Call for Reviewers
Application Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017, 5:00 p.m. EST

Greenbuild China is seeking peer reviewers to evaluate proposals for education sessions at Greenbuild China 2017. Peer reviewers help maintain the outstanding reputation of Greenbuild China by identifying exceptional presenters and timely presentations. Engaging highly qualified reviewers with expertise and experience in specified content areas defined in the Call for Education Session Proposals is essential to the ongoing success of the Greenbuild China education program.

Basic Requirements for Reviewers
• Expertise in subject(s) covered by one or more program topic areas
• Previous experience reviewing proposals for related conferences or publications
• Commitment to complete review of all assigned proposals (typically 20-25) by deadline

How to Apply
All applicants must complete the electronic application online at https://usgbc.wufoo.com/forms/z11mcjsc0ihjh1p/ by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 17, 2017. Emailed, faxed or mailed applications will not be accepted.

Timeline
December 2016: Call for Reviewers opens
February 17, 2017: Deadline for Reviewer Applications is 5:00 p.m. EST
Week of February 27: Reviewers receive notification of acceptance
March 8, 2017: Reviewers receive review assignments
March 24, 2017: Deadline to complete review of all assigned session proposals is 5:00 p.m. EST

Reviewing Policies
Each reviewer will receive electronic access to a range of 20-25 submissions and will have two and a half weeks to complete online evaluations. Please note that serving as a reviewer represents a significant time commitment and responsibility for ensuring timely and thorough reviews of all assigned proposals.

Reviewers are eligible to present at the conferences. They are prohibited from reviewing session abstracts submitted by professional colleagues employed by the same organization. Those who complete their assignments for the Greenbuild China and related tracks will receive a $100 discount off of a Greenbuild China Full Conference registration. This discount is non-transferable and may not be combined with any other discounts. Individuals who have completed assignments as reviewers in previous years are encouraged to apply.
Scoring System
All session proposals will be reviewed and scored during the first round by a team of volunteer reviewers using a 20-point scale. Those with the top scores will move on to a second review by experts in the related topic categories. These rankings will be used by the Program Committee to select presenters and sessions for the final program. Reviewers will rate proposals using the following scoring system:

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<th>Max Value</th>
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<td>4 points</td>
<td>The speakers have demonstrated knowledge and the ability to present material in an effective and meaningful way.</td>
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<td>3 points</td>
<td>The learning objectives are clear, relevant to the topic presented and challenging to the Greenbuild China audience.</td>
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<td>The proposed session provides attendees with relevant, timely, and applicable content.</td>
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<td>2 points</td>
<td>The proposed session aligns with the specified format and length.</td>
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<td>This session offers innovative or inspirational content to green building professionals.</td>
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<td>I would recommend this session to an attendee interested in the subject matter.</td>
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<td>20 points</td>
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Preferred Presentation Topics
The Program Committee will build session tracks for the conference using the topics listed below. During the application process, you will be asked to indicate which topic area you would like to review. The following descriptions are representative of the proposals that could be addressed in each topic.

- **China’s 13th Five-Year Plan**: Its impact on green building
- **Building Performance**: On-going Operational Performance; Post-Occupancy Studies; Building Envelope Commissioning, New Monitoring Technologies
- **Codes and Certification Systems**: Third Party Certifications (including LEED, PEER, SITES and WELL); Application and Impact of Codes; Local Adaptation
- **Sustainable Cities & Development**: China Smart City initiatives; LEED City concepts and applicability; Global Best practices on Sustainable Cities; Human experiences – Security, Safety and Quality of Life
- **Sustainable Tall Buildings**: The efficiencies of building green and building up in an age of rapid urbanization. Insights gleaned from Taipei 101, the world’s first v4 Platinum skyscraper, and other important projects
- **Green Transportation**: How the new LEED Transportation rating system will influence the future of public transportation.
- **Economics of Green**: Green Building Finance; Sustainable Return on Investment; strategies for mobilizing green capital to finance adaptation and mitigation; Business case for building green
- **Youth Empowerment**: Educating a new generation of Chinese Green Building Champions; Roadmap to Green Jobs for Youth; Green Education; Sustainable education to remote and rural communities
• **Health and Well-Being**: Productivity; Health Issues; Human Behavior; Human Comfort; How Place Affects Behavior; Human Psychology; Ergonomics; Evidence-Based Design; Active Design; IAQ; Operations and Maintenance; Day Lighting; Acoustics

• **Materials**: Life Cycle Assessment; Resource Recovery; Today’s innovative building technologies and materials

• **Smart Grids**: Demand Response; Intersection of Utility Infrastructure and Building; Technology; Microgrids

For assistance with questions regarding the Call for Reviewers, please email program@usgbc.org.