



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE NEWSLETTER – AUG '08

The Green Building Council, having opened for membership at the SAPOA Convention in May, has been extremely well supported by the industry. We are experiencing overwhelming interest and organisations are showing their commitment to the green building movement by signing up as members. We currently have 100 members registered and this number continues to grow! Have you joined yet? Be a part of the green building revolution- join now and take advantage of the GBCSA member rate for our inaugural convention which takes place at the CTICC from 2-4 November 2008.

In addition to the tangible benefit of reduced rates on offer, GBCSA membership affords you the opportunity to:

- Take an active stance in recognising the impacts of global warming, and strive to be more sustainable in addressing issues such as resource depletion and environmental degradation.
- Access the latest green building news, research, and information about Green Star SA.
- Make a difference by participating in our sub-committees and working groups, and have a say in the future direction of the Council.
- Receive discounted prices for Green Star SA courses and GBCSA events, as well as discounted Green Star rating fees.
- Receive priority support in the use of Green Star SA tools and also ensure your interests in green building practices are supported by Council representations to policymakers and regulatory bodies.
- Use the member logos on your communication and promotional materials and tell the world of your green credentials.
- Connect with other green building advocates and practitioners at our events such as breakfast presentations, networking functions, site tours, Green Star SA tool launches and other forums.
- Demonstrate and profile your green leadership by sponsoring the Council, a Green Star SA rating tool or Green Building Council event.

For more information on the categories and fees or how to join please go to <http://www.gbcsa.org.za/membership/membership.php>