

USGBC West Suburban Steering Committee

MEETING TWENTY EIGHT MINUTES

1. **Introductions** –Anna Sedjo, Chair; Ed Choklek, Vice Chair; Kris Salmen, Secretary; Lori Vierow, Program Chair; Alan Johnson, Membership Chair, comm. members
2. **Steering Committee Meeting Schedule**
Regular meeting date is third Tuesday of the month at rotating locations
June 15 Noon Conference Call in
3. **Branch Chair Report** (Anna Sedjo) **Anna reported that we are now the Illinois chapter!**
4. **Review of Past Months Events**
 - **We discussed the LEED Homes presentation and felt it was “weak.”**
 - **Anna reported on the AIRE event –Doug Widener was the moderator for the panel. Anna will get feedback from the brokers.**
 - **Ed reported on the 1.5 day Advocacy training he took in Springfield. He said that IL House Resolution 45 would encourage school districts to look at green design as the standard.**

5. Upcoming Events

(Keep our eyes open for opportunities to partner with the other USGBC Suburban branches or other organizations, such as BOMA, IFMA, NAHB)

June LEED Extra Credit – Renewable Energy (Jim Sharar-Stoppel and Ben Bischmann) Jim reported in Ben's absence

- **Date: Thursday, June 17th 5:30 – 6:00 new member orientation**
- **Location: Unilever, 2200 Cabot Dr., Lisle (hold 80-100)**
- **Topic: solar and wind (Scott Malone, Carbon Solutions Group; Joe Archibald, Archibald and Meeks; Will Borders, Invenergy LLC)**
- **Target Audience: architects, engineers, building owners**
- **Speakers: working on this**
- **Sponsors: Unilever (venue and catering) we wondered about chapter event costs for the “bottom line” calculation since we have no other sponsors**

July – Building Tour of LEED-designed Wheaton College Science Bldg.

(Valerie Jardon, Ed Choklek) w/ Fox Valley? Ed reported

- **Date: July 29th 5:30-8 pm (tour 6-7, panel discussion 7-8)**
- **Location: Wheaton College Science Bldg., Wheaton**
- **Topic: LEED Building Tour.**
- **Target Audience: Property managers (BOMA), engineers, architects, school administrators**
- **Speakers: Names for all of the speakers tba.**
- **Sponsors: FGM (\$500), KJWW (\$500), Thomas Int. Systems (\$250)**

August – Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Bolingbrook (Scott Richards, Keven Graham) w/ So. Sub Branch? no report from Scott or Keven

- **Date: August? (1st or 2nd week) 8/10 or 8/11 tba**
- **Location: Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Bolingbrook (bldg rental fee=\$50)**
- **Topic: LEED Building Tour**
- **Speakers: Alice Eastman (Bolingbrook Parks), IF New person**
- **Sponsors: Wight?, JF New? Others?**

September – private incentives to go green

6. **Membership (Alan Johnson and Anna Sedjo) –no report from Alan. Anna said the chapter is looking at new member benefits. We also discussed the fact that IL chapter is the sole source provider for CEUs which will encourage attendance at events, once CEUs are offered.**

Upcoming Events:

- **Emerald Gala is on May 22nd** at Soldiers Field
- Green **Build is Nov. 17-19** at McCormick's Place – attendance expected to be 30-35K. **Many volunteers needed! Go to chapter website to volunteer.**
- The committee took the "roof" tour and saw several green roofs, cool roofs, skylights, and solar panels.

Thanks to Rich and Anthony's Roofing for their wonderful hospitality! We all enjoyed the evening at their place.