



## **Volunteer Opportunity – IGBA Sustainable Transit Technical Advisory Group**

**Title:** Technical Advisory Group Expert Member

**Based:** Remotely and/or Locally

**Purpose:**

The Sustainable Transit Technical Advisory Group (TAG) will review the IGBA green business checklist standards and make additions, and revisions to all standards in the transportation section based on local and national trends affecting businesses.

**Responsibilities:**

- 1) Provide expertise on the IGBA green business checklist standards and certification program.
- 2) Research cutting edge strategies and technologies that can be implemented into the transportation section.
- 3) Develop methods and actively implement new standards into the transportation section of the IGBA green business certification program checklist.
- 4) Closely collaborate and coordinate with other Technical Advisory Groups, IGBA Staff and the Certification Steering Committee to provide synergistic strategies and holistic solutions to barriers and difficulties in green business practices and standards.

**Qualifications & Criteria:**

The Technical Advisory Group Experts will be a national collection of technical experts encompassing areas of community outreach, energy conservation, landscape design, pollution prevention, sustainable purchasing, sustainable transit, waste reduction, and water conservation. Ideal candidates will have deep expertise in areas listed below and a direct understanding of how to address the emissions associated with the strategies and solutions for large scale developments.

Sustainable Transit Technical Advisory Group Expert Candidates will ideally have:

- 1) Minimum of 5-7 years of direct and recent project experience in one or more areas from the following:
  - a. Public transit advocacy
  - b. Alternative transport (bicycle, car sharing, electric vehicles)
  - c. Public transit vehicle maintenance & support
  - d. Mass transit planning & program development
- 2) Employment and/or organizational support with a related/relevant organization throughout the period of gained experience.



**Time Expectations:**

Technical Advisory Group Experts will be expected to give an average of 3-5 hours of their time each month. Time commitment may vary month to month.

Members will serve two year commitments, renewable on an annual basis upon mutual consent.

**About the Illinois Green Business Association:**

The Illinois Green Business Association (IGBA) helps businesses realize the social, environmental and economic benefits of sustainable business practices (i.e. green business practices). Our aim is to make Illinois a leader in green business, just as we are a leader in green building, renewable energy, local foods, rapid transit, and other aspects of the transition to a more sustainable future.

IGBA provides three distinct services: green business certification, energy efficiency direct installation, and public education.

Businesses that achieve our Green Business Certification are realizing tangible benefits that include: the creation of green jobs, a healthier work environment for employees, and financial savings on energy, water and materials consumption. We seek to achieve a healthier and cleaner environment by educating businesses on integrating environmental responsibility into daily operations -- in a manner that is sustainable as well as profitable! We educate business owners, employees and community members on green practices in the workplace, and promote the health of the local environment by training business owners and employees to be literate in efficient, cleaner, and greener practices.

Our Green Business Certification has been developed and implemented in a variety of industries including restaurant, retail, office, and hospitality.

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