



GEORGIA

Improving the built environment to make high-performance, healthy buildings available to everyone in Georgia within a generation.

USGBC-Georgia Chapter Membership: Frequently Asked Questions

My company is a USGBC National member, so am I a member?

No. Only companies can hold national memberships, and only individuals can hold state chapter memberships. If your company is a national member of USGBC, you will get a 30% discount off your state/local chapter membership.

What is the relationship between the Georgia Chapter and its Branches?

USGBC-Georgia has Branches in Atlanta, Augusta, Central Georgia and Savannah; and is organizing branches in Athens and Columbus. The Chapter exists to support the activities of the Branches and to provide statewide impact in areas of: Legislative Advocacy, High Performance Healthy Green Schools Advocacy, Community Outreach & Education, and Strategic Partnerships.

What does the USGBC Georgia Chapter do, and what does my membership pay for?

Chapters exist to educate and advocate for green building in the communities they serve. Each year, the Georgia Chapter offers over **250 green building education and networking events** around Georgia. For LEED APs, we provide a minimum of 30 hours of GBCI Credential Maintenance education hours (USGBC-GA members get a 50% discount to attend!) In addition, our Outreach & Advocacy efforts help to transform Georgia by educating over **half a million Georgians** about sustainability, energy efficiency, water conservation and green building.

I'm a student/young professional. What opportunities are there for me?

USGBC-GA has an Emerging Professionals (EP) group for students and young professionals. EP sponsors the annual Natural Talent Design Competition and also hold their own networking and educational events geared toward students and young professionals. And being a student or young professional (graduated within the past 5 years) you can save 60% off your chapter membership.

How can I become more involved?

Check our Events Calendar often at www.usgbcga.org for upcoming networking and educational events to educate yourself and meet other sustainable professionals. You can also join a committee or our volunteer group to get involved on our local branch level.

What does membership cost?

- 1. Chapter Member - \$45.50**
(available to any individual who is an employee of a USGBC National Member company or organization)
- 2. Individual Chapter Member - \$65**
(membership category for those not employed by a USGBC National Member company or organization)
- 3. Student/Young Professional - \$26**
for students and recent graduates (graduated within the last 5 years)

SOUNDS GREAT! HOW DO I JOIN?

Just visit www.usgbc.org and click 'Join'!

Benefits of Membership

- 20% to 50% Discount on State and Branch Educational Events
- Contribute to Community Advocacy and Education Efforts
- Eligible for Branch Leadership and Committee Positions
- Access to Members-Only Section of Website:
 - USGBC-GA Member List
 - Green Jobs Forum
 - Other Chapter Resources

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