



Snapshot: The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in 2012

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Our mission: 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.

WHO WE ARE

Every story about a green building is a story about people.

 CHAPTERS	 MEMBERS	 LEED PROFESSIONALS
<p>USGBC's chapter network promotes sustainable building, advocates for green building policies, and builds networks of allies where it matters most – in local communities.</p>	<p>Members help drive the development of LEED, as well as our education and advocacy work, and share the green building movement with colleagues and customers.</p>	<p>The LEED Green Associate credential and the suite of LEED AP (Accredited Professional) credentials denote an individual's knowledge in sustainable design, construction, operations and maintenance of buildings and communities.</p>
<p>79 CHAPTERS</p>	<p>13,000 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>192,705 LEED CREDENTIALS HELD</p>
<p>29,000 CHAPTER MEMBERS</p>	<p>15.3 million ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES OF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>29,760 LEED GREEN ASSOCIATES</p>
<p>300,000 HOURS VOLUNTEERED</p>		<p>162,945 LEED APs</p>

WHAT WE DO





LEED is the most widely recognized and widely used green building program across the world.



125,000+ Commercial, residential & neighborhood projects participating in LEED (certified and registered projects) comprising **>17 billion** sq. ft.



Rate of LEED certification: **1.7 million** square feet per day



135+ countries with LEED projects



52% of LEED for Homes certified units are in the affordable housing sector

ADVOCACY

At every level of government, USGBC provides policymakers and community leaders with the tools, strategies and resources they need to inspire action toward a sustainable built environment.

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LOCALITIES WITH LEED OR GREEN BUILDING-BASED POLICIES



Greenbuild is USGBC's annual event, and the world's largest conference and expo dedicated to green building.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
2012 LOCATION

24,660
CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

1,729
EXHIBITOR BOOTHS



Project Haiti is our effort, with pro bono design partner HOK, to build a LEED Platinum orphanage and children's center in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. We're creating a replicable, resilient model for rebuilding & providing for the immediate health and emotional needs of orphans.



The Center for Green Schools at USGBC was established in 2010 to carry out our vision to achieve green schools for everyone within this generation.

12,732,250
STUDENTS IN DISTRICTS WITH GREEN BUILDING POLICIES

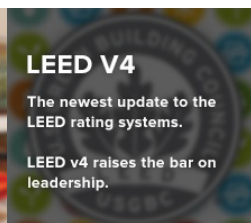
4,037,365
STUDENTS ON CAMPUSES WITH GREEN BUILDING POLICIES

WHAT'S COMING IN 2013



USGBC'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate!



LEED V4

The newest update to the LEED rating systems.

LEED v4 raises the bar on leadership.



GREENBUILD 2013

We are Greenbuild Nation and we're coming to Philly!

There are many exciting events coming in 2013. Get involved by [becoming a member](#), and stay connected to the latest happenings via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).



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