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### **U.S. Green Building Council-L.A. Announces Interim Leadership, and Executive Search, as E.D. Dominique Hargreaves Departs**

LOS ANGELES (October 3, 2018) After five years of leading [U.S. Green Building Council-Los Angeles Chapter](#) (USGBC-LA) as Executive Director, Dominique Hargreaves has departed the chapter for a new challenge. She has advanced the chapter's growth and presence through important partnerships and new programs, leaving a powerful mark on the community.

USGBC-LA's Board of Directors are simultaneously announcing that the Chapter's Interim Executive Director is Julie Du Brow and Interim Deputy Executive Director is Edmund Novy. Both Du Brow and Novy have been involved with USGBC-LA extensively over the years. Sustainability Program Manager Fernanda Zuin, who has worked alongside Hargreaves for the Chapter for over three years, continues in her role. She holds a B.S. in Environmental Engineering, and has worked closely on all USGBC-LA programs alongside Hargreaves.

Hargreaves' departure means a search is launching today for a new permanent Executive Director. The Chapter is seeking a passionate person who can help USGBC-LA advance its mission to transform the built environment from the ocean to the Arizona border through education, engagement and advocacy. **A full job description can be found [HERE](#).** Interested candidates may upload a resume and cover letter [HERE](#), and applications are being accepted until 10/29/2018.

Hargreaves' many accomplishments include leading USGBC-LA through the first Los Angeles-hosted Greenbuild International Conference & Expo (2016), which propelled the Chapter forward with new partners, programs, and people. She created the highly acclaimed Green Janitors Education Program, positively affecting the lives of workers; and expanded the Greenbuild-initiated Legacy Projects, bringing sustainability awareness to communities previously not engaged. USGBC-LA will be preparing a tribute newsletter to honor her.

"It is no exaggeration to say that through her fantastic and ambitious work Dominique has transformed the built environment in Los Angeles for the better. The chapter is deeply grateful for her leadership and we are excited to see her grow the green building movement on an even bigger scale in her next role," states Sara Neff, Chair of USGBC-LA Board of Directors, and SVP of Sustainability for Kilroy Realty Corp. "We are now in great hands with Julie and Ed, and heartily thank them for stepping up to leadership roles during this transition."

Du Brow has served as the Chapter's Communications Director for the past three years, helping the Board and Hargreaves redefine how to present the Chapter. She has volunteered with the Chapter's Westside Branch since 2009, and served as its Co-Chair for two years, helping produce multiple programs and serving as Managing Editor on the branch's *win:win, A Journal for the New Sustainable City*.

Du Brow founded *dubroWORKS PR+Marketing* in 2002, providing consulting services for numerous for- and non-profit organizations, many of them based in sustainability, including American Clay Ent. LLC, The Bay Foundation, City of Santa Monica-Office of Sustainability and the Environment, the A+D Museum, The ReUse People, and AltBuild Expo. She has also worked with Paul Murdoch Architects, Dr. Donald Johanson, LA Commons, and filmmaker Iwerks & Co., and serves on the board of the Nonprofit Communications & Media Network. Prior, her music industry career included stints at Capitol Records and Left Bank Artist Mngt., the latter working with multi-platinum acts, including Mötley Crüe, Blondie, and Duran Duran.

Novy is currently serving as the Vice Chair for the USGBC-LA Board and has served as its Treasurer. He recently finished his graduate studies at Harvard University by developing a sustainability action plan for the Haitian foundation, Fondation Enfant Jesus (FEJ), which promotes the welfare of children in Haiti. Novy is a Senior Fellow in the Environmental Leadership Program, which promotes diversity and environmental justice, as well as a Fitwel Ambassador and a LEED Green Associate.

Formerly a Senior Associate, Asset Management at American Realty Advisors for over a decade, Novy headed up their sustainability efforts which included the implementation of energy efficiency and water conservation projects, Energy Star bench-marking, LEED certifications, energy procurement and corporate sustainability strategies. He has presented at conferences hosted by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (AEEE), USGBC Greenbuild DC, the National Association of Real Estate Investment Managers (NAREIM), and National Multifamily Housing Council (NMHC). As a City of Los Angeles Budget Advocate, he chaired the Pension Plan and Health Care Committee, which provided proposals to LA's Mayor and City Council concerning budget issues. Novy is also a proud US Navy veteran.

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#### **About U.S. Green Building Council-Los Angeles**

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