

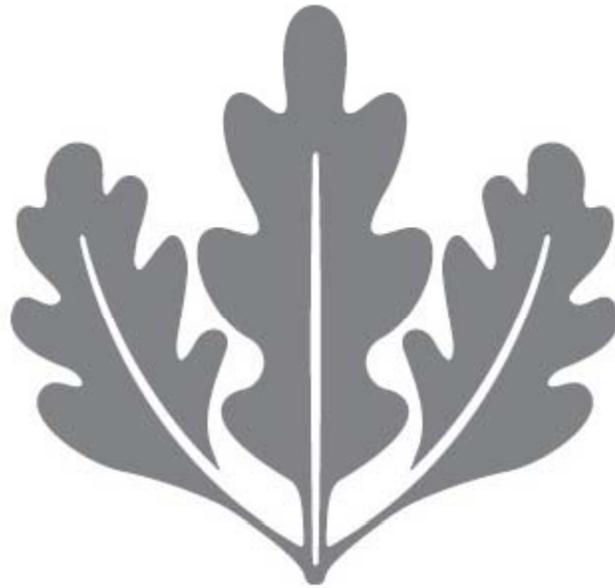
LEED International Program



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MISSION | **VISION**

Buildings and communities will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation.

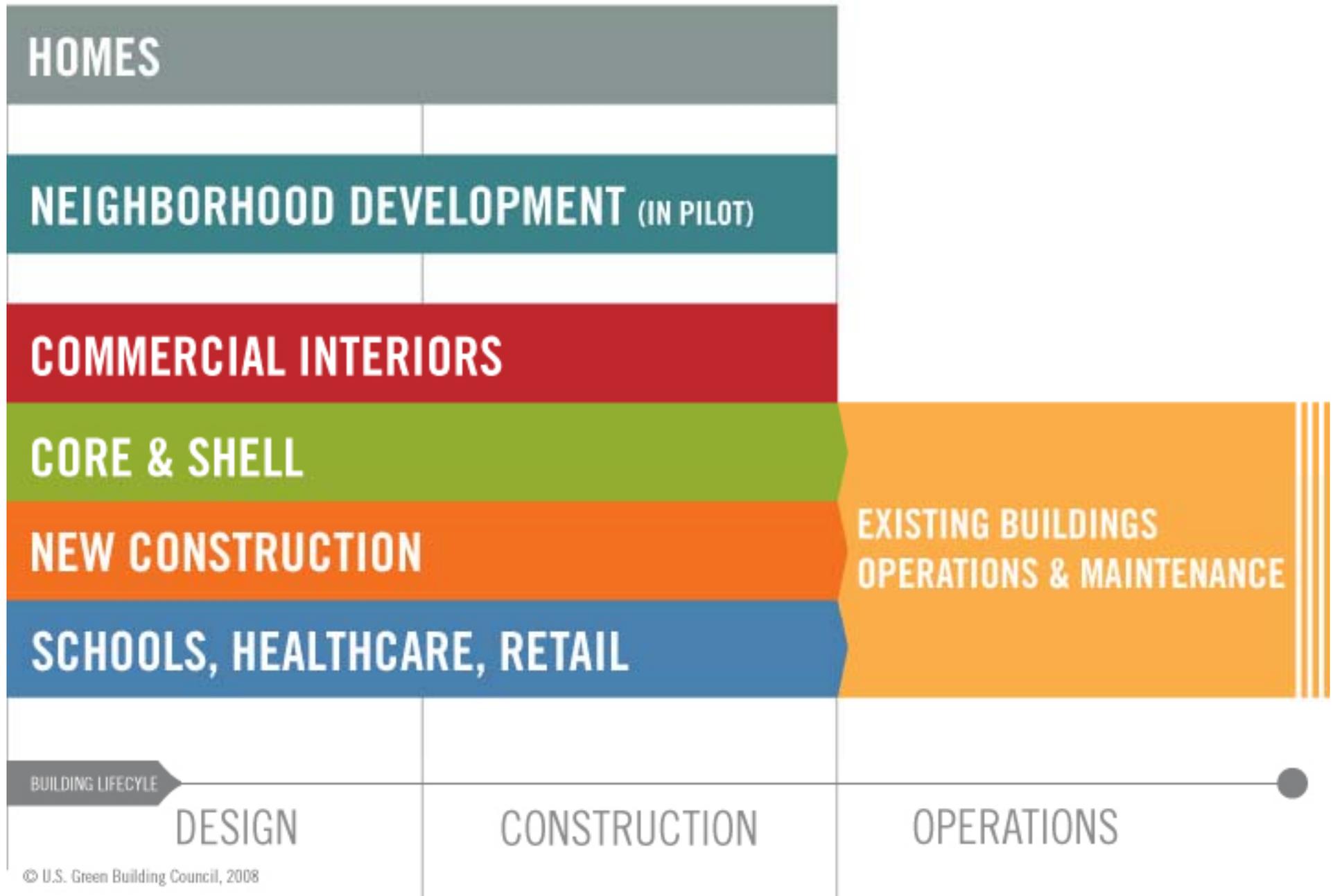
To transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.





Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design

LEED address the complete lifecycle of buildings:



THE MARKET FOR GREEN BUILDING

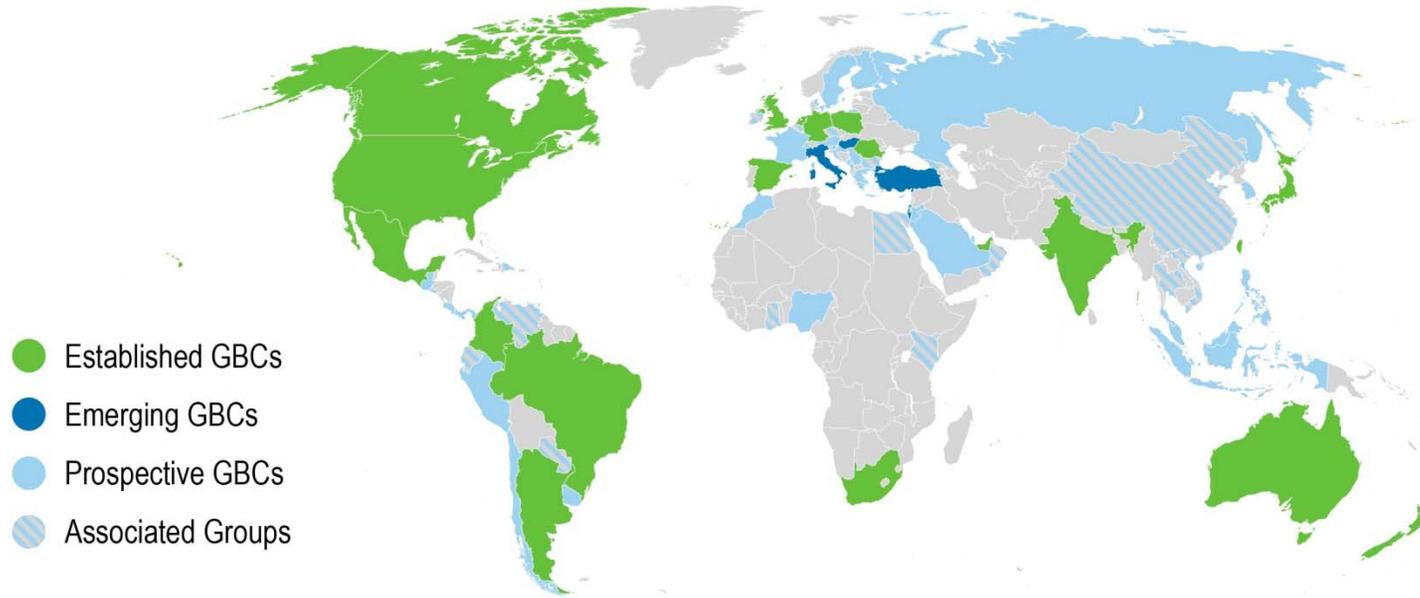
by 2011 LEED projects will represent...

25% OF THE NEW CONSTRUCTION MARKET
1% OF THE EXISTING BUILDINGS MARKET



World Green Building Council

A network of national Green Building Councils from around the world



- Established GBCs
- Emerging GBCs
- Prospective GBCs
- ▨ Associated Groups

AMERICAS/CARRIBEAN

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Argentina | El Salvador |
| Bahamas | Guatemala |
| Brazil | Mexico |
| Canada | Panama |
| Cayman Islands | Paraguay |
| Chile | Peru |
| Colombia | Uruguay |
| Costa Rica | USA |
| Dominican Republic | Venezuela |
| Ecuador | |

EUROPE

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|----------------|---------|------------|----------------|
| Albania | Dutch | Ireland | Serbia |
| Austria | Finland | Israel | Slovenia |
| Belgium | France | Italy | Spain |
| Bulgaria | Georgia | Montenegro | Sweden |
| Croatia | Germany | Poland | Switzerland |
| Czech Republic | Greece | Romania | Turkey |
| Denmark | Hungary | Russia | United Kingdom |

AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST

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|--------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Egypt | Mauritius | Palestine | United Arab Emirates |
| Ghana | Morocco | Qatar | |
| Jordan | Nigeria | Saudi Arabia | |
| Kenya | Oman | South Africa | |

ASIA PACIFIC

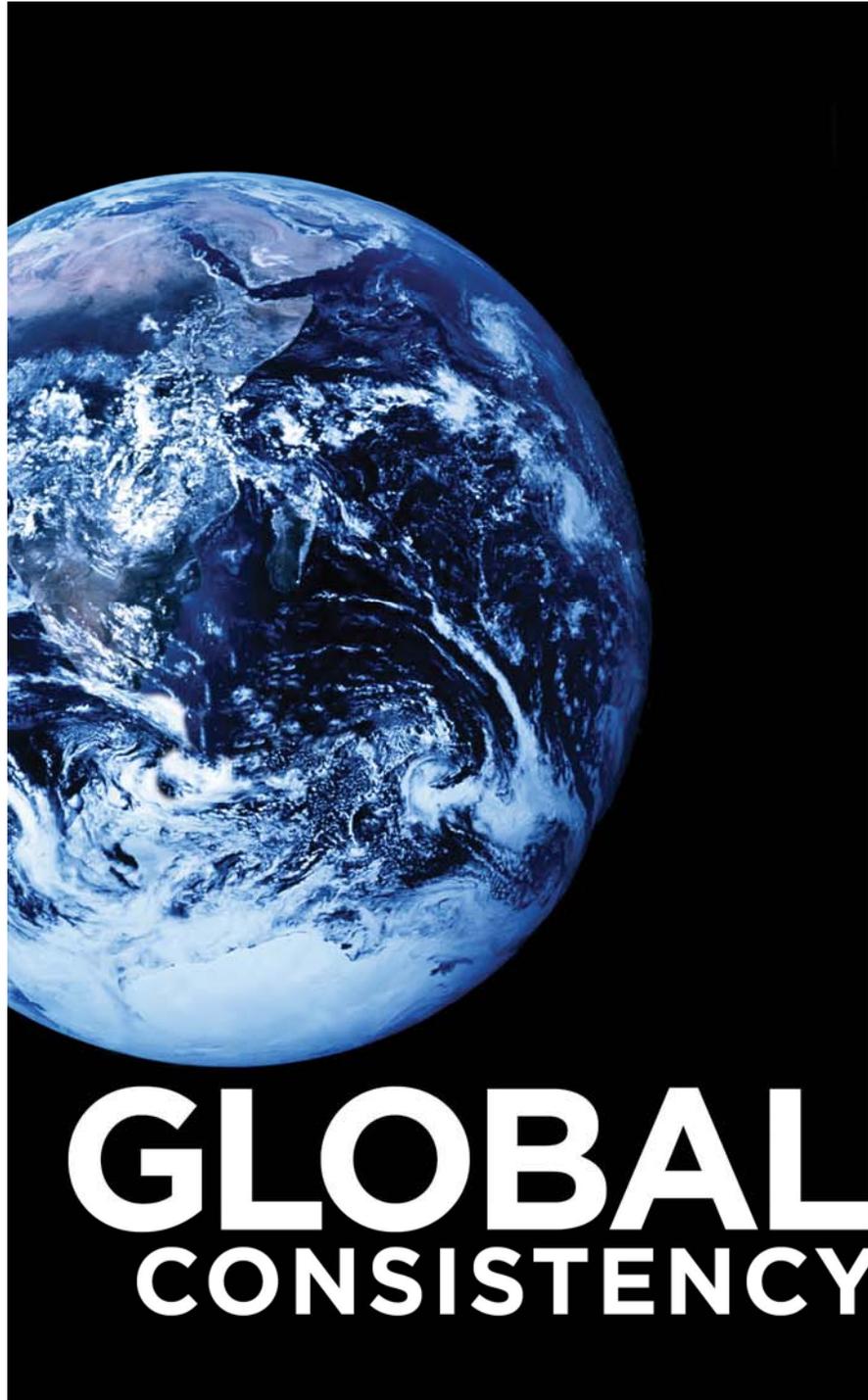
- Australia
- China
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam

December 10, 2010	Established GBCs	Emerging GBCs	Prospective GBCs	Associated Groups	Total
Africa	South Africa (2008)		Kenya Mauritius Nigeria	Botswana Ghana	6
Americas	Argentina (2009) Brazil (2007) Canada (2002) Colombia (2009) Mexico (2005) USA (1993)	Peru	Dominican Rep Costa Rica Chile Guatemala Panama Uruguay	Bahamas Bolivia Cayman Islands Ecuador El Salvador Paraguay Venezuela	20
Asia Pacific	Australia (2002) India (2001) Japan (2001) New Zealand Singapore (2010) Taiwan	Indonesia	Hong Kong Malaysia Philippines South Korea Sri Lanka	China Pakistan Thailand Vietnam	16
Europe	Dutch (2010) Germany (2007) Poland (2010) Romania (2009) Spain (2010) United Kingdom (2007)	France Hungary Israel Italy Sweden Turkey	Austria Bulgaria Croatia Finland Greece Russia Serbia Slovenia Switzerland	Albania Belgium Czech Republic Denmark Georgia Ireland Montenegro Norway	29
MENA	Emirates (2006)	Jordan	Morocco Palestine Qatar Saudi Arabia Syria	Egypt Kuwait Oman Tunisia	11
Total	20	9	28	25	82

GGLOBAL**L**

REGIONAL

LOCAL



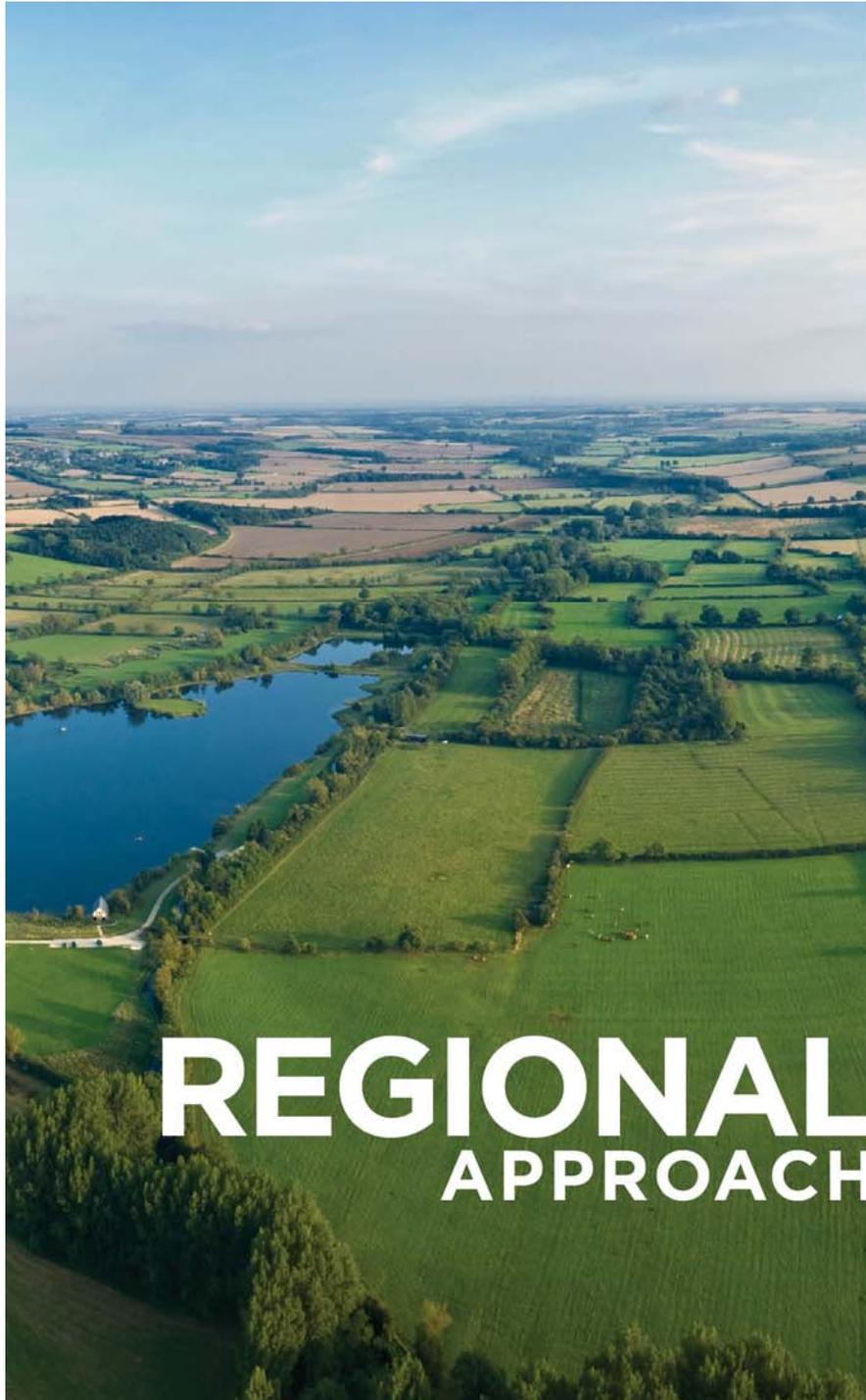
A GLOBALLY CONSISTENT LEED OFFERS:

CERTAINTY: LEED certification means the same thing worldwide, no matter where a building is located.

CONFIDENCE: In an international job market, LEED professional credential holders will be recognized for their leadership no matter where they work.

CONSTANCY: Global organizations can embrace LEED across their portfolios.

CAPACITY: Green building organizations can rely on a trusted global certification process and focus their resources on education and innovation.



HOW IT WORKS

New international options will provide alternative paths toward achieving LEED credits that can present challenges to project teams outside the United States. They will offer country-neutral ways to reach a credit's intended outcome, allowing teams a non-country-specific option by which to earn the LEED credit.

LEED INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Global perspectives will inform and be incorporated into the ongoing expansion of LEED's regional flexibility. The LEED International Roundtable, with representatives from green building councils and leadership organizations around the world, will provide regular feedback on the non-country-specific options and the LEED International Program in general.

LEED International Program

LEED is an internationally recognized benchmark for what it means to have a green building. Now, with the LEED International Program, the rating systems represent **global consistency, a regional approach, and local outreach and support** – and are more applicable to projects worldwide than ever before.

Click on the links below to learn more about our the LEED International Roundtable members, who are helping to make our regional approach a reality.



[Argentina Green Building Council](#)



[Indian Green Building Council](#)



[Romania Green Building Council](#)



[Green Building Council Brasil](#)



[Green Building Council Italia](#)



[Green Building Council Russia](#)



[Canada Green Building Council](#)



[Jordan Green Building Council](#)



[Green Building Council España](#)



[Chile Green Building Council](#)



[Consejo Mexicano de Edificación Sustentable](#)



[Sweden Green Building Council](#)



[Colombia Green Building Council](#)



[Norway Green Building Council](#)



[Turkish Green Building Council](#)



[Centre Scientifique et Technique du Batiment \(observer\)](#)



[Polish Green Building Council](#)



[Emirates Green Building Council](#)



RESOURCES & TOOLS

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Highly trained and knowledgeable people are essential to successful green building projects. There are many ways you can access quality education for yourself, your employees and your stakeholders no matter where you are in the world:

- License LEED Workshop curriculum and training materials.
- Host LEED Faculty locally.
- Create your own approved education.
- Take advantage of publications, fi webcasts and other resources.

ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH Find the resources and networks you need to promote LEED and green building in your community and around the world. We offer presentations, documents and other resources to help you make the case to local business and government leaders, school and educational officials, and others – and as the LEED International Program grows, many of these resources will be translated to languages other than English.

MEMBERSHIP: Participate in USGBC's community, gain access to members-only information and educational opportunities, contribute your voice to the ongoing development of LEED, and enjoy financial savings and other benefits as a USGBC member organization.



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