

USGBC TEXAS GULF COAST REGION

Starting November 1st, LEED v4 came into effect. To help the building industry get familiar with this new Rating System, USGBC Texas Gulf Coast Region is conducting regional presentations given by subject-matter experts from Gulf Coast region. Topics include Materials, Integrative Process, Energy Modeling, Envelope Commissioning, Daylighting & Views, Water Analysis, LCA & Site Design.

LEED V4 SERIES



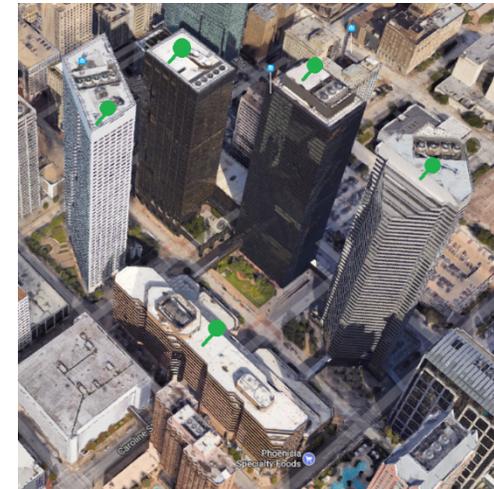
Admission:

Students & Emerging Professional: \$20

Member: \$30

Non-Member: \$40

Meeting starts 11:30 am



LEED EXISTING BUILDINGS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

NOVEMBER 27TH Kirksey Architecture
6909 Portwest Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Why have so many buildings in Houston decided to pursue and maintain LEED EBOM certification? Is it easier to pursue EBOM if the building already has LEED certification under new-construction or core-&-shell category? Are LEED Protocols for EBOM changing in version 4? To answer some of these questions and more, please join Kathy Collins.

Kathy Collins is an architect managing projects at **NV5**. She specializes in ecologically sound development and renovation, emphasizing energy and water efficient strategies with a holistic approach to sustainable building solutions. LEED Existing Buildings Operations & Maintenance (EBOM) and LEED New Construction (NC/BD+C/CI)/Core & Shell (CS), with "Gold/Platinum LEED Certification & Recertification" and "WELL Certification" are her specialty. Kathy has worked closely with Hines, Brookfield, Moody Rabin, and Transwestern on sustainable projects for both new construction and retrofitting of existing buildings. She has been responsible for more than 60 million square feet of office space for LEED certification, and is a licensed architect in both Texas and Illinois. As part of her green building commitment, she has educated thousands of building design and construction industry professionals in preparation for becoming LEED and WELL accredited. Kathy was the 2011 chair for the southeast regional Gulf Coast Green Conference on green building www.gulfcoastgreen.org. She has also served as advisor to the Regionalization Committee of the U.S. Green Building Council, and the AIA Board of Directors, Houston 2012-2015.

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