

Board candidate:

John Ambert, Architect, Consultant for Sustainable Buildings and Communities at DNV GL

In general, why do you wish to be a Director of the San Diego Green Building Council?

I would like to help guide the chapter on the path of alignment with the goals of the Living Building Challenge Collaborative.

Please provide a summary of your professional qualifications, knowledge, and experience most relevant to SDGBC? Also indicate any senior management and executive level experience.

Green Building, LEED + LBC. Community engagement and public policy creation as the current Chair of the OB community Planning Board, current facilitator

Please explain your availability and willingness to participate in resource development. This may take many forms, including direct sponsorship; helping secure funding or otherwise opening doors to corporate, governmental and charitable sources.

I can assist with fundraising efforts as needed. I have experience fundraising for the Planning Board and the YMCA of San Diego. I am connected to a variety of entities in the City of San Diego and would be happy to leverage these relationships to open doors at the chapter

Please describe what other expertise, experience and resources you bring to the Board of Directors.

Passion, drive, and a commitment to quality. Event coordination, teaching, and project specific application expertise. Analytical thinker, Problem solver, Good listener, and computer literate. Flexible, adaptable, individual with interpersonal abilities, and strong communication skills.

Please describe your engagement with other nonprofit organizations and governance.

From 2008-2012 I was an active volunteer for Surfrider San Diego. I have been volunteering for the SDGBC since 2009 and the OB Planning Board since 2013. This year I volunteered for the 2 AIA of San Diego Archtoberfest events in OB. I am currently the volunteer Facilitator for the San Diego Living Building Challenge Collaborative.

Please identify any affiliations, memberships, and accreditations that may be valuable to SDGBC leadership

AIA, LEED AP BD+C, LBC Facilitator

Please add any additional thoughts on ways the SDGBC can improve attainment of our vision.

Engage with local and state leadership. Lead the conversation in terms of policy change, find mechanisms to engage and real projects, keep the events fun and the content interesting to have an engaged and motivated group.