

UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard

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Leading industry organisations BBP, BRE, the Carbon Trust, CIBSE, IStructE, LETI, RIBA, RICS, and UKGBC have joined forces to champion a cross-industry initiative to develop the UK's first Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard. As part of this initiative, a robust governance structure has been put in place, including the establishment of an initial Governance Board.

As part of the formation of the Governance board for the UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard we are seeking to elect an independent chair. **A call for nominations for the position of chair is now open.**

Purpose of Governance Board

- To provide leadership and facilitate radical industry collaboration with the aim of delivering a Net Zero Carbon Buildings Standard that is co-created by a wide range of built environment stakeholders, supported and used consistently across the industry.

Responsibilities of Governance Board

- Taking high-level strategic decisions concerning the direction of the Standard in its development, deployment, and ongoing business model – including financial support for its development and maintenance.
- Overseeing the development of the Standard on behalf of contributing / supporting organisations, and aiming to ensure that the views of critical stakeholders are reflected throughout.
- Helping to secure the appropriate resourcing for the project, including the development and launch and ongoing resourcing to ensure the Standard can operate as long as it is required
- Overseeing and approving the communications strategy, including the launch of the Standard and its subsequent dissemination.
- Actively championing alignment between this standard, and other UK and international net zero carbon building standard.
- Advocating for the use of the Standard once deployed, leading discussions with government and industry.

Nominations, Selection Process and Timescales for the Position of Chair of the NZCB Standard Governance Board

Action	By
Submit nominations for chair, self-nominations are acceptable	Friday 8 th July
Review and shortlisting of applications by selection panel made up of Trustees / board members of the current organisations on the Governance board	w/c 11th July
Shortlisted candidates interview by selection panel	w/c 25th July
Notification and public announcement of selected chair	w/c 1 st August 2022

Key characteristics of Chair of the NZCB Standard Governance Board

Those putting themselves forward or nominating will be asked to demonstrate that they are:

- A proven champion of net zero carbon buildings.
- Sufficiently knowledgeable concerning building related net zero definitions and standards to lead and facilitate strategic decision-making by the Governance Board.
- Able to act independently and in the best interests of the industry and the NZC Standard
- A respected senior industry leader and / or board level executive with relevant experience in chairing or facilitating industry wide, collaborative initiatives.
- Highly collaborative with a track record of bringing together stakeholders to deliver change
- Able to effectively lead and build consensus with board members drawn from a range of different organisations.
- Capable of guiding discussions and activities between meetings, galvanising decisions and actions where necessary.
- Appropriately connected and engaged with UK policy makers at both a national and/or local level.
- Able to utilise their affiliations with industry bodies and professional institutes to help achieve the objectives of the standard.

Application process

To apply:

-Submit a resume/CV (max 4 pages) and short summary (500 words max) of why you feel you or the individual you are nominating for the position of chair meet the characteristics outlined above providing supporting information / evidence.

-Please declare all affiliations to both commercial and non commercial entities and indicate whether and how you believe any of these stand to gain from a UK Net Zero Carbon Buildings Verification Standard.

-Send your applications in confidence to Jenny Buckland - Jenny.Buckland@ukgbc.org, EA to acting chair Julie Hirigoyen, CEO UKGBC by Friday 8th July.

Please note, current members organisation of the Governance Board are excluded from applying.