



RON JONES CV



Internationally renowned pioneer of the green building movement, award winning builder, architectural designer, and the only person ever to serve on the national Boards of Directors for both the U. S. Green Building Council and the National Association of Home Builders.....Ron Jones.....founder of GREEN BUILDER®, Co-Founder and President of Green Builder Media LLC, is a unique individual within the sustainability arena.

Selected as Chairman of the Consensus Committee to develop the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) National Green Building Standard™, his lengthy resume of leadership bridges a wide variety of organizations, associations, industry groups, sustainability advocates and stakeholders, including seven years of service as an original member of the USGBC LEED for Homes committee.

Ron enjoys a distinguished record of industry service and green building advocacy at local, state, national and international levels. A Life Director on the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Board of Directors, he served five consecutive years on the NAHB Executive Committee from 1998 through 2002, including two years as an NAHB National Vice President.

He has been a clear and persuasive voice for green building, both within the home building industry and across the wider community, throughout his years of volunteer service and elected leadership. Serving as charter chairman for the NAHB Green Building Subcommittee and co-chairman of the steering committee for the inaugural

National Green Building Conference, he helped to establish a permanent presence for green building in the policies and priorities of NAHB as well as the mainstream residential building industry in the United States.

He has been a dedicated ambassador for green building, and the housing industry in general, to an impressive variety of organizations and agencies including the American Solar Energy Society, Sustainable Buildings Industry Council, National Arbor Day Foundation, National Recycling Association, American Society of Interior Designers, International Erosion Control Association, US Department of Energy, American Institute of Architects, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and the Housing Industry Association of Australia, as well as numerous private international companies.

His award winning building and design company, Green Builder LLC, specializes in challenging site projects and environmentally appropriate construction. The firm offers design, construction management and consulting services throughout North America and, increasingly, to the international market. Projects of Green Builder have garnered Custom Home of the Year Awards, Housing Excellence Awards in custom building *and* green building categories simultaneously, and recognition in a variety of publications as well as television programs such as HGTV's *DREAM BUILDERS*.

Through numerous design/build projects, Ron and his team have led the home building market by innovative selections and applications of materials, energy efficiency, water stewardship, construction waste reduction and recycling, indoor environment quality, and creative land use.

More recently, Ron co-founded GREEN BUILDER MEDIA, LLC, a leading development, education, consulting and media organization in the progressive real estate industry. GREEN BUILDER® is entirely dedicated to sustainable development and green building, bringing environmental, spiritual, economic and psychological health to people and projects.

He regularly delivers presentations and conducts green building workshops to a variety of organizations and audiences including building professionals, architects and planners, product manufacturers, land developers, public officials, energy/utility companies, and student groups. His message of stewardship through responsible action and advocacy of sustainable business practices is embraced by business groups, consumers, environmentalists and the public sector alike.

His inter-organizational leadership history is a testament to his knowledge, his integrity, his credibility, and to his effectiveness in advancing green building throughout the country and the world. Known for his balance of commitment, passion and reason, he was named as the 2006 Green Advocate of the Year (Builder) by NAHB at the National Green Building Conference.

In March 2007, when selected as Chairman of the 42 member ANSI Consensus Committee (formed jointly by NAHB and the International Code Council [ICC] to create the National Green Building Standard™) he accepted the challenge to deliver the “most meaningful and achievable standard possible” and to “provide the most valuable platform for public sustainability policy yet devised”. The National Green Building Standard received ANSI approval on January 29, 2009 instantly becoming the benchmark for green building policy in the United States.

In June of 2009, Mr. Jones accepted an appointment from the International Code Council to serve on the Sustainable Building Technology Committee (SBTC) whose assignment was to develop the first ever set of comprehensive and adoptable green building regulations, entitled the International Green Construction Code (IgCC), which is expected to be published in early 2012.