



HPD Collaborative 2022 Board Election Nominated Slate

Dear HPDC Member - this document provides background information on those Members who have been included on the Nominated Slate, selected by the HPDC Nominating Working Group, as nominees to serve on the HPDC Board of Directors for a three-year term.

If you are the Primary Representative for your company, it is your responsibility to cast your ballot in this year's election, which runs through November 10, 2021 at 11:59 PM PST. You should already have received an email from HPDC with voting instructions and ballot access. You may also access instructions and your ballot by logging into your member account, [here](#).

If you have any questions about the election process, nominees or how to exercise your vote, please contact membership@hpd-collaborative.org or +1-781-876-6229.

Ecosystem Category

Please cast your vote for the following candidates to represent the Ecosystem category on the Board of Directors. Information on each candidate is presented below.

- **Josée Lupien, Vertima**

Josée Lupien *President, Vertima*

Nominee's Bio & Summary

Josée Lupien, LEED Fellow, BD+C & ID+C, has over 15 years of experience in the green building and materials industry. Over the years, her collaborations with manufacturers, suppliers, architects and decision-makers has made her instrumental in greening the construction market.

In 2016, Josée Lupien was awarded the title of LEED® Fellow, the highest international award in the green building sector. Since 2015, she has served as an active member of the HPDC Third-Party Verification Sub-Group. Vertima is the first Canadian company to be recognized as an Approved HPDC Verifier. She is also involved as a Board member with HPDC since 2018.

Josée coordinates the two divisions of Vertima, a group of experts providing building product certifications (EPD, HPD, Declare ...) and green building project certifications (LEED, Well, LBC ...). Due to her exceptional dedication and years of experience, Josée is always ahead of what's happening in the green building market. She enjoys working closely with people and helping advance the transparency movement.

Nominee's Statement

It would be an honour to continue to serve the HPDC as a member of the HPDC Board of Directors as it would be a natural continuation of my involvement in the organization since 2015. I had the opportunity to help develop the HPD Standard and the HPDC's organizational structure as part of a small team. This close collaboration is what has motivated me to continue contributing to the HPDC's dynamic team who is actively working to promote transparency in the disclosure of chemical ingredients through Health Product Declarations.

I would also like to help provide and maintain a rigorous and appropriate approach to the HPD Standard. Furthermore, I wish to promote and participate in the implementation of HPDs® in other countries, raise awareness about materials toxicity among manufacturers and help develop best practices such as Supply Chain Environmental Management.

It would also be my pleasure to contribute to the HPDC and be a link to the Canada Green Building Council, as a member of their Steering Committee, and eventually support the development of reference documents in French to facilitate the process for Canadian manufacturers.

Finally, as an HPDC Third-Party Verifier and a LEED® Fellow, I am keen to provide insights to the HPDC Board on market trends and the HPD Standard's technical aspects, and how they apply in both linguistic contexts. Moreover, as Vertima is developing international markets, I would like to become an active proponent of both the HPDC and the HPD Standard at the international level.

Manufacturer Category

Please cast your vote for the following candidates to represent the Manufacturer category on the Board of Directors. Information on each candidate is presented below.

- **Jon Smieja, Andersen Corporation**

Jon Smieja

Corporate Sustainability Manager, Andersen Corporation

Nominee's Bio & Summary

Jon has a BS in Chemistry from the University of St. Thomas and an MS and PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of California – San Diego. After graduate school, Jon joined Steelcase Inc.'s Global Sustainability group as their Environmental Chemist and eventually moved into a role as a Leader in Sustainable Design and Development. He joined Andersen Windows & Doors as the Product Sustainability Manager in 2017, became Corporate Sustainability Manager in 2019, and is responsible for product lifecycle assessments, material ingredient transparency, and preparing Andersen for a future in circular economy. Jon has personally collected supplier information and compiled for multiple Health Product Declarations and worked with suppliers on chemical optimization. He is a certified GreenScreen Practitioner and is also trained in the Cradle to Cradle Material Health assessment methodology.

Nominee's Statement

I've been involved with HPD-C my whole professional career. In my first job out of graduate school, I helped Steelcase participate in an HPD pilot and was both intrigued and terrified by the idea of collecting and disclosing chemistry information for a complex assembly. In my current role at Andersen Windows and Doors, I'm actively participating with the HPD by publishing declarations for our window and door products. It has been exciting to see the collaborative's growth from an idea to an established standard, and to see so many manufacturers engage and start disclosing over the years. The progress has been astonishing over the years, but we still need more. We need to make ingredient disclosure the

norm, not the exception for innovative companies. We need to make sure people know how to read disclosures and use them to improve their buildings. Because of the opportunities I see for this standard to make real change in building health, I am excited and honored to submit my application to be on the Board of Directors and think my expertise in this space will be a resource for the Collaborative moving forward.

User Category

Please cast your vote for the following candidates to represent the User category on the Board of Directors. Information on each candidate is presented below.

- **Jean Hansen, HDR, Inc.**
- **Lona Rerick, ZGF Architects**
- **Jay Hindmarsh, Mahlum Architects**

Jean Hansen

Sustainable Principal, Senior Professional Associate, HDR, Inc.

Nominee's Bio & Summary

Jean is HDR's Sustainable Principal for the firm globally. She is based in San Francisco with experience in interior design, medical planning and sustainable design. Ms. Hansen is responsible for advancing HDR's sustainability initiatives in project and research work for healthcare and institutional environments. She served on Kaiser Permanente's High Performance Building Committee for 10 years to develop national sustainable design standards, led sustainable research in the textile industry for Kaiser Permanente and co-authored a white paper on the research, titled, Future of Fabric: Healthcare. She was a core committee member in the 7-year development of the USGBC's LEED Healthcare rating system, continues to be a joint committee member for the development of BIFMA's Sustainable Furniture Standards development of 'level', and participated in the development of the Health Product Declaration (HPD) and served on the Board of the HPD Collaborative previously for 10 years. Jean is working on or has worked on 40+ LEED and/or Sustainable projects, developed sustainable guidelines and led research for healthcare organizations and manufacturers. She has provided sustainable training for a variety of clients and in-house staff, including the U.S. Army and in-house staff; she has inspired many to pursue LEED Accreditation and integrated sustainability into multi-million-dollar projects. Her clients have ranged from Federal agencies such as the U.S. Army, Air Force and Navy, the Department of Veteran Affairs, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center and NOAA, the University of California system, Stanford and numerous healthcare organizations, including Kaiser Permanente, along with furniture and fabric manufacturers.

Nominee's Statement

Understanding product content and the human and environmental health implications for the materials we specify, has been a keen interest of mine for 20+ years. As an HPD Emeritus Board Member, I am very interested in continuing my service on the HPDC Board.

As HDR's Sustainable Principal and CID in CA, with 35+ years' experience in design, planning and sustainable consulting, one of my passions is in understanding the complexity of building materials. There are many product attributes to consider, but key is their potential to harm or support human and environmental health.

My involvement with the Health Product Declaration Collaborative has been a fulfilling chapter in my career. The overall concept of having a consistent, open standard (and accepted practice) to access product content information, and associated health implications was a dream and is now a reality. I

initially created my own questionnaire asking for transparency from manufacturers in early 2000, followed by my work with Kaiser Permanente to also create a similar ask of manufacturers (w/ Tom Lent, HBN) that led to multiple product transformations, including carpet, wall and ceiling products and fabrics.

We have come a long way in this last decade, and I look forward to continuing my involvement with this customer-led, member organization, with a strong commitment for transparency and ongoing continual improvement for the building industry. I would like to join the Board for another term to help guide, oversee, educate and evolve the HPD Open Standard; an extremely important, industry game changer.

Lona Rerick

Associate Principal, ZGF Architects

Nominee's Bio & Summary

Lona Rerick is a sustainable designer and specifier at ZGF Architects focusing on materials selection and transparency. Lona guides clients, design teams and contractors through the intricacies of system materials selection, product research for locations and writing specifications to assure that project goals are met during construction. Lona Rerick leads ZGF Architects Project Performance Team's efforts to select and specify low-impact, healthy materials. Lona educates clients, staff, and manufacturers on the important transformation to building materials selection using transparency tools like Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), Health Product Declarations (HPDs), Declare Labels, and Living Product Challenge certifications.

Currently, Lona serves on the Health Product Declaration Collaborative's Board; as current advisor to AIA and 2018 chair of AIA group that created the Materials Pledge and; as a member of the LEED MR TAG; on the mindful MATERIALS Steering Group; and as a founding co-Chair of the Portland Materials Transparency Collaborative.

Nominee's Statement

In July 2011, I had the immense pleasure of participating in the inaugural HPD meeting in Seattle. That long day was full of hope and uncertainty. Underlying our conversation was an understanding that consumers have a fundamental right to know what is in building products. Since that time, it has been amazing to see HPDs grow from a good idea to a viable tool for market transformation. I have been proud to support the work of HPDC through service on the HPDC Technical, Board, and Social Equity Working Group.

In my unique role at ZGF Architects, I am both leading firm-wide efforts to fold materials transparency into practice and demonstrating implementation through project specifications and sustainable design process management. Regionally and nationally, I am a leader in numerous efforts that are working towards transformation of the building products landscape including leading the creation of, grassroots support building for, and now as an official AIA advisor on the A&D Materials Pledge. I'm also part of the leadership of mindful MATERIALS, and the Portland Materials Transparency Collaborative. I would be honored and excited to continue to serve on the HPDC Board.

Jay Hindmarsh

Architect/Specifier, Mahlum Architects

Nominee's Bio & Summary

Jay is a skillful technical architect, specifier, and sustainable design leader with more than 22 years of project experience. He specializes in directing the delivery of nationally award-winning educational and

public building designs in the Pacific Northwest region through thoughtful documentation, material and system specifications, and successful construction administration.

Jay is a leader in Mahlum's integrated practice across Seattle and Portland offices, ensuring that high-performance project design and technical rigor are realized for all delivery methods and construction budgets.

Over five years ago, Jay formed and continues to lead the internal materials and specifications task force at Mahlum which is responsible for promoting the transparency, screening, assessment and optimization of product and material selections for projects, to minimize the associated impact on building occupants and the environment. Jay has championed and developed numerous tools to facilitate these efforts and support focus areas in material Technical Systems & Reporting, Embodied Impacts, and staff Advocacy & Engagement.

Most recently, Jay led the effort to achieve the firm's first Living Building Challenge certified project, the New Portland Studio.

He earned his Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Science in Building Sciences from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and is both a LEED and WELL Accredited Professional, and Living Future Accredited. He is a CSI Construction Document Technician and Certified Construction Specifier, and a registered architect in Washington State.

Nominee's Statement

What is it made of? How did it get here?

As an Architect, I'm driven by the technical resolution of high caliber, functional design. A forensic approach to answering these two deceptively simple questions about product selection has dramatically re-focused my practice over the last decade.

Transparency is the new normal; clarity means providing a public understanding of the complete human health and climactic impacts of how our building materials are sourced, manufactured, delivered, and installed at the jobsite, and eventually folded into the waste stream (or not) at their end of their service life.

HPDC has been at the forefront of this movement for providing an open-source, publicly available accounting methodology for material transparency. I'm beyond thrilled for this opportunity to further collaborate on the growth and scale of this industry transformation to a new normal, the collective "ask" for more, better, third-party verified data.

In both practice and operations, I'm fascinated by the intersecting worlds of material health, responsible / equitable sourcing, and a positive carbon footprint. I believe that HPDC can continue to be a leader in the transformation of the industry, I'm ready to lend my voice.

Community Category

Please cast your vote for the following candidates to represent the Community category on the Board of Directors. Information on each candidate is presented below.

- **Sarah Talkington, Austin Energy, a department of the City of Austin**

Sarah Talkington

Energy Efficiency Services Manager, Austin Energy, a department of the City of Austin

Nominee's Bio & Summary

Sarah Talkington is a professional architectural engineer in the state of Texas with specialization in the indoor environment. Sarah received her degree from the University of Texas in 1997 and immediately began working in the field of noise and vibration control and acoustical engineering to support human health. Talkington performed measurements and data collection to support medical research in the field of hospitals' noise impacts on patient outcomes, particularly for neonatal units. Through this experience, she developed an understanding early in her career that the indoor environment has an enormous and undiagnosed toll on wellbeing. This inspired Sarah to work explicitly in the field of green building, where she has been employed since 2006. Sarah currently leads the Commercial Green Building team at Austin Energy Green Building, Chairs the Technical Committee and serves as a voting member of the Steering Committee for the United States Green Building Council. In addition to her engineering license, she is a LEED Fellow, WELL Faculty, and a TRUE Advisor. Sarah's work is typified by creativity and a true triple bottom line approach, and believes that green building work must be participatory, accessible, and equitable to remain relevant.

Nominee's Statement

I am inspired to serve this community to advance human health and wellbeing through material ingredient transparency because this is critically important work with an enormous potential for impact benefitting our most vulnerable frontline communities. The timing and momentum behind HPDC's work has reached a critical inflection point, and should not be overshadowed by the parallel pursuit to rapidly decarbonize the built environment. City of Austin residents have spoken, and they want to live in a community that prioritizes rapid decarbonization of materials, and promotes human health and wellbeing within buildings. There has long been a polarizing, either/or approach to energy efficiency and indoor environmental quality that is a false choice that requires deeper analysis and creativity. I am ready to work on behalf of the mounting number of likeminded professionals who also believe that we must take an intersectional approach to solve the urgent challenges we face. It would be an honor to represent this movement. Moreover, I attest that any investment in my education will be shared; any skills or information I garner will be employed to build the power and skills of my community. Finally, I am committed to collaborating, raising and working through difficult issues.