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Benefits include:

- Free or discounted registration to all USGBC-LA events
- Broaden your industry knowledge through curated experiences and training.
- Learn from leaders in the green building movement and grow your professional and personal skill sets.
- Guide our collective community impact and join a branch or committee!

Available to join as an individual or as a company.
Upcoming USGBC-LA Events

December
• December 16 - Long Beach Branch Social Holiday

January
• January 13 - Net Zero Accelerator Demo Day
• January 14 - LEED AP Training
• January 19 - USGBC-LA Committee Open House
• January 27 - Emerging Professionals Committee Kickoff Event
• January 28 - WELL AP Training
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Congratulations to all of tonight's honorees

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Jennifer Berthelot-Jelovic
LEED Consultant
A SustainAble Production (ASAP)

Elliot Reinfeld
LEED Consultant
A SustainAble Production (ASAP)

Owen Kupfer
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Santa Cruz Design Studios
San Bernardino Valley College Technical Education Building

Project Team

Simon Solis
Architect
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Energy/Operational Carbon
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Project Team

Dennis Bree
Prime
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**Project Team**

**Neal Perkey**  
Commercial Real Estate Asset Management  
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**Kelli Rapisardi**  
Real Estate Asset Management  
Transwestern Commercial Services
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Project Team

Grant Waldron
LEED, Energy Modeling, & Commissioning
Gaia

Rising Realty Partner
Owner

ARG
Architect

Gensler
Architect

Morley Builders
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**Flor 401 Lofts**

**Equity + Environmental Justice**

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**Glen Folland**  
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**Sierra Alilano**  
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**Brian Lane**  
Architect  
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Portfolio of The Year
Kilroy Realty Corporation Full Service Portfolio

Project Team

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WELL Portfolio Consultant
A SustainAble Production (ASAP)

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Billie Jean King
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Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park

**Project Team**

**Glen Boldt**
Sustainability Consultant
ZC Sustainability

**Gary Lai**
Prime Design Consultant for Phase 1-A
MIG

**Paul Murdoch**
Architect - Community Event Center
Paul Murdoch Architects
Community Awards

The Community Awards shine the spotlight on the soul of our organization - people. The recipients of these awards are idea pioneers, team players, passion drivers and committed to advance the sustainability of the built environment in Los Angeles.

- Emerging Leader
- Kevin Devine Award
- Environmental Justice
- Corporate Sustainability
- Community Impact
- Heart of The Chapter
- Partner of The Year
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Grant Waldron
Kevin Devine's impact on the commercial real estate industry and, particularly, the Los Angeles sustainability community cannot be overstated. Kevin’s visionary leadership to leverage operational efficiency, energy management, and sustainable building certifications as a business strategy played a significant role in transforming Los Angeles into one of the greenest cities in the country.

Everyone that met Kevin walked away with a positive impression. Kevin was, at his core, a problem solver and someone who earned the trust and respect of others by finding solutions and taking action. He served as a mentor, friend, and colleague to countless numbers of people from all corners of the industry and helped expand the definition of what it means to professionally practice sustainability.

It's in Kevin's legacy that we're proud to offer this award in his name.
The Kevin Devine Award honors the life of Kevin and commemorates an individual who demonstrates the highest values that Kevin represented.
Environmental Justice

The Environmental Justice Award honors an organization or person who leads the way putting equity and environment at the center of focus for buildings in our region.
Community Impact

The Community Impact award recognizes outstanding leadership paving the way toward a more sustainable future.
The Corporate Sustainability Award recognizes outstanding leadership in leveraging influence to increase the prevalence of sustainable business practices across the Los Angeles region.
The Heart of the Chapter award honors those who have shown commitment, compassionate service and dedication to our chapter.
The Partner of the Year award was created to honor outstanding leadership in working creatively with others to advance sustainable initiatives and develop ‘green’ talent across the Los Angeles region.