



## *Schedule for 2012 USGBC-NCR Elections*

July 15:	Chairman of the Board appoints a Nominating Committee.
Aug 15:	Announcement sent to all USGBC-NCR Chapter members that the Nominating Committee is accepting applications from individuals interested in being considered as candidates for the 2012 Board of Directors.
Sept 9:	Deadline for receipt of applications.
Late Sept:	The Nominating Committee meets to review all applications and select a slate of recommended candidates to present to the membership. All applicants are eligible for election; the Nominating Committee selects its recommendations based on several factors, such as: (1) active involvement in the chapter; (2) length of time as a member of the chapter; (3) former service as a volunteer of other not-for-profit organizations; (4) contributions to the sustainable design community in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.
Oct 10:	The slate of candidates is presented via broadcast email to the membership. Staff arranges online voting. Members-in-good-standing are permitted to vote for a limited number of candidates (as determined each year by the Nominating Committee).
Oct 28:	Last day to vote.
Nov 1:	All votes are tallied and results are announced.
Dec:	Newly-elected members are invited to the December meeting of the Board to meet the continuing and retiring members.
Jan 1:	Newly-elected, and re-elected members of the board begin two-year terms of office.