



triad  
green building  
council

As a voluntary program, the purpose of the **Triad Green Building Council** is to encourage homebuilders throughout the Triad to use technologies, products and practices that will:

- Provide greater energy efficiency and reduce pollution
- Provide healthier indoor air
- Reduce water usage
- Preserve natural resources
- Improve durability and reduce maintenance

The Triad Green Building Council has three primary objectives: provide educational programs for industry professionals and consumers; promote certification of homes through the NAHB Green program; and increase public awareness of green building.

The foundation of the NAHB certification program is based on the *NAHB Model Green Home Building Guidelines* developed by the National Association of Home Builders. Homes are evaluated on the following guiding principles of green home building by approved third party verifiers.

- Lot Design, Preparation & Development
- Resource Efficiency
- Energy Efficiency
- Water Efficiency
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Operation, Maintenance & Homeowner Education
- Global Impact



Additional information as well as an online scoring tool can be found at [www.nahbgreen.org](http://www.nahbgreen.org).

## Council Membership

Membership is open to Builder and Associate members of the Builders Associations in the Triad. Annual dues are \$75 per year. Membership applications can be found online at [www.greensborobuilders.org](http://www.greensborobuilders.org).

## Council Meetings

Council meetings are typically held the third Monday of each month at 3:30 pm. Council members will receive email notification of meetings, as well as information will be displayed on our website.

## Committees

Council members are encouraged to participate in one of our committees.

### Education

Develop educational programs for council meetings; workshops and seminars focused on increasing member and public knowledge of green building techniques, products and services.

Promote NAHB Green certification program working with the NAHB Research Center. Certification will follow *NAHB Model Green Home Building Guidelines* and/or the *National Green Building Standard™* with various levels of participation.

### Marketing

Develop internal & external marketing and public awareness of green building initiatives through media relations, publications and special events, with focus on members and consumers.

For more information, contact the Greensboro Builders Association at (336) 855-6255 or [www.greensborobuilders.org](http://www.greensborobuilders.org).