

Hospitality and Tourism Committee

The goal of the Hospitality and Tourism Committee of the USGBC South Florida Chapter is to be a catalyst for the transformation of these industries through the way buildings and properties are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of South Florida life, as well as visitor and guest experiences, by:

- Providing educational opportunities
- Establishing the Chapter as a technical resource
- Promoting sustainable practices that are in line with the [LEED Rating Systems](#).

While our nonprofit Chapter always seeks to partner with major stakeholder and sister organizations to further its Mission, this collaborative approach is perhaps even stronger with regard to businesses, municipalities and nonprofits that drive the hospitality and tourism industries. When such collaborations are established, common goals are bolstered, whether it is lowering operational costs or stimulating the local economy.

The Chair of the Hospitality and Tourism Committee at the Chapter level is required to conduct monthly meetings (either in-person or via conference call) with the similar-named Chairs of the Branches, the purpose of which is to assure that assignments are being carried out in a timely manner; that best-practices and problem-solving occurrences are being shared; and that, overall, the goals and expectations of the Committee are being met. The Executive Director is a prime resource for the Committee, as is the Executive Committee. As with all activities under the Chapter's umbrella, actions of this Committee are subject to resource constraints and Board approval.