

Michael Chandler has been building solar and green homes for over thirty years, first as co-founder of Space Builders Inc, an employee-owned design-build firm in Carrboro, NC, and since 1987 as president of Chandler Design-Build Inc.

Michael has also worked with the Home Builders of Durham, Orange, and Chatham to get their Green Building Council up and running and to implement the NAHB Green Building Guidelines and organize a credible third party certification standard. In addition to serving on the executive committee he chairs the education committee and speaks frequently to builders, realtors, and the public on green building and the NAHB-GBI certification process. He is a cofounder of [www.GreenHomeCouncil.org](http://www.GreenHomeCouncil.org).

Michael has been working with the NAHB Research Center on the design of the [www.NAHBgreen.org](http://www.NAHBgreen.org) website and he has been working with the NAHB-ICC ANSI standard task group to help create the new National Green Building Standard.

Michael is a ten year member of NAHB Builder Twenty Program (club number 11 founding member) and promotes the program through his local HBA. He holds Certified Graduate Builder and Certified Green Professional and Spike designations.

Michael also writes for Fine Homebuilding Magazine on green building, structural, plumbing, and aging-in-place design topics. He maintains an extensive website at [www.ChandlerDesignBuild.com](http://www.ChandlerDesignBuild.com) where he posts green construction details to help educate fellow builders.

During this time he has also volunteered with numerous environmental stewardship causes including the NC Sustainable Energy Association, and the Haw River Assembly, where he served for ten years on the board of directors, taught fourth graders about environmental stewardship, worked to protect the river, and negotiated the optimal location of a landfill from a water quality and environmental perspective.

In his spare time Michael is a bass player with music available at [www.OffTheRoadBand.com](http://www.OffTheRoadBand.com). He is married to his business partner and co-designer, Beth Williams, and has two daughters. He blogs at <http://chandlerdesignbuild.blogspot.com>



**Michael Chandler, President**

**CHANDLER DESIGN-BUILD**  
**CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION**

### **Education**

Certified Green Professional '08  
Certified Graduate Builder '07  
NAHB Univ. of Housing  
B.S., Visual Studies - sculpture,  
Dartmouth College '78  
Additional studies,  
New School for Democratic  
Management '80

### **Awards**

National Green Building Awards Finalist  
2006 & 2007 Custom Home of the Year  
Custom Home Pacesetter Award  
2006 Custom Builder Symposium  
National Aging-in-Place Design winner  
2005 IBS Seniors Housing Council  
"50 Best Builders to Work for in America"  
2002 & 2003,  
Professional Builder Magazine.

### **Professional Affiliations**

Education Committee co-chair  
HBA-DOC Green Home Council  
Executive committee  
HBA-DOC Green Building Council  
Board of directors  
US Green Home Council Inc.  
NC Sustainable Energy Association  
Sustain NC, sustainable business  
organization  
USGBC Emerging Green Builders, mentor