

Tuesday, September 21, 6 pm, SCARCE  
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**USGBC West Suburban Steering Committee  
MEETING THIRTY TWO 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
  - October Meeting, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, FGM, Oak Brook
  - November – no meeting?
3. **Branch Chair Report** (Anna Sedjo) Anna said that the Education survey ends tonite; results will direct the event topics next year. Karin said that next year there will be “GCBI programs off the shelf” + we will do building tours and networking.
4. **Review of Past Months Events** Hidden Oaks Nature Center- everyone agreed that this was a great event with presentations and tours.
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)

**September – Networking = change in topic (Adam McMillan & Susan Peters)  
We discussed the topic change, since members want more networking!**

Adam reported on event planning. Karin to open registration to BOMA and AIA; Cynthia suggested the Interior Designers IADA; Ed contacting the SMPA (marketing professional services organization)

- Date: September 30, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Location: Rock Bottom in Naperville
- Topic: none!
- Sponsors: Chicago Air Filter (\$250)
- Budget: net income of \$600 (need to pay Rock Bottom \$750 guarantee)

**October – Green Schools = K-12 (Ed Choklek / Stella N) Ed & Stella reported:**

- Date: Oct 21, 12:30 – 4 pm
- Location: DuPage Co. Regional Office of Education - Lombard
- Topic: Energy Savings for Schools
- Speakers: IL EPA – Estar, DCEO’s Carol Colick, DCP School Energy Star, IL State Board of Ed.
- Target: School Dist Personnel – not open to general USGBC registration
- GCBI CE credit:
- Sponsors:
- Budget: cost \$20 incl lunch (K-12)

**November – Green Build**

Nov. 17-19 at McCormick’s Place – attendance expected to be 30-35K. Many volunteers needed! Go to chapter website to volunteer. Karin reported that the

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IL Chapter is looking for volunteers to work the table. Karin said chapter still accepting "Generation Green" video and offering some scholarships to the conf. (check website.)

**December –Green Careers. (Ed Choklek , Kris Salmen) Ed reported**

- Date: December ? (must consider finals, Christmas break)
- Location: Triton
- Target: students [Chapter Facebook link to college Facebooks](#)
- Topic: Green Careers- [speaker from National Wildlife Federation](#)
- Speakers: panel with professionals talking about their path to "Green"
- GCBI CE credit:
- Sponsors:
- Budget: projected net income of \$225.00

**6. Membership update – Andrew Dorn reported that he has been making phone calls on "tabs 5&6,"** thanking new members and inviting event attendees to join the chapter. Karin said that membership is at ~1450 and climbing – we have set a goal of 2010 members by Green Build!

**7. Green Build update – Karin**

Karin said that the chapter is still accepting "Generation Green" videos to show at the conf. and that there are scholarships available.

**New Business**

- Green Fair at Cantigny on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 4 pm, USGBC booth by Green Homes committee will be there. [Kris reported that she called members of the chapter's Residential Green Comm. to ask if they wanted to have a booth at this residential fair – they said yes. \(We said "no" 'cause all of us are more interested in commercial buildings.\)](#)
- [Cynthia Milota reported that the NW Branch has started a Student Groups on campuses to reach out to emerging green professionals.](#) Karin said that there has to be a charter between the college and the chapter to do this. She said the USGBC website has info on this but not the Illinois chapter.
- [Andrew Dorn and Lori Vierow were the two bus. Cards drawn and each talked about their careers and interest in green.](#)