The World Green Building Council call for nominations to join the WorldGBC Board in 2017-2018 is now open. We invite all Established GBCs to put forward an eligible candidate that meets the criteria outlined below.

**Role of a WorldGBC Board Director**

Individual Board of Directors represent the best interests of the World Green Building Council, bringing perspectives from their experiences with their Green Building Councils in their regions, as well as their individual skills and experiences from their careers.

Their position on the Board is as an individual, with fiduciary responsibilities to the WorldGBC as an independent 501(c)3 not-for-profit in the United States.

WorldGBC is seeking individuals that are excited about guiding the strategy of the WorldGBC, and are willing and able to place the interests of the WorldGBC, its wider membership, and the green building movement as a whole above their own personal or business interest. They must represent the interests of the majority of memberships above the needs of an individual member (including their own GBC).

With the implementation of the new strategy, WorldGBC continues to strengthen the involvement of member Green Building Councils in its decision-making – through the Established GBC CEO Network, the Regional Networks, the Global Projects, the annual member value survey, and the Annual General Meeting at Member’s Day. WorldGBC encourages every member to get involved in these ways.

**Obligations of a WorldGBC Director:**

Directors, once elected, must be fully engaged and committed to their role as a Board member. Once elected, Board members are required to attend at least three-quarters of all meetings. They must take the responsibility to be knowledgeable about WorldGBC programs and activities and read all Board information. They should participate in at least 1 Board Committee.

Directors must be able to pay for the expenses of travel to WorldGBC Board meetings if elected. Board members are not entitled to any compensation for their service on the Board of the World Green Building Council. Teleconference options are available at every meeting for those who are unable to attend in person.

**Required Criteria:**

According to the Board approved Nominations Policy, the following criteria are considered when electing nominees to a role on the WorldGBC Board of Directors:

1. The composition of the Board (which should reflect the diversity and global spread of its members):
   - Wherever possible, geographic diversity should be sought, one representative from each WorldGBC Region providing suitable candidates can be found;
   - Gender diversity should be sought.
2. The relative standing of the nominee’s council, according to its age, impact and influence globally;
3. That the member is in good standing, able to pay for their own travel to meetings and can participate on a committee outside the Board;
4. That the individual has the networks, skills and credibility that will add to the current make up of the Board.
   - Nominees must be active at a senior level in the GBC, typically as a Board member or CEO;
   - Nominees from newer councils would preferably have been involved in the creation of the GBC or its activities or projects;
   - Participation in WorldGBC committees and activities would be a strong recommendation;
   - Nominees should have skills or experience that can complement or contribute to the make-up or skill...
set of the existing Board;

- Nominees should have good business knowledge and a significant level of influence in their country;
- Nominees would ideally exhibit the following skills:
  - Knowledge of business or marketing
  - Accounting, legal or other business skills
  - Expertise in sustainability
  - Expertise in governance
  - Experience in small business development

- Nominees should be active and visible in the country of the nominating GBC. The Nominations Committee shall consider whether a candidate is based in the country of the GBC, as his/her role as a Director would be more effective if there was full engagement and interaction with local industry players.
- Should a candidate not be a full time resident in the country of the nominating GBC, they should demonstrate how they maintain full engagement and interaction with local industry players. It is considered to be more effective if the candidate has the full support of his or her local networks, and is able to actively manage these relationships.

Skills Additionally Sought in 2017-2018

In addition to the required skills above, The WorldGBC Nominations Committee will also value the following expertise when evaluating the skill mix of the Board:
- Fundraising with philanthropic foundations, corporate sponsorship, and high net worth individuals;
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Deep strategic insight into the future direction of the green building market
- Relationships with highly influential global/regional organisations, governments and individuals
- Significant CEO/Director/Chair level experience inside and outside of the GBC community
- Governance experience, particularly in carrying out Governance reviews in line with best national/global best practice

Process:

All Established GBCs are eligible to put forward a candidate to join the WorldGBC Board of Directors.

Nominations must have the support of the candidate’s GBC, must be submitted on this nomination form, and must be accompanied by the nominee’s brief resume. These must be sent to adangel@worldgbc.org by 24 March 2017.

Nominations will be reviewed by a Nominations Committee then presented to the current Board for voting.

Nominees will be notified by June of the outcome of the nomination, and members that are elected to the Board of Directors will serve a two-year term starting from 1 July 2017.

For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact Alexis.