of customers or suppliers;
8. Business plans or strategies;
9. Restrictions on the development or use of technology;
10. Exchange of any competitive information.

Please note that this statement is not complete and is only a general guide. The intent of this statement is to remind the members of the importance of continued compliance with the antitrust laws.

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Antitrust Compliance Acknowledgement Form

Return to: Doug Widener, Executive Director
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I have received a copy of the U.S. Green Building Council's Antitrust Policy for Chapters and the U.S. Green Building Council – Illinois Chapter's Antitrust Compliance Statement, have read it, and understand its contents.

I will not engage in any activities prohibited by USGBC's Antitrust Compliance Policy for Chapters or the U.S. Green Building Council – Illinois Chapters Antitrust Compliance Statement. I understand that any such action or failure to act can subject me to disciplinary action including possible expulsion from the Chapter. In any instances in which I am in doubt, I will promptly consult the Chapter's Executive Director or Board Compliance Officer. In addition, if I become aware of a potential or actual antitrust problem, I will immediately report the facts to the Chapter's Executive Director or Board Compliance Officer.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Date: _____