

**TRACK NAME**

Green Building in the Desert - USGBC

SESSION NAME

Benefits and Challenges of Green Schools and LEED-S

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Friday September 5th – 11:10am – 102A

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Panelists will discuss the benefits and challenges of designing and building environmentally responsible schools. The key components of the LEED for Schools rating system will be discussed as well. Questions and concerns from conference attendees will be encouraged.

PRESENTER(S)

Doug McCord – Principal at Moran Architects RA, NCARB, LEED-AP, BSME, MArch
Sue Sylvester – Adolfsen and Peterson, President of Central Arizona Chapter USGBC
Chuck Burke

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY (S)

Mr. McCord is Principal and Director of Design at Moran Architects, a firm passionate and dedicated to sustainability that focuses on projects in the hospitality, wellness and residential Markets. A practicing architect and leading proponent of sustainability for the past 10 years, Doug was critical in helping founder, Paul Moran, to launch his Scottsdale-based Moran Architects to the forefront of sustainable design. Mr. McCord has applied sustainable principals to diverse building types from spas and resorts to schools and affordable housing. He was one of the first individuals to be LEED accredited in Arizona and has been involved with the Arizona Chapter of the US Green Building Council since its inception, serving on the board from 2005-08 and helping to grow the chapter to the outstanding organization it is today. He is a frequent guest lecturer and speaker on green issues at colleges, community groups and conferences across the country. Doug has a background in mechanical engineering, crossing over to architecture in his masters studies at Arizona State University where he has also been teaching design studios that focus on sustainability since 1998. His diverse background makes him a valuable design leader in engaging a team in the integrated design process.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CEU)

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