



WORLD GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW CEO

9 April 2014: The World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) has announced the appointment of Terri Wills as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Ms Wills will lead WorldGBC's initiatives to support its members, promote collaboration and innovation, and play an advocacy and policy role to accelerate global change.

Ms Wills will join the WorldGBC from her current role as Director of Global Initiatives with the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group. During her time with C40, she has overseen the restructure of the Clinton Climate Initiative cities technical assistance program, and spearheaded the development, fundraising and implementation of the network strategy. Under her leadership, C40's networks have had a direct impact on policy in more than half of C40 member cities.

"We're delighted to welcome Terri as our new CEO," said WorldGBC Chairman, Bruce Kerswill. "The green building movement is growing apace – we have GBCs in 100 countries across the globe and the WorldGBC continues to grow in size and influence. Terri's experience and drive will take us to the next level, boosting the services we offer our members, increasing our global impact, and driving the change to sustainability in built environments globally."

Ms Wills' previous experiences includes serving as the London City Director for the Clinton Climate Initiative, working with the London Mayor's Office to scale up the award-winning RE:FIT retrofit program and laying the groundwork for the city's Building Energy Challenge.

She has also worked with the Government of Ontario on clean technology development; project managed Civic Action's Greening Greater Toronto initiative which created the Race-to-Reduce building retrofit program; and worked for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

"Through the power of the 100 Green Building Councils, WorldGBC is one of the only global organizations which can truly achieve worldwide impact through the built environment. I am delighted to lead WorldGBC into its next phase of growth, build on past success and secure even greater resources and influence for the green building movement at a local, regional and global level," Ms Wills said.

Ms Wills will begin her new role on 1 June. She assumes the position from former CEO Jane Henley, who departed the WorldGBC in March after five years, during which time she was instrumental in growing the organisation into the global network it is today.

ABOUT THE WORLD GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

The World Green Building Council connects a global coalition of more than 100 national Green Building Councils and their 27,000 member companies with a single mission: to transform the building industry and ensure our buildings and cities are sustainable, healthy, efficient, and productive. See: www.worldgbc.org

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