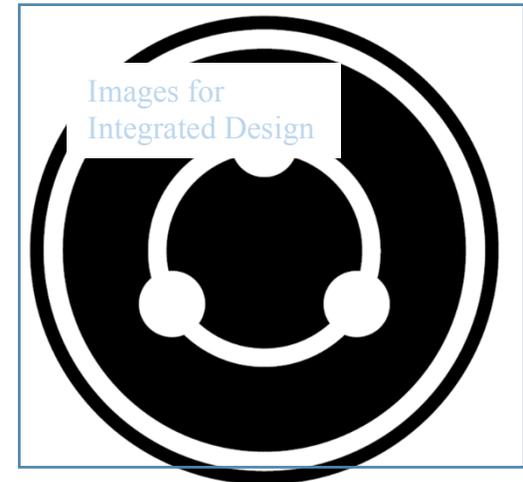


# USGBC TEXAS GULF COAST REGION

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



## INTEGRATED DESIGN

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>** **Big Ass Solutions**  
1224 N. Post Oak Rd #120, Houston

**Admission: fees below** Meeting starts 11:30 am Lunch Sponsor: **Big Ass Solutions**

**Chapter members \$30, Nonmembers \$40, Students/Eps \$20, Members (series of 6) \$150, Nonmember (series) \$200, Student/EP (series) \$100**

Do project teams need Integrated Design? LEED V4 gives an additional credit for having an integrative process. What are the LEED Protocols for this process and how does it shape energy efficiency and reduce project costs? To answer some of these questions and more, please join Mike Dieterich.

We will describe integrative process activities, including those recommended by LEED v4. Foster productive communication across the design and construction teams. Identify strategies to reduce project costs by encouraging project team collaboration. And discover energy efficiency strategies by evaluating occupancy engagement opportunities.

This approach integrates people, systems, business structures and practices into a process that collaboratively harnesses the talents and insights of all participants to optimize **project** results, increase value to the owner, reduce waste, and maximize efficiency.

**Mike Dieterich** is the President at **Rise Industries**. He also is a LEED Accredited Professional, environmental scientist, bestselling author, and award-winning producer. Over the past decade, he has written policies and programs that support sustainable development. His efforts have culminated in the success of passing historic sustainability efforts in Washington DC including the Highest Rated LEED NC School in the world, Dunbar HS.

*USGBC membership renewal available at this event. See link for available opportunities: <http://www.usgbctexas.wildapricot.org/>*