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# Green Design at Any Size

*Moderator:*

**Diana Mendes, AECOM**

*Speakers:*

*Sophie Lambert, U.S. Green Building Council*

*Richard Coffin, ARUP*

*Sally Barros, City of San Leandro CA*

*Kevin Gardiner, Kevin Gardiner and Associates*

# Sophie Cantell Lambert

- Brings to the US Green Building Council and the LEED for Neighborhood Development program with over seven years experience in smart growth and urban revitalization
- Former Director of Community Outreach for ULI Washington – a District Council of the Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- Co-Director of the Northern Virginia Division of the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree from Virginia Tech's Alexandria Center
- Master of Science in Historic Preservation degree from Columbia University
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History from Smith College

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## Richard Coffin, PE

- Associate at Arup specializing in TOD, transit, and large infrastructure
- “Arts-Engineering” dual degree from Lehigh University (Social Relations and Civil Engineering)
- Founding member and president of Walk San Francisco
- Currently Arup’s Project Manager for the new Transbay Center in San Francisco
- Recently returned from 1-year round-the-world trip primarily by train, bike and foot

# Sally Margaret Barros

- Planning and sustainable development Professional with over 15 years experience in the US, Europe and Latin America
- Experienced in public and private sector as well as academia
- Currently a Senior Planner for the City of San Leandro in California
- Currently serves as a sustainability coordinator
- Bachelor of Science – Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Master of Arts – International Studies from the University of California at Berkeley

# Kevin Gardiner, AICP

- Principal of KGA, a San Francisco-based planning and urban design firm
- Specializes in urban infill plans, design guidelines, and development regulations
- Presentation draws from his work in Arizona on downtown and transit-oriented plans, where policies and guidelines have been developed to address the effects of rising temperatures and the Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect
- Certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)