

Sustainable Sandhills and USGBC Form Emerging Professionals Group



Sustainable Sandhills is pleased to announce the formation of the Sandhills Emerging Professionals (EP). The Sandhills EP is a subcommittee of the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) [N.C. Triangle Chapter](#), and will serve the interests of "green" professionals in the Sandhills region. The Sandhills EP will be managed by local committee members, but will be supported financially and administratively by the Emerging Professionals Triangle Committee and Sustainable Sandhills. A launch party is scheduled for 5:30pm on Thursday, July 29 at the Sustainable Sandhills' office in the Moore Building, 215 Williams Street, Fayetteville.

The Sandhills Emerging Professionals will serve as a bridge between civilian and military building professionals working in the region surrounding Fort Bragg. The group will serve as a forum to share lessons learned, as well as provide resources and learning objectives so that the sustainable design and development practices implemented on Fort Bragg can be replicated in other communities throughout the region.

Leadership for the remainder of the 2010 membership year will be provided by Camille Douglas, Design Coordinator at Construction Systems Inc., Melinda Harrington, Ft. Bragg Sustainable Materials Planner, Ryan Murphy, US Army Corps of Engineers, and CPT Michael A. Pollock, US Army. The Sandhills EP will work closely with Sustainable Sandhills to co-host events and outreach projects across the region.

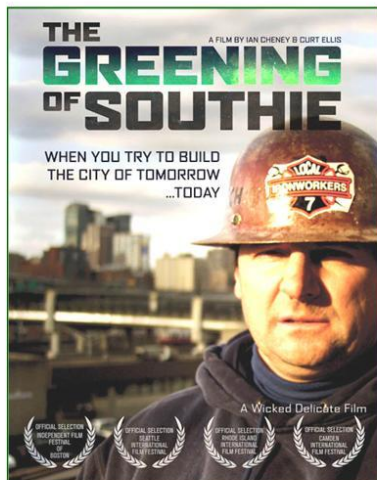
"We are excited to partner with Sustainable Sandhills in establishing this group. This is a mutually beneficial partnership that will allow us to recruit young professionals and dovetail events into an already well-established organization," stated Camille Douglas, Founding Chair of the Sandhills Emerging Professionals. "Sustainable Sandhills welcomes USGBC Triangle Chapter Members to attend these co-hosted events and to promote opportunities within the USGBC. We are very excited about reaching out together to green building professionals in this community!"

For more information on the Sandhills Emerging Professionals, or to attend the launch party, please contact [Brenda Johnson](#) via email or at 910.484.9098. You can also RSVP via [Facebook](#).

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LAUNCH PARTY!

Thursday, July 29
at 215 Williams Street, Fayetteville
(in the Moore Exposure Building)



5:30-6:00pm ...Networking, snacks, beer, wine
6:00-6:30pm ...Welcome and introductions,
Proposed group project
6:30-7:30pm ...Film: *The Greening of Southie*
7:30-8:00pm ...Discussion

Come early and enjoy FREE food and drinks
while networking with other Green Professionals.
Followed by a screening of *The Greening of
Southie* and general discussion.

Please RSVP to Brenda at 910.484.9098 or brendaj@sustainablesandhills.org.

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