

Christine Ervin

Christine Ervin has been a leader in green market transformation for nearly 20 years.

As first President & CEO of the U.S. Green Buildings Council, she led its growth into a highly influential coalition of 5,000 companies and organizational members, 70 chapters and 50 staff. Over her five-year tenure, the Council launched and cemented wide success for the LEED® green building standard and the *Greenbuild*TM conference and expo which drew 30,000 attendees last year. From 1993 to 1997, Ervin served as U.S. Assistant Secretary of Energy where she directed nearly \$1 billion in annual investments for clean technologies in transportation, buildings, manufacturing and distributed generation and launched numerous initiatives to accelerate sustainable energy markets. Previously, she directed the Oregon Department of Energy, oversaw Missouri's executive budget policy, and conducted research at the Conservation Foundation/World Wildlife Fund.

Today, Christine works to accelerate green markets from her Portland-based company and serves on a wide array of public and private advisory boards.