**U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce Affiliate Partner**

**Sustainability Pledge**

As a USGCC Affiliate Partner, we pledge to be a sustainability leader within the business and chamber of commerce community. We will be a leader to help transform the way our members do business in making a better, more profitable and more sustainable world.

We pledge to create a business culture that facilitates, empowers and inspires environmental, social, and economic profitability and sustainability. We acknowledge that success in any business depends upon a healthy planet, a flourishing society, and a strong economy.

We plan to accomplish this by incorporating the following action items:

* We pledge to create and maintain a Sustainability (or Green) Committee
* We pledge to implement more sustainable practices at our Chamber of Commerce’s events.
* We pledge to implement more sustainable business practices within the Chamber and help/inspire our members to do the same.
* We pledge to track and reduce the energy we use.
* We pledge to track and reduce the waste we produce.
* We pledge to track and reduce our usage of water.
* We pledge to purchase products and services made, packaged and sold more sustainably when possible.
* We pledge to lead by example.
* We pledge to look for opportunities in our spheres of influence, both professional and personal, to infuse sustainable practices and operations.
* We pledge to continually learn as much as we can about sustainability and teach others when opportunities arise.

By pledging to the actions above, we are leading by example and growing our partnership with the U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce and our members to do the right thing for the environment, our community, and the economy.

We acknowledge that every action we take has an effect and that we can leave a positive legacy for our businesses, community, economy and planet.

 **Sustainable** - ***As an Affliate o Partner the USGCC***, we will proudly be the trailblazers in leading businesses to a future with a green economy, social integrity, and a healthy profit.

**Innovative** - ***As an Affliate Partner of the USGCC, we will*** challenge our members to continuously grow, improve, and embrace creativity and innovation.

**Professional** – ***As an Affliate Partner of the USGCC we*** promises to be responsible, transparent, efficient, and to lead with purpose and integrity.

**Name of Chamber of commerce**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Name (officer or Executive director)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 *I have the authority to sign on behalf of our Chamber of Commerce*