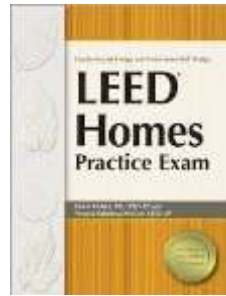


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Vessela Valtcheva-McGee has extensive experience with sustainability in both practice and education. Serving as a founder and President of a chapter of the US Green Building Council in the United States, and holding a LEED credential for over 10 years, Vessela has had the opportunity to work closely with the US Green Building Council on various initiatives. In her capacity as a green building consultant she has worked on numerous green building certification projects of national and international significance and has managed the certification of building projects in most major rating systems in the US, Europe and Asia.

In 2008 Vessela joined partners to form Triple Green Building Group, LLC - a full service sustainability consulting and education, company. In 2010 The U.S. Green Building Council recognized Triple Green Building Group as handful of pilot Authorized Education Delivery Partners, providing the company with a license to deliver USGBC's LEED curriculum courses for the international marketplace. Triple Green works with several major professional education development companies in the US and Europe to create courses on sustainability and provide both live facilitation and web based education programs, as well as numerous international green building councils.

A founding member on the Board of Directors of the Bulgarian Green Building Council, Vessela is currently President of the organization. She works with voluntary certification initiatives and represents BGBC at the World Green Building Council's Europe Regional Network, a coalition of green building councils working together to facilitate industry leadership and drive the transition to a sustainable economy.

Vessela is the managing partner of the European branch of Triple Green Group which is based in Sofia, Bulgaria. International projects currently under certification include numerous high profile LEED for New Construction projects in Bulgaria, the largest BREEAM commercial project in Bulgaria, as well as projects in Russia, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Vietnam, Mexico and the US.

Vessela Valtcheva-McGee holds a Master of Architecture degree from the Savannah College of Art and Design where she is an honorary guest lecturer. She has delivered guest lectures on sustainability at Harvard, Berkeley and various universities in Eastern Europe. She is a LEED AP BD+C AP, BREEAM International Assessor, DGNB auditor and Interim EDGE Auditor. In 2015, Vessela was awarded the highest professional accolade in the industry – LEED Fellow.