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Green Building Initiative Seats Consensus Body for Latest Revision to Green Globes for New Construction ANSI Standard

GBI and the New Construction Consensus Body will revise ANSI/GBI 01-2021: Green Globes Assessment Protocol for Design, New Construction, and Major Renovations

Portland, Ore. – The Green Building Initiative (GBI) announced today that it has reseated a consensus body to continue revisions of ANSI-GBI 01-2021: *Green Globes Assessment Protocol for Design, New Construction, and Major Renovations* under continuous maintenance through its American National Standards Institute (ANSI) consensus process.

“We are greatly appreciative of the many subject matter experts giving of their time as we revise under continuous maintenance our Green Globes for New Construction standard,” said Brenda Steinhauer, Life Safety Coordinator and Quality Manager for W.A. Richardson Builders, LLC and current chair of GBI’s Standards Committee, the body overseeing GBI’s standards development efforts.

GBI’s consensus body members are highly qualified and lend both passion and expertise to work collaboratively in the review of proposals for change throughout the formal consensus processes for GBI’s American National Standards. This announcement marks the start of the 3rd revision of GBI’s Green Globes for Design, New Construction, and Major Renovations.

“GBI is proud of its leadership-level commitment to transparency, balance, and due process in the development of our rating systems that are used for validating sustainability best practices and performance outcomes for both private and public sector facilities,” stated Vicki Worden, GBI President & CEO.

GBI expects to release an updated standard in 2023. The schedule for continuous maintenance can be found on the GBI website at www.thegbi.org/ansi.

The individuals selected by GBI’s Standards Committee to serve as consensus body members for BSR/GBI 01-202x include:

- Senthil Arunachalam, BTU Engineers, LLC
- Jeff Bradley, American Wood Council

- Karen Butler, EPA, Office of Air and Radiation
- Virgil Campaneria, Gurri Matute PA
- Michael Cudahy, PPFA-PPEF
- Larry Eisenberg, Ovus Partners 360
- Ashley Eusey, Hoefler Welker
- Tehmina Husain, Merrick and Company
- Michael Lehman, ConTech Lighting
- Christoph Lohr, IAPMO
- James O'Brien, Independent Environmental Consultant
- Thomas Pape, BMP (representing Alliance for Water Efficiency)
- Max Puchtel, American Institute of Steel Construction
- Jane Rohde, JSR Associates, Inc. (representing Resilient Floor Covering Institute)
- Gord Shymko, G. F. Shymko & Associates Inc.
- Stephen Szoke, American Concrete Institute
- Angela Tin, American Lung Association

Members of the Consensus Body are classified as one of three interest categories: General Interest, Producer, and User. Participants are subject matter experts, such as academics and public health representatives, architects, engineers, product manufacturers, and individuals with expertise in high performance buildings. Parties seated on the consensus body will review and vote on proposals for changes to the Standard, which may be submitted at any time using forms available on the GBI website and are considered according to the aforementioned schedule and GBI's ANSI-approved consensus procedures.

Additional information, including the Consensus Body Roster and volunteer applications can also be found on the website at <https://www.thegbi.org/ansi>.

About GBI

GBI is an international nonprofit organization and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Developer dedicated to reducing climate impacts by improving the built environment. Founded in 2004, the organization is the global provider of the Green Globes® and federal Guiding Principles Compliance building certification and assessment programs. GBI also issues professional credentials, including the Green Globes Professional (GGP) and Guiding Principles Compliance Professional (GPCP). To learn more about opportunities to become involved with GBI, contact info@thegbi.org or visit the GBI website at www.thegbi.org.