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## U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL, INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER, ELECTION RESULTS

**THE INLAND EMPIRE, CA** (February 15, 2011) - The results are in! Election results for the 2010 U.S. Green Building Council, Inland Empire Chapter Board of Directors were finalized in December. The four elected Board Members include three returning Board Members and one new Member.

Returning Board Members Rick Fochtman, Thomas Jacques, and Michael Peel are joined by newly elected Board Member, Kristeen Ramirez. Each Board Member brings with them a wealth of knowledge from their very diverse backgrounds:

- Mr. Fochtman is Director of Project Development for Bernards, a full-service construction firm;
- Mr. Jacques is Project Manager with Wilson & Company, an engineering, architecture, and planning firm;
- Mr. Peel is the Development and Green Job Director with Uncommon Good, a non-profit foundation working to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and to work for the restoration of our planet;
- Ms. Ramirez is the Development Coordinator of the Frontier Project Foundation, a non-profit foundation with a mission of demonstrating that environmental sustainability is achievable by all.

The U.S. Green Building Council provides education and training on green building, as well as certifies buildings under the LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating system. LEED requires third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all metrics that matter most, including energy efficiency, improved air quality, and conservation of natural resources. For more information, about the U.S. Green Building Council, Inland Empire Chapter, please visit [www.usgbc-ie.org](http://www.usgbc-ie.org) or call (877)605-7424.