

Sustainability Council Board Membership Qualifications

Board members of the Sustainability Council of Ventura County do the work of the Council. At monthly meetings, or more frequently, they cooperate in an informal atmosphere and try to reach consensus about general goals and specific tasks. This process requires patience, good humor, and dedication, given the abstract nature of what we promote --sustainability.

Board Members do the hands on work of keeping the Council itself going and putting on conferences and events. They set the Council's general agenda and make sure it is running smoothly and in the right direction. For projects, such as conferences, they prepare publicity, send out mailings, work the event itself, and draft reports. In cooperation with others, Board Members develop their own projects and seek funding for them. Not all Board Members work on every project, some of which run at the same time.

Board Members commit themselves to the Council's goal of public education about sustainability and pledge support to various principles defining sustainable practices today. Board Members also agree to abide by the rules governing boards of 501-3C organizations and to act in accordance with our By-laws.