

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Builder Members - \$95/year:

- ❖ First house verified for free
- ❖ Free Green Homeowner's Manual for first verification
- ❖ Access to monthly education seminars at a reduced rate (or free)
- ❖ Use of GBC Builder logo*
- ❖ Use of available rating website(s)
- ❖ Promotion of your business to the public as a GBC member builder
- ❖ Website links to green building

Associate Members - \$95/year:

- ❖ Access to GBC Builder members
- ❖ Use of GBC Associate logo*
- ❖ Promotion of your business to the public and builders as a GBC member
- ❖ Website links
- ❖ Free display space twice a year at designated GBC meetings

All members of the council must be members in good standing of the HBA of Greater Columbia and qualify for membership in this council. Please see the Membership Application on the inside of this brochure to sign up to be a member.

* GBC Logo Usage Guidelines will apply

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the GBCGC is to encourage ethical conduct, good business practices and professionalism in the green building practices. The council will foster cooperative action in advancing the common purpose of its members, sponsor education programs and activities for the advancement of green building to members and the public, and advance the image of the green building industry.

In addition, GBC will promote the common business interests of those engaged in green building and development. GBC will recommend such legislation and regulations that can help stimulate green building and recommend corrective action for those laws, rules or regulations that tend to discourage, stifle and impede green building.

CODE OF ETHICS

- ❖ Conduct business operations in a manner that will reflect credit upon our industry and ourselves.
- ❖ Comply both in spirit and letter with rules and regulations prescribed by law and government agencies for health, safety, and welfare of the community.
- ❖ Avoid using any statement or implication that may be misleading or deceptive.
- ❖ Accurately and honestly describe the price, materials, and standards of workmanship used in projects.
- ❖ Use only materials equal to or exceeding the quality of those specified in the contract that qualify as "Green" materials.
- ❖ Use "green" building techniques and practices as outlined in the program, as modified from the NAHB Green Building Guidelines.
- ❖ Understand the need for honesty and personal liability when claiming points in the program that that are "builder certified"

