

Instructor Profile

A registered Architect and LEED™AP (BD+C) with a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and the LEED Rating System will serve as instructor.

Donald R. Able, AIA, LEED AP Sr. Planner, BSA LifeStructures

As an architect and planner for BSA LifeStructures, Don Able participates in master planning and functional programming. He assists in preparing the Project Definition component for many of BSA LifeStructures' healthcare projects, defining the scope, budget and image of the project. In addition, he mentors the Sustainability Focus Group at BSA LifeStructures.

Able has been with BSA LifeStructures over 19 years, is an owner of the firm and has also held the positions of client champion and project manager. In early 2003, he initiated the organized sustainability efforts for BSA LifeStructures and continues to advocate sustainability to staff and clients. Able shared in the inception of the USGBC Indiana Chapter and currently serves as an officer in the growing organization. The Indiana Chapter achieved 501(c)3 (tax-deductable) status in 2007 with his leadership.

Prior to rejoining BSA LifeStructures, Able was president of his own firm. Active in healthcare planning and design since 1975, Able attended Purdue University and holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Ball State University.