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**SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS COUNCIL OF COLORADO: A GROUNDBREAKING MODEL FOR COLLABORATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

U.S. Green Building Council Colorado Chapter organizes the state's largest alliance of building industry associations

**DENVER, Colorado** – The Sustainable Buildings Council of Colorado (SBCC) is an alliance of building industry associations that meets regularly in order to maintain productive communication between organizations working to improve Colorado's new and existing built environments. A former U.S. Green Building Council Colorado Chapter board member championed the SBCC initiative in order to help better serve a growing community of professionals in search of educational opportunities.

“Sustainability at its root is all about being efficient with our resources. This ‘council of councils’ is intent on bringing the industry together to work more efficiently with our own resources in pursuit of our common interest in sustainability within Colorado's built environment. The collective efforts of the SBCC will be both more efficient and more effective than what could occur independently,” Mike Lowell, SBCC Chair, said.

SBCC chose to organize the collaboration around a common theme that united all of the organization's respective members: sustainability. A shared calendar is just one example of how SBCC will strive to minimize the gaps and overlaps in the available information and education throughout Colorado's building industry. For further information go to [www.sbcccolorado.org](http://www.sbcccolorado.org).

**The mission statement of the Council is:**

“The Sustainable Buildings Council of Colorado (SBCC) is an alliance of industry associations that is focused upon the Colorado built environment. Its mission is to provide a conduit for resources and education that fosters cooperation and collaboration for a sustainable Colorado.”

The Council membership currently includes the following partners:

- Colorado Chapter, American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

- Colorado Component, American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- Colorado Chapter, American Planning Association (APA)
- Rocky Mountain Chapter, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
- Colorado Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- Colorado Chapter, Associated General Contractors (AGC)
- Denver Metro Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA)
- Colorado Governor's Energy Office (GEO)
- Colorado Chapter, National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP)
- Colorado Chapter, Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- Colorado Chapter, U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

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