

USGBC Orange County Election Process Summary 2010

Following is a summary of the election process and the schedule for this year's election for 2011 Board of Directors.

- The Board is made up of nine (9) Directors. Seven (7) of the Directors are elected through a general election process, one (1) is elected by Emerging Professional (EP) members and one (1) is elected by the Steering Committee. EGB and Steering Committee elections will use Dynamic Governance (DG) to elect their Directors.
- This year there are three (3) Director seats to be filled by general election, one Director seat to be filled by Emerging Professionals, and one Director seat to be filled from the Steering Committee election.
- Elections will occur in November of each year with terms to begin January 1 of the following year.
- The Board assigns classes to each Director position to ensure a logical rotation of board members. Class "A" & "B" Directors shall serve two (2) year terms. Class "C" Directors serve a one (1) year term.
 - Class "A" directors are elected to serve beginning January 1 of odd years.
 - Class "B" directors are elected to serve beginning January 1 of even years.
 - Class "C" directors represent EGB and the Steering Committee.
- The Board of Directors shall not be constituted with more than one voting member from any one firm.
- All applications were reviewed by the Nominating Committee to confirm candidate eligibility. The Nominating Committee, whose members act as inspectors of the election, is appointed by the Board and includes three (3) members, with provisions for at least one (1) alternate.
- All USGBC-OC Members will be sent notifications in advance of the opening of the voting period. Voting will take place online from November 2-November 19. **All members in good standing as of November 1 will be eligible to vote.**
- Twenty percent (20%) of USGBC-OC members must vote in the At Large Elections for the election to be deemed valid.

Terms shall be staggered such that, each year, either three (3) or four (4) directors will be elected by Chapter membership. Directors, except EGB and Steering Committee Directors, shall serve two year terms.