

## **Christine Ervin**

Christine Ervin has led innovative collaborations to accelerate green markets for more than twenty years.

As first President and CEO of the U.S. Green Buildings Council, she led its evolution from a start-up organization to a highly influential coalition of industry leaders transforming the way buildings are designed, built and operated in the U.S. and abroad. Over her tenure, the Council launched and cemented acclaim for the LEED standard and Greenbuild conference and expo. As Assistant Secretary of Energy for President Clinton, she directed \$1 billion in annual investments for clean technologies. Initiatives ranged from partnerships to leverage private sector investments and a new high performance building roadmap to streamlining appliance standards and the EPA-DOE ENERGY STAR partnership. Previously, she directed the Oregon Department of Energy.

Christine serves on fiduciary and advisory boards for venture capital firms, start-up companies, national advocacy efforts and third party certification programs including EPEAT, which benchmarks green electronic products in 40 countries.