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## Pittsburgh's Green Building Alliance names Childs exec director

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Pittsburgh's Green Building Alliance on Thursday named Holly Childs executive director. Childs had been director of economic development for the City of Cincinnati since 2007 and yesterday tendered her resignation, effective Apr. 28.

Childs succeeds Rebecca Flora, who was GBA executive director since 1997. Flora resigned in December to become senior vice president of education and research at the U.S. Green Building Council, Washington, D.C.

GBA, launched 15 years ago, is a nonprofit devoted to helping western Pennsylvania find smart solutions for the built environment. Based on Pittsburgh's South Side, GBA employs 10.

Bryon Falchetti, GBA board president, said in a statement that Childs' background in economic development "will help GBA drive the green innovations developed in Pittsburgh into future employment opportunities through partnerships and collaborations."

GBA's search was conducted by Dewey & Kaye, a division of McCrory & McDowell, Pittsburgh.

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