Green Building Initiative (GBI) is seeking subject matter experts to review proposals for changes to the New Construction Standard (currently under Continuous Maintenance) and Existing Buildings Draft Standard.

ABOUT GBI’S STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
GBI became an approved American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standards Developing Organization (SDO) in 2005. Being an ANSI SDO allows for peer review and public comment, making GBI the first green building organization to publish an ANSI approved American National Standard for commercial green building certification. Since the release of the first New Construction (NC) standard in 2010, GBI has published revisions to Green Globes for NC in 2019 and 2021, and has begun developing a new standard, Green Globes for Existing Buildings.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS NEEDED
GBI is looking for Subject Matter Experts in the following areas to serve on subcommittees for either the New Construction or Existing Buildings standard:

- Boilers
- Building Envelope
- Codes
- Energy Management
- Environmental Management
- Green Energy
- Hazard Prevention and Management
- HVAC
- Lighting
- Public Health
- Purchasing & Procurement
- Renewable Energy
- Resilience
- Retrofits
- Transportation
- Waste Management

GET INVOLVED IN GBI’S STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Public comment is submitted.

Due process occurs to hear procedural appeals.

GBI sends the standard to ANSI for a procedural audit and final approval then proceeds to a vote to publish by the GBI Board.

Consensus Body votes and commenter is notified of response.

GBI releases redline version of the standard for public comment.

Comment is reviewed and assigned to a Task Group and/or Subcommittee.

Public comment period announced.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE LENGTH
The standards development process has busy and slow periods. During busy periods, members could expect 2-4 two-hour meetings a month for each working group they sit on. Busy periods usually occur twice a year and last a few months. Usually, no meetings occur during slow periods. All meetings are currently held virtually via GoToWebinar. Membership usually lasts two years.

CONSENSUS BODIES AND SUBCOMMITTEES
The development of the New Construction and Existing Buildings standards is done separately, but volunteers are allowed to sit on working groups for both standards. Each Consensus Body reviews all potential revisions throughout their assigned standard, whereas Assessment Area Subcommittees review potential revisions in one of the assigned following topics:

**New Construction**
- Project Management
- Site
- Energy
- Water Efficiency
- Materials
- Indoor Environment

**Existing Buildings**
- Environmental, Social, & Governance (ESG) Management
- Site
- Energy
- Water
- Materials
- Indoor Environment Quality

HOW TO GET INVOLVED
More information on GBI’s standards development as well as membership applications for the Consensus Bodies and Subcommittees can be found online at [https://thegbi.org/ansi](https://thegbi.org/ansi). For questions regarding GBI’s standards development or the application process, contact Secretariat Emily Marx at emarx@thegbi.org.

ABOUT GBI
GBI is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving building performance and reducing climate impacts. Founded in 2004, the organization is the global provider of the Green Globes and federal Guiding Principles Compliance building certification and assessment programs. To learn more about opportunities to become involved with GBI, visit the GBI website at [www.thegbi.org](http://www.thegbi.org).