



USGBC MA Chapter Membership FAQ

How is the Chapter Membership different from the USGBC MA Membership Forum membership?

The USGBC Massachusetts Membership Forum was the membership arm of the local USGBC Affiliate, the Green Roundtable. With the support of USGBC and GRT, the Forum has transitioned into the USGBC Massachusetts Chapter to assume the role as the local voice of the USGBC.

Membership of the USGBC Chapter is limited solely to individuals. Companies and organizations are encouraged to join USGBC National (see below) and/or support activities locally by becoming a USGBC Massachusetts Chapter Sponsor. All membership revenue will go to support the activities of the USGBC Massachusetts Chapter.

The USGBC Massachusetts Chapter would like to thank the Green Roundtable for their continued support and cooperation in moving forward with our shared mission.

What is the difference between signing up with National USGBC versus the USGBC Massachusetts Chapter?

Organizations/Companies are members of **National USGBC**.

Individuals are members of **Chapters**.

Nearly 20,000 companies/organizations have joined USGBC and are working to move the marketplace, create change across the globe and drive the green building agenda in all areas of the built environment. Connection to USGBC will provide you with professionals, resources, trainings, and opportunities unique to USGBC members to leverage the work you are doing. Sign up your company/organization with USGBC today to take advantage of exclusive benefits and resources and become a part of this exciting transformation of the built environment.

How do I sign up for an annual Chapter membership?

Signing up to become connected to the local USGBC community is easy. All you need to do is download the Member Registration Form from the website. Complete and send in the paperwork and you'll be ready to take advantage of discounts, voting rights, and more.

Email us at info@usgbcma.org to learn more. Or visit the website: www.usgbcma.org.

What benefits do I receive as a result of being a member?

Visit the Membership page on the website for the complete list of member benefits.

In short, the benefits will include discounts to Forum events and trainings, discounts on Building Green publications, discount on an individual Zipcar membership, voting rights and connection to unique USGBC opportunities on a local level.

What is the term of membership? What if I join late in the year?

Chapter membership is structured on an annual basis and will have a revolving anniversary date based on the date you join. If you join August 24, 2010 your next renewal of membership will be due August 24th of the following year and every year after so long as you maintain consecutive years of giving.

How do I get involved as an active participant in Chapter activities?

You can learn more about each of the active volunteer committees by exploring the Chapter webpage. The public committees are: Education, Communications, Membership, Advocacy, Deeper Green, Regional & Statewide Outreach, Special Events and Emerging Green Builders.

In addition, to keep updated on events and news, make sure to check the Chapter events calendar which also lists events and committee meetings.

What if I am not able to join as a member but want to receive news and stay connected?

If you're not able to join as a member this year, you can still stay informed and connected by signing up for the mailing list. It's simple. Sign up here:

http://visitor.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001qQmxwxSdYetiomPXN_k32Q==