Future Leadership Forum

A powerful group convened to inspire and enact radical change in the built environment and beyond
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What is the Future Leadership Forum?

In the five years since the Future Leaders and Change Accelerator programme’s inceptions, the alumni community has grown to include over 150 individuals, representing over 75 organisations from the built environment sector. The UK Green Building Council is dedicated to ensuring that this group has the opportunity to continue this journey with our support. This alumni group aims to continue to work together beyond the programmes to share experiences of sustainability leadership and innovation. In short, it is designed:

To challenge, develop, and inspire the alumni of the UKGBC Future Leaders and Change Accelerator programmes to be their best possible selves.

What does it set out to achieve?

The objectives of the Forum are to:

1. Create opportunity for members to continue to develop their leadership skills and reaffirm their purpose through formalised learning opportunities
2. Provide a platform for members to exchange knowledge, ideas and inspiration to prepare themselves and their organisations for the future
3. Engage members in driving an impactful programme of work and a shared sense for the need for action to influence system-level change in the sector
4. Cultivate a network of passionate built environment professionals with a collaborative and meaningful mindset
5. Share success and challenges faced, and inspire each other
6. Act as mentors and be mentored, interface with other leaders (including members of the UKGBC Leaders Network) and be involved in wider UKGBC activity

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Why Participate?

1. BE INSPIRED
Develop your skills to enable disruption, be challenged and given opportunities to debate outside your comfort zone, inspire and be inspired.

2. ENACT CHANGE
Contribute to UKGBC’s mission to radically improve the sustainability of the built environment through the development of innovative projects and thought leadership, with the opportunity to be closely involved in shaping UKGBC’s activities.

3. DEVELOP YOUR NETWORK
Meet regularly with like-minded individuals whose leadership journeys are at a similar stage to your own, and expand your network – both within and beyond the Future Leadership Forum through established communication platforms and quarterly events.

4. CONTINUE YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY
Continue your personal leadership journey through quarterly learning events, mentoring opportunities and wider opportunities within UKGBC.

5. BUILD YOUR PROFILE
Both individually and collectively as a group, build your profile as a leader through opportunities such as speaking at events, or involvement in initiatives to inspire others to take action.

What are the benefits for my organisation?

- Demonstrate a commitment to a community with shared values and investment in members’ continued professional development beyond the programmes
- Increase corporate brand recognition through events and activities associated with the Forum
- Continue to equip leaders with the tools to maximise impact and the drive to champion innovation, with a powerful network to draw upon
- Foster a culture of innovation within your organisation
What do my Forum fees cover?

Your membership directly covers the costs of administrative activities associated with the delivery of the Forum, such as strategy, event planning, etc.

As a member of the Future Leadership Forum, you will be entitled to the following benefits:

1. DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

   Personal leadership is the crux of what the UKGBC’s Leadership programmes are all about. We want to help you continue that journey - as a member of the Forum you will:
   - Have the opportunity to be mentored, or act as a mentor to another member of the Network

2. EXTEND YOUR NETWORK

   The Forum can only succeed if we work together. To facilitate building your network of likeminded individuals, you will:
   - Have the opportunity to join the Future Leaders Advisory Group to shape the Network’s activities for the year
   - Have access to the Slack platform to contact others and work collaboratively
   - Have access to the contact information of other members of the Forum

3. RAISE YOUR PROFILE

   We want to provide all members of the Forum with the opportunities to raise their profile within the industry. As a member of the Forum, you will:
   - Have the opportunity to apply to join the UKGBC Board of Trustees
   - Have your name be included in a press release announcing the Network
   - Be afforded the opportunity to develop thought leadership in the form of blogs and speaking opportunities

4. ACCESS TO EVENTS

   UKGBC will host a variety of exclusive events throughout the year designed to provide inspiring content but also to enable you to network with other members. These will include:
   - Two breakfast events
   - One full day leadership summit
   - Two social events

Membership fees

To cover the administrative costs of the running the Forum, we levy a small fee of £50 per annum per member* to cover activities from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020*.

* All programme fees are waived for Strategic Partners of the UKGBC Leadership Programme.

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By joining the Forum, UKGBC pledges to continue to support you in your leadership journey.

All we ask in return is that you commit to championing UKGBC's mission and values.

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