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Vision: Southwest Virginia is a sustainable environment where people are prosperous, healthy, socially responsible, and harmonious with nature thus assuring the same for future generations.

Aims:

- Organizational Excellence
- Green Building Marketplace
- Advocate Public Policy
- Best Practices in the Green-Building Certification
- Benefit our Members and Supporters

Motto: "Implementing a strategy of change for our built environment"

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Dear Chance and Kristin:

Greetings from the USGBC-Southwest Virginia Chapter!

Often volunteers seem to go unnoticed after the work is done. This year our Board of Directors decided to change that.

Each of you is a powerhouse for our Chapter. Your enthusiasm, creativity and sheer know-how are an inspiration for all of us. We can't wait to see what 2011 brings with your mentorship of Parry McCluer Middle School in Buena Vista and Central Elementary School in Rockbridge County. Whenever we see you walk into the room, we know we'll make progress and have a lot of fun doing it.

Our Chapter has made great strides in the past two years. Volunteers across our region have worked tirelessly to further our mission of positively contributing to a sustainable environment in Southwest Virginia. Our work has advanced sustainable practices for design, construction and operations of our buildings and communities. The current Green Schools Initiative, our second annual 'Connect the Dots' project, is a statewide collaborative effort for 2010-2011, with 100 schools+ participating across all four USGBC chapters. The Southwest Virginia Chapter is leading the way. Our region has commitments from over 30 schools, with triple that many volunteers making it happen. This project is just one visible highlight of the enormous amount of work that our volunteers contribute to the Chapter.

Your company's support of our Chapter, your generous contribution to the Chapter Green Schools Initiative and your ongoing leadership in the local sustainable building marketplace are genuinely valued by all of us. Thank you for helping to make Southwest Virginia sustainable and prosperous!

Yours truly,

Monica C. Rokicki-Guajardo
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