

# Guy L. Bazzani, President

Guy Bazzani leads West Michigan with his expertise in sustainable business practices through his firm's architectural design, construction, and real estate services. With more than 25 years of experience in commercial and residential development, Guy manages a team of experienced professionals committed to innovative solutions in green building technologies, historic preservation and urban revitalization.

As a Triple Bottom Line organization, Bazzani Associates balances economic viability with social responsibility and environmental stewardship. The Bazzani team works closely with municipalities and neighborhoods at the public and nonprofit level on a wide variety of urban revitalization projects, the firm's primary focus.

It is Guy's philosophy to lead in his community as well as in his profession. As founder and chair of Local First and founding member of the Social Venture Network, Guy has helped set the direction for positive social and economic growth while respecting the environment in West Michigan. An example of this leadership is The East Hills Center of the Universe project – a blend of advanced green building technology, including zero-stormwater discharge, combined with appropriate neighborhood use. The project earned the Cool Cities Award from the state of Michigan for its innovative green technologies, neighborhood support, and sensitivity to the historic fabric of the area.

Guy helps shape Michigan's environmental policy as an active member of Governor Granholm's Climate Action Council. He holds other leadership positions in the West Michigan community including: membership on Grand Rapids Mayor George Heartwell's New Economy Task Force and Environmental Advisory Council; the Wege Foundation Economicology Partners; and vice chair and founding organizer of the West Michigan Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.

## Awards & Recognition:

- 2008** Business Review Regional Thought Leader
- 2008** LEED for Homes, Innovative Project Recognition
- 2008** AIA Grand Valley Honor Award Sustainable Design, Hispanic Center of West Michigan
- 2007** State of Michigan Historic Preservation Award, Hispanic Center of West Michigan
- 2006** State of Michigan, Department of Energy, Home Energy Star Grant Award
- 2005** State of Michigan, Department of Environmental Quality, Clean Michigan Initiative Award
- 2004** State of Michigan, Cool City Catalyst Project Designation
- 2003** Grand Valley Metro Council, Blueprint Award for Neighborhood Revitalization
- 2003** West Michigan Environmental Action Council, Sustainable Business Award
- 2003** Grand Rapids Historic Preservation Commission, Outstanding Historic Preservation Award
- 2002** Grand Rapids Neighborhood Business Award, Best Reuse of a Building
- 2001** Grand Rapids Neighborhood Business Award, Best Exterior Renovation
- 2001** Grand Rapids Historic Preservation Commission, Outstanding Commercial Historic Preservation Project



## Certification

- LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Accredited Professional
- Real Estate Broker - GRI
- Michigan General Contractor
- California General Contractor

## Education

Aquinas College - B.S. Sustainable Business

## Leadership Positions

- Member of Governor Granholm's Climate Action Council
- Mayor's New Economy Task Force Member
- Mayor's Environmental Advisory Council Member
- Economic Development & Growth Through Environmental Efficiency Committee Member
- Local First Founder & Chair
- Uptown Advisory Committee Co-Chair
- Alliance for Environmental Sustainability – LEED for Homes Provider, Treasurer
- Company of Art Chairman
- Sustainable Business Forum Member
- Social Venture Network Founding Member
- Conservation Design Forum



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