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## U.S. Green Building Council, Indiana Chapter Names 2009 Board of Directors

Indianapolis, IN (February 20, 2009) - The Indiana Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is pleased to announce the results of its 2009 election for the Board of Directors:

### **Chairman: Bill Brown, AIA, LEED AP**

Bill is Sustainability Director for Indiana University in Bloomington. He is also co-chair of the Indianapolis-Marion County Green Commission.

"I got involved with USGBC because I was already doing green buildings and I wanted to help spread the word about their many economic, environmental and health advantages over typical "brown" buildings," he said.

### **Vice Chairman: Luke Leising, AIA, PE, LEED AP**

Luke is Sustainability Director at American Structurepoint, Inc.

"No single organization better embodies or furthers the green movement than the USGBC. My USGBC role allows me to educate and connect people with my passion for integrating architecture and engineering into unique green projects," he said.

### **Secretary: Mark Darrall, LEED AP**

Mark is Project Manager at A2SO4, LLC

"Green building is a logical and necessary response to everything we see happening around us. USGBC is a community that works to share the understanding that we must become deeply aware of the interrelatedness of, well, everything!" he said.

### **Treasurer: Don Abel, AIA, ACHA, LEED AP**

Don is Sr. Planner/Architect Create Group at BSA Lifestructures

"While recent successes leading to 501(c)3 (tax exempt) status for the Chapter have been satisfying, there is still much to be done to assure the Chapter continues its growth. Developing standard budgeting and financial practices and seeing the new Chapter Branches thrive are my continuing goals. We have just started to build on our success. My objective is to make sure we achieve those goals," he said.

### **About USGBC**

The U.S. Green Building Council of Indiana is the state's leading nonprofit organization, composed of corporations, builders, universities, government agencies, and other nonprofit organizations working together to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. The Council's vision is a sustainable build environment within a generation. For more information, visit [www.usgbc-in.org](http://www.usgbc-in.org).

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