



Chicago U.S. Green Building Council – Chicago Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Committee/Branch: State & Local Government

Meeting Date: March 18, 2010

Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Location: NELSON, 55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601

Minutes:

1) CO-Chair Election is Final

- Jamie Peters is the SLGC Co-Chair!

2) Evolving Role of SLGC (locally, regionally, statewide)

- Chicago Chapter is in the midst of a re-organization to increase Chapter efficiency
- SLGC's role will, most likely, be increasingly seen as a "go-to" resource internally and externally
- SLGC is tasked with clarifying its own structure and organization
 - o Including the relationship with Suburban/Rural Branches

3) Committee Member Survey

- To assist in clarifying the SLGC direction, a member survey will be sent out in advance of the 4/18 meeting; Please complete it upon receipt

4) SLGC is now connected with IL Clean Energy Coalition via ELPC

- Supporting Green Building legislation locally and statewide
- Coalition looking for case studies in successful public/private projects for Green Building and Renewable Energy
 - o Looking at internal references in Committee

5) Legislative Update

- Discussion centering on key legislation in IL
 - o Utilities Net Metering
 - o Building Energy Labels
 - o Green Energy Business Act
 - o Smart Grid Tech



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6) Sub-Committee Updates

- Outreach Committee
 - o “Going Green” Part 2 was a success
 - 50 attendees
 - Extremely targeted audience
 - Successful coordination with Fox Valley Branch
 - Next event will be with South Suburban Branch
- Education Committee
 - o Held Member meeting to discuss future education opportunities
- Advocacy
 - o Training Day, April 19 in Springfield with National Staff

6) Coffee Talk Series

- Introducing a monthly discussion session on the latest industry/policy news and events
 - o Currently soliciting for ideas and discussion leaders
 - Interested? Contact Jamie (jpeters@mwalliance.org) or Jeff (jeff.davis@harnetech.com)

7) Chapter Sponsorship Committee

- Any sponsorship leads? Ideas? Send them on to Keith Baubkus (kbaubkus@gmail.com)

8) Upcoming Events

- April 23rd: State Sustainable Governance Conference (<http://www.research.niu.edu/non-credit/SustainableConference2010/Welcome.shtml>)
- May 19-21: Greening the Heartland (<http://www.greeningtheheartland.org/>)
- May 22: Emerald Gala ([Click here for details](#))