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## Brodsky new UGC chair

Urban Green Council, The New York Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), has elected Jeff Brodsky, president of Related Management as chairman of the Board of Directors.

Brodsky replaces Susan D. Kaplan, vice president of Sustainability of the Battery Park City Authority, who served as chairwoman in 2009.

"I am thrilled to serve as chairman of Urban Green Council, an organization that has emerged as an

important advocate and resource for sustainable design and operations in the urban built environment and a respected adviser on long-term planning," said Brodsky.

"Related shares Urban Green Council's aspirations to create an environmentally sustainable built environment and is pleased to be contributing through our commitment to develop to LEED Silver or higher standards and through our ongoing efforts to upgrade the environmental performance of our vast existing



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building portfolio." Urban Green Council is governed by a 19-person board of directors elected from the membership. The Board's primary functions are to establish Urban Green's vision, ensure the organization's financial health and legal compliance, and provide general oversight of the chapter.

Russell Unger, executive director of Urban Green Council said, "Jeff Brodsky and Related Companies are the among the very leading voices on sustainability in major real estate organizations and have played essential roles in New York City's policy advances."