JOIN THE WORLDGBC BOARD

Board of Directors Role Description 2022

The World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) is seeking influential global sustainability leaders to join its Board. Details of our current Board may be found here.

The Board guides the strategic direction and provides strategic leadership, enabling the WorldGBC network to continue to increase its influence and impact. It also oversees the governance of WorldGBC to ensure it is operating effectively as a not-for-profit organisation and delivering on its mission.

WorldGBC is committed to inclusivity, diversity, market leadership and transparency. This commitment guides the selection of future Directors.
WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

1. **Established high-profile:** You have an established and visible personal profile in sustainability and the built environment and experience representing an organisation at the highest level.

2. **Change agent capabilities:** You have the ability to influence change and create momentum for our movement, provide high level strategic direction, advice and input.

3. **Global to regional perspective:** You have experience in providing leadership with a global perspective, bringing in regional insight when required.

4. **Influence in Public Policy Advocacy:** You have the ability to advance sustainability through advocacy at a global level.

5. **Partnership development expertise:** You have a well-developed network of contacts within the Built Environment and adjacent sectors and the ability to build high level relationships and leverage your experience and network to promote partnership opportunities for WorldGBC and its network of GBCs.

In addition, the following experience is highly desirable:

- **Non-executive director experience,** knowledge of corporate governance and experience navigating complex governance processes.
- **Expertise in unlocking large grants,** corporate sponsorship and/or business development.
- **Expertise in areas of our global strategy and upcoming projects:** circular economy, product assessments, and/or infrastructure.

WorldGBC values equity and diversity and throughout our nominations process we will strive to maintain gender and regional diversity, as well as diversity of background, expertise and perspective. For this year, we are particularly seeking female candidates to help balance our Board.
OUR MISSION

WorldGBC catalyses the uptake of sustainable built environments for everyone, everywhere.

Transforming the building and construction sector across three strategic areas — climate action, health & wellbeing, and resources & circularity — we are the world’s most influential local-regional-global action network for sustainability in the built environment, comprised of around 70 Green Building Councils around the globe.

As members of the UN Global Compact, we work with businesses, organisations and governments to drive the ambitions of the Paris Agreement and UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development. Through a systems change approach, our network of GBCs across the globe is leading the industry towards a net zero carbon, healthy, equitable and resilient built environment.
OUR STRATEGY

Our global network of businesses, governments and around 70 Green Building Councils and their 36,000 members, stand behind our bold, ambitious strategy Sustainable Buildings for Everyone, Everywhere

Our Impact Areas
led by global and regional projects

- **Climate Action**
  - Total decarbonisation of the built environment
  - 2030: All new buildings, infrastructure and renovations will have 40% less embodied carbon with significant upfront carbon reduction, and all new buildings are net zero operational carbon

- **Health & Wellbeing**
  - A built environment that delivers healthy, equitable and resilient buildings, communities and cities
  - 2030: Substantial improvement in public health and wellbeing through the development of a sustainable built environment across all types of new and existing buildings, with a focus on quality housing for all

- **Resources & Circularity**
  - A built environment that supports the regeneration of resources and natural systems, providing socio-economic benefit through a thriving circular economy
  - 2030: Sustainable and efficient use of natural resources within the built environment, achieving zero waste leakage and working towards a built environment with net zero life resource depletion

Driving impact towards our 2030 North Star Goals for a sustainable built environment

Our Impact Pathways provide tools for change

- Collaborate
- Advocate
- Rate
- Communicate
- Educate
- Innovate
- Invest

Our global network implementing and tracking impact

- 70 GBCs collaborating
- 5 Regional networks
- Global and Regional projects
- Partnerships 60+ orgs
- WorldGBC advocacy
- Network of GBC CEOs 38 countries
- Diverse, strategic Board of Directors
FURTHER INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS REVIEWS
The WorldGBC Governance and Nominations Committee reviews all nominations and those shortlisted will be interviewed. The Governance and Nominations Committee will then present its recommendation for voting. All nominees will be notified of the outcome of their nomination by June 2022.

TERMS
When elected to serve on the Board of Directors a member will serve a two-year term from 1 July of the year of election. An elected Board member may serve no more than three consecutive terms unless otherwise authorised by resolution of the Board.

CODE OF ETHICS & CONDUCT
In accordance with the New York not for profit Corporation Law best practice, Board members have three fundamental areas of legal and fiduciary responsibility, often referred to as the duties of care, loyalty, and obedience which are outlined in full in the WorldGBC Code of Ethics and Conduct.

REMUNERATION
WorldGBC aspires to hold two face-to-face meetings per year, aligned with international sustainability events. Travel expenses for Board members may be reimbursed by the nominating GBC or Board members may cover their own travel costs. Additional Board and Board Committee meetings are held virtually. It should be noted that WorldGBC is a not-for-profit organisation. Board membership is voluntary and is not remunerated.

BOARD COMMITTEES
In addition to Board meetings, which are held four times a year, WorldGBC has established four Board Committees, which are structured to facilitate the strategic contribution of Directors, as follows:

1. Fundraising and Partnerships Committee: tasked with overseeing the revenue generating activities of the Council, providing strategic guidance regarding potential sources of funds, identifying potential project funding partnerships, enhancing the profile of the organisation and ensuring strategies are in place for the continued financial growth for WorldGBC.

2. Finance and Membership Committee: oversees the financial health of the organisation, including the monitoring and mitigation of risks, oversight of internal controls and monitoring of financial performance and reporting.

3. Governance and Nominations Committee: oversees the Director nomination process and the efficiency and effectiveness of WorldGBC governance structures and processes.

4. Executive Committee: comprises the Chair of the Board and the Chairs of each Board Committee, being the Vice Chair (Chair of Fundraising and Partnership Committee), the Treasurer (Chair of Finance and Membership Committee) and the Secretary (Chair of the Governance and Nominations Committee). The Executive Committee supports the CEO in ongoing decision making and the Chair of the Board between Board meetings.
GET IN TOUCH

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