



Boston Conference and Exhibition Center

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Boston, MA

Call for Video/Film Submissions

The U.S. Green Building Council is pleased to announce this call to Producers, Directors, and Writers for the Second Annual Greenbuild Film Festival. The Film Festival will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Thursday, Nov. 20, 10:00am-6:00pm. In keeping with this year's conference theme, *Revolutionary Green: Innovations for Global Sustainability*, the Greenbuild Program Committee is seeking submissions including documentaries, films, and informational videos that promote innovative green building practices and address social, environmental, and health topics related to the built environment.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE

Submissions will be accepted exclusively online through Friday, September 19, 2008 at 5 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time). Notifications of selected proposals will be made by October 10, 2008.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All proposals must be submitted using the electronic application at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227ZM75QBU8>. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Submissions will be used solely for the purposes of the Greenbuild Film Festival and its promotion. USGBC will not return submissions once they have been received. USGBC reserves the right to use short clips of the film for promotion of the Greenbuild Film Festival.

FILM FESTIVAL FORMAT

The 2008 Greenbuild Film Festival will be held from 10:00am-6:00pm, Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 19-20 in the Boston Conference and Exhibition Center. Films will be shown consecutively according to a published schedule. Announcement of the films chosen to be presented will be posted on the web prior to the event.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, the following entry criteria must be met:

- The submission must have been released since September 1, 2007.
- The total run time of the submission cannot exceed 120 minutes.
- Any submission in a language other than English must have English subtitles.

- The submission may not promote any specific commercial products, processes, services, political views, or political candidates.
- The submission is not subject to litigation nor threatened by any litigation.
- The Greenbuild Program Committee reserves the right to exclude any submission deemed inappropriate for the Greenbuild Film Festival audience.

SCORING

To qualify for consideration, films must have been released since September 1, 2007. They should feature information that promotes green building practices and/or address social, environmental, and health topics related to the built environment.

The following criteria will be used to select films:

- General overall appeal of the film to the green building community
- Breadth of information presented
- Timeliness of topic

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each submittal must include:

1. Brief synopsis of the film (100 words or less)
2. Date of Release
3. Run time
4. Genre
5. Rating
6. Listing of Studio or Production company who released the film
7. Hi res (300 dpi or higher) Promotional Photos
8. Description of target audience including market segment
9. Two full copies of the film for review in DVD format
10. Confirmation that the individual submitting is duly authorized to submit this film to the Festival and understands that the U.S. Green Building Council holds the right to screen the submission at the Festival and for promotional purposes pertaining to the festival including extracting clips from this film for promotional purposes.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the Greenbuild Film Festival, please email Sara Haywood at abstracts@usgbc.org.